

Dear Barb

You were and always will be the best sister and best friend to me in the whole world. I am so grateful that God blessed me with the chance to know you, to love you, and to call you, my sister. I will forever cherish every memory we shared, holding them deep within my soul. I am deeply saddened by your sudden passing, but I try not to be selfish because as much as I want you here with me, I know you are at peace. Still please visit me in my dreams whenever you can because I need you, Barb. My heart is heavy, and I feel lost right now, nothing seems to help.

The hardest part is knowing that there's nothing I can do to change this. But I will honor your memory, and I promise to make you proud in everything I do. I want to tell you, from the deepest part of my soul, that I love you, Barbara Jean Hardy. I will miss you more than words can express.

With all my Love,
Your Little Sister, Wanda Dean Hardy



"Remembering My Dear Sister"

In gentle whispers, memories remain,
A heart so vibrant, free from pain.
With laughter that danced on the warmest breeze,
You filled our lives with love and ease.
Barbara Jean, you were my sister, my friend, and a guiding light,
In every shadow, you always shined bright.
Though now we part, your love stays strong,
In every heartbeat, you'll live on.
In gardens blooming, in skies so blue,
Forever cherished, I will always love you.
Your Sister,
Lynn Burnam Hardy

Beautiful Butterfly

Butterfly Butterfly come out of your cocoon
Show the world the butterfly colors you consume
Over the years I watched you grow, and your beautiful colors continued to grow
God came and took you like a thief in the night
But I will always remember your smile so beautiful and bright
I love you forever my beautiful butterfly
Spread your wings and fly free, you were the best gift my brother gave me!
Loving you always,
Your Sister-In-Law, Tenita

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Barbara Jean Hardy



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Barbara Jean Hardy

April 16, 1971 - September 6, 2024



September 28, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Walker Funeral Home
Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Penelope Burnam, Officiating

Obituary

Barbara Jean Hardy was born at General Hospital in Cincinnati, OH, on April 16, 1971, to Rosa Jane and Harold James Hardy Sr. She gained her wings on September 6, 2024, at the age of 53. Barbara was baptized and accepted the Lord as her Savior at an early age at Greater New Light Baptist Church. As a teenager, she attended Robert A. Taft High School, and after a determined journey, she proudly received her diploma in 2024 from Dohn Community School. Barbara's commitment to education and personal growth was a testament to her resilience and dedication.

She was a free spirit, the life of the party, with a beautiful smile and a love for dancing. Barbara was also a loving mother, sister, friend, and so much more to everyone she cherished. She had a deep love for animals, treating them with the same care and affection she gave her children. There is so much we could say about Barbara, as her spirit was truly uplifting and nurturing.

Barbara is survived by her parents, Rosa Jane Hardy (Joe) and Harold James Hardy Sr. (Rose); her beloved partner, Jeffrey Holly; five children: Tyshawn (Lamont), Tyshay (Fred), Dawanna (Fresh), TyAshia, and Shawndez (Alexus); six siblings: Harold Jr. (Lynn), Wanda (Charles), Nikia, Harold Tres, Adrian, and Brendan; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandson, whom she lovingly called Nana's Lil' Kids; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Melvin Smith, and Micah "Pooh" McNeil, whom she called her son.



The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever and ever in the next.

Amen.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Pastor Penelope Burnam
Scripture	Pastor Penelope Burnam
Recorded Selection	Robert Kelly "Can't Give up Now"
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Obituary	Pastor Penelope Burnam
Recorded Selection	Boyz II Men "A Song for Mama"
Eulogy	Tiffanie Martin
Benediction	Pastor Penelope Burnam
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

