



*A Letter From Heaven
From Robert Hardy*

To my daughters,
you were my greatest blessings
and my proudest accomplishments.
Thank you for your love, your strength,
and the joy you brought into my life.
Even though I am no longer here in person,
my love for you will never leave.
Carry me in your hearts
and continue loving one another.

To my grandchildren,
your laughter and smiles
filled my life with happiness.
Always remember that your grandfather
loved you deeply and wanted nothing
but the best for each of you.

To my sisters, nieces, nephews,
and special loved ones,
thank you for every prayer, visit, call, and
act of kindness shown throughout my life.
Family meant everything to me,
and the memories we shared
will forever live on.

Please do not let sadness
overshadow the love we shared.
Whenever you think of me,
remember my smile, my laughter,
and the moments we shared together.
Though I have gone home to rest,
my spirit and love will remain
with all of you always.

Until we meet again,
keep God first, cherish one another,
and keep my memory alive.

With all my love,
Robert Hardy

Words of Gratitude

The family of Robert Hardy gratefully acknowledges every
act of kindness, every prayer, visit, call, floral arrangement,
and expression of love shown during this time of
bereavement. Your support and compassion
will always be remembered.

— The Family

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Life Profile

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7



Mr. Robert Lee Hardy, lovingly known by family and friends as Robert, departed this life on May 11, 2026, peacefully surrounded by love. He was born on October 4, 1947, to the late Thomas Hardy and Nellie Smith Hardy.

Robert was a man of strength, wisdom, and quiet resilience. Throughout his life, he touched many hearts with his kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for his family. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, cherished memories, and lessons that will continue to guide those who loved him.

Robert worked for Darien Disposal in Stamford, Connecticut for many dedicated years before later returning home to South Carolina. He was also a member of Concord Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Thomas Hardy and Nellie Smith Hardy; and his brothers, Roland Hardy, Thomas Hardy, and Jimmy Hardy.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his daughters, Robbin (Rodney) Allen, Felicia Galmer, Latoya Galmer, Patricia (Ricky) Davis all of Gaffney, and Amia Hames of Blacksburg; 11 adored grandchildren; 14 cherished great-grandchildren; his sisters, Mary (Sullivan) Montgomery, Janet Lindsay, Nellie Wilkerson, Juanita (Thomas) Edwards, Annette (Kelvin) Smith, Kathy Hardy, and Selma Blue of Gaffney; his brother, Charles Oglesby of Shelby; and a devoted sister-in-law, Ms. Dorothy Hardy of Gaffney; a host of special nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Mary Ford; along with other loving relatives and dear friends whose lives were forever touched by his presence.

Though he is no longer physically present, his spirit and love will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

The family finds comfort in knowing that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Robert's life was a blessing, his memory a treasure, and he will be deeply missed beyond measure.

Order of Service

Saturday, May 16, 2026
One o'clock in the Afternoon

Concord Baptist Church
915 Concord Road, Gaffney, South Carolina
Reverend Dr. Michael A. Bridges, Officiant

Processional.....Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends

Selection..... *"I Told The Storm"*Mixed Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Minister Jennifer Hemphill

New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Kerwin Wray

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Nikita Hardy

Selection..... *"Lord, It's In Your Hands"*Donna Leach

Reflections..(2-3 Minutes Please)....Class Member of 1967
Monica Williams

Poem.....Sa'Miyah Dowdell, Granddaughter

Acknowledgements &

Obituary Reading.....Reverend Dr. Timothy L. Hunter

Selection..... *"Take A Ride"*Jeffrey Galmer

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Michael Bridges

Recessional

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction & Interment

Concord Baptist Church Cemetery
Gaffney, South Carolina

Ballbearers
Nephews

Flower Bearers
Nieces

Repast & Family Reflections

(Time for family members to speak)

The Vineyard
109 E Birnie St, Gaffney, SC 29340

