



Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am content,

That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way,
I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy
Just because I am out of sight,
Remember that I am with you
Each morning, noon and night.



PALLBEARERS

Victor Phillip Glass Dale Fultz
Greg Slaughter Jerome Glass Jr
Chevez Lyons Victor Glass

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Melvin Hardnick Sr.
Jeffrey Hardnick
Chris Hardnick

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Melvin Hardnick expresses our gratitude to everyone for all the prayers, love, food, cards, and monetary donations during this difficult time. We extend special thanks to Aunt Kathy Harding for the love shown through her home-cooked meals—especially Pawpaw's favorite fruit salad—and for the time spent with us. To Cheryl Porter (aka Bute) and Tina Boulware, thank you for your constant presence and support. You never hesitated, and we felt your love every step of the way. To Lauren Rinehart (aka Nurse Nancy), your dedication went beyond words. You not only talk the talk—you walk the walk. You truly walked with us through it all, never missing a moment. We couldn't have done it without you. Special appreciation to Rose Slaughter for always stepping up and providing your special gifts, bookmarks, fans, etc. Also, Isha Glass for help with the obituary and your excellent computer skills. We are deeply thankful to Dr. Vipul Patel and his staff for the exceptional care given to Melvin, including the compassion shown through house calls.

Our sincere gratitude to Restored Life Ministries, Pastor Servant Jermain Maynard, Minister Tyrone Cole, Minister Marshall Applin, the Benevolence Ministry and all who assisted with the service and repass. Finally, we thank Mortuary Beekeeper Funeral Home and staff for their professionalism, care, and service to our family.

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Melvin HARDNICK

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PASTOR SERVANT JERMAIN MAYNARD, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Melvin Hardnick, age 88, of Springfield, Ohio, peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord on February 7, 2026, surrounded by his wife and loving family.

Melvin was born on April 4, 1937, in Springfield, Ohio, to Elwood Hardnick and Lillian (Hamilton) Hardnick. A proud lifelong resident of Springfield, he graduated from Springfield High School and went on to live a life defined by dedication, kindness, and community.

Melvin was a hardworking and dependable man who devoted many years of service working for Parks and Recreation for the City of New Carlisle, Ohio. He took great pride in his work and believed in showing up, giving his best, and doing things the right way.

Affectionately known as "Pawpaw," Melvin found his greatest joy in spending time with family and friends. His favorite pastime—without question—was playing cards. Any opportunity he had, Pawpaw was shuffling the deck, laughing, competing, and creating memories that will be treasured forever. Even during doctor's visits, Melvin found ways to play cards, often playing cards with Lauren, lovingly known in the family as "Nurse Nancy," while wearing his blood pressure cuff and even getting Dr. Patel to join in.

He also loved playing the numbers, faithfully trying his luck in the lottery every day. Melvin took great pride in his cars and enjoyed driving them around town to play his numbers, always with a sense of purpose and style.

During the summer months, he loved gardening, and in quieter moments, he could often be found relaxing on the porch, reminiscing with loved ones, and listening to his favorite old-school music while chewing trident gum and enjoying a cold diet mountain dew.

Melvin was loved by many and truly never met a stranger, especially on his trips to the grocery store or Gills Meat Market for Granny. His warmth, quick-witted humor, and friendly spirit made everyone feel joyful and happy.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory his devoted wife, Carolyn Hardnick; his children, Melvin Hardnick Sr., Jeffrey Hardnick, Rayjean Hardnick, Chris (Karen) Hardnick, Victor Glass, his stepchildren: Cathy (Chevez) Lyons, Monique (Greg) Slaughter and Jerome Glass Jr., along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, a large extended family, friends, card partners, and all who were blessed to know him.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents: his stepsons, Robert Glass and Michael Glass; his stepdaughter, Marsha Glass; two grandsons: six brothers; and four sisters.

Melvin's life was one of love, laughter, faith, family and connection. Though he will be deeply missed, his spirit lives on in every shared story, every card game, every song, and every moment of togetherness. "Rest peacefully, Pawpaw. Your legacy of love lives on"

"He Only Takes the Best"

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me".*

*A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

*God knows you had to leave us
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day He took you home.*

*To some you are forgotten.
To other just part of the past.
But to us who loved and lost you
The memory will always last.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Special Words of Comfort
Pastor Servant Jermain Maynard

Scripture
Old Testament-Psalms 23
New Testament-John 14:1-4

Musical Selection
James Clark

Acknowledgments/Obituary/Poems
Tina Boulware

Remarks
Family & Friends (2mins please)

Special Dedication Introduction
Lauren Rinehart

Musical Selection
James Clark

Eulogy
Minister Tyrone Cole

Committal

Recessional
"Goin' Up Yonder"
Clergy, Pallbearers, Family, and Friends