Our Love

I've dreamed of a love
where the sun shines on us all the time.
A love where telling you how to love us
is not a thing.
A love where my soul knows
that you were made for us.
A love where reassurance
is something you have mastered.
A love where you made decisions
because of your love for us.
A love that every child dreams of.
A love that every woman needs
and deserves to have.
A love that's so unconditional
that you never want it to end.
But our love will meet again
where the sun shines on us all the time.

Children & Grandchildren



Our love

Our love is the way you
look at me and get lost
Our love is the way you
wait for me when we late
Our love is when you
make that last call for the day
Our love is the tears you
trust me with to keep
forever in my heart
Our love is protecting
me at all cost
Our love is expressing
yourself with no doubt
Our love is a love that
found us with no warning
of falling in love and
not understanding
Our love is me seeing you
so perfectly pass your flaws
Our love is me falling madly
in love with u and u
not knowing at all .

Your wife, your forever



Pallbearers

Class of 1988

Flower Bearers

Class of 1988

Interment

Lincoln Hill Cemetery

Repast

Antioch Family Life Center
2001 E Broad St, Gadsden, AL 35903

Acknowledgement

The family of Gerald "Peanut" Hardy would like
to thank everyone for their kind expressions.
Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts,
and prayers have all helped greatly
during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you,
is our prayer. A special thanks to Pastor Reginald Huff and a very
special thank you to Mayor Craig Ford with the city of Gadsden.

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"Nothing less than God's best as you celebrate the life of your love one"

THE MAN,
THE MYTH,
THE LEGEND

Gerald "PEANUT" HARDY

The Lord Giveth The Lord Taketh Away

October 26, 1969 **February 23, 2025**

Sunday, March 2, 2025
3:00 PM

THE VENUE AT COOSA LANDING
201 George Wallace Dr
Gadsden, AL. 35903

Elder Gilbert Hardy Sr. | Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Gerald "Peanut" Hardy **was the ninth child and a twin born October 26, 1969, in Gadsden, Alabama, to Elder Gilbert L. Hardy, Sr., and the late Mrs. Jessie Mae Hardy. Gerald received Christ at an early age under the leadership of his father at St. John FBH Church of God of the Americas. Gerald was a very active member in the church and allowed the Lord to use his voice and his skills as a drummer to praise and worship God.**

Gerald, or Peanut as he was so affectionately known, was a loyal and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved and proudly cared for his family; he never met a stranger.

Peanut was a graduate of Litchfield High School, Class of 1988. Through the years he continued to support the track and football teams at Litchfield High School/Gadsden City High School. He was there to support with the biggest smile, the loudest cheers, and the funniest jokes. He also had a great love for Auburn University's basketball and football teams. Peanut was a country boy at heart who had a love for horses, enjoyed riding motorcycles, singing, and having a good time. His infectious laugh and amazing voice will live on in our hearts.

After high school, Peanut proudly served his country and retired from the United States Army after serving for over 20 years. Gerald also retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. He received an Associates of Arts Certificate from Gadsden State Community College.

Mr. Hardy was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Jessie M. Hardy; three brothers, Mr. L. T., Gilbert, Jr., and Michael Hardy; as well as his eldest sister, Ms. Ivy C. Hardy-Williams.

Gerald's loving spirit will always be remembered in the hearts of his loving wife, Jaida; their children, Tenisha Johnson, Kartez (Alexis) Carr, Gerald E. Hardy, and Jesslyn Hardy; three beautiful granddaughters, Jaycee Rodgers, Londyn Perkins, and Paryss Carr; father, Elder Gilbert L. Hardy, Sr.; siblings, Mr. Cedric (Shelia) Hardy, Ms. Kerri Cammack, Ms. Romae Thompson, Mr. Trent Hardy, Mr. Gerard (Kymberly) Hardy, Mrs. Patrice (Rory) Calhoun, Mrs. Alexia (Antonio) Gibson, and Ms. Juanita Hardy; three aunts, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Mrs. Amanda Baxter, and Mrs. Bessie Calloway; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Regenia Johnson, Jr.; wife's grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Johnson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Karla (Winston) Johnson-Watkins, Shala Johnson, Tracey Johnson, and Marcus Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He also leaves to cherish his memories, a special nephew, Maurice (Lekita) Burnett, Sr., two nieces: Jessica Cammack, and Kandiz Johnson, friends: Johnathan Nicols, Johnny Huntley, Greg Rudolph, Anthony Treadwell, Ray Kyle, Tracey Crowley, Sam Miller, Alco O'Neal, Kenyon McGrone, Darius Phillips, and Manetho Omonuwa.

Precious Memories







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Pastor Burwell

NEW TESTAMENT

Pastor Linda Grissett

SOLO

Mrs. Frankie Huff

EULOGY

Elder Gilbert L. Hardy, Sr.

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