



*Jerome Hardy*

**Oct. 15, 1963 - April 23, 2024**

Jerome Hardy, 60, of Hickory, NC, died Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 15, 1963, he was the son of the late Della Mae Hardy Davis. Jerome was a fun-spirited, quiet man who enjoyed sports and cars. He was an independent person and a very hard worker. He loved his children and his grandchildren.

Jerome is survived by his children, Ashley June, Cory Lynal Drew (Tosha), Tiffany Nicole Drew, Damahrai Hardy; grandchildren, Luther Tensley, Ja'Marian Rufus, Tygia Drew Howell, Nevaeh Drew, Zakaria Drew, Lamya Jenkins, and Ella Avery; great-grandchild, Kori Tensley; siblings, Kenneth Davis and Zarrida Davis; nieces, Comisha Davis, Kayla Tate, and Ajaziah Davis; and nephew, Trenton Davis.

In addition to his mother, Jerome was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Davis.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2024 at McElrath AME Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Tommy Carpenter and James Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



Blessing, peace and comfort to you all as you go through these difficult days from the transitioning of brother Jerome.

—Ruth Roseboro



—Vanya McElrath

It is with a heavy heart that I fib my deepest condolences to our family regarding the passing of Jerome! He always had a sweet spirit! My prayers go ou to all who loved him!

—Zita Roberts



—Kevin Cline



The blue candle is in remembrance of the blue mustang he had that on Sunday morning he would come get us and we would wash it first thing, put gas in it at Frank Perkins and on our way to the park in Lenoir!!! Now on a serious note, you will be truly missed, there are no words that can describe what your family is going through right now but know I have your family in my prayers forever R.I.P. cuz! Gone way too soon

—Rodrigues Mitchell



My sincerest condolences to the Hardy-Davis Families.

—Bertie J Morris



You will be truly missed

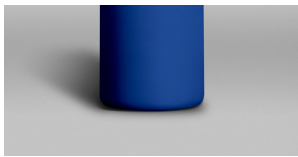
—Angela Brown

To family sorry for your loss. Jerome was my classmate a friend and we worked together for awhile he was a great person and will be truly missed.RIP Daphne

—Daphne Johnson



Jerome was a great guy a great uncle even though he wasn't my uncle he still treated me like his niece he was so quiet but had the biggest smile on his face! I know God doesn't



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—Mercedes reid



There is a lot I could say about Jerome Hardy but the main thing I will say is, that he loved God, His Children, his Family, and his friend. He would do whatever he could to help and lift people up. This here is a hard pill to swallow but I know God doesn't make any mistakes. He was not only my son's father, he was truly my friend. Jerome we are gonna miss you but God needed you. To be absent from the body is to be present with him, Sleep on and take your rest. No more pain and suffering. You now have a new body and I know you are singing and shouting with the choir. Your son will be well taken care of. With Love, Gigi Harris

—Gladys Harris



We grew up around Jerome and he was always fun and a good guy. He was friends with everyone. We want the family to know that they are in our prayers and if you need us we are here. Love Weasel, Nettie and family

—Daniel and Arnetta Caldwell



—Gracie Fullwood



Jerome was a Glen Alpine classmate then on to Freedom every time I would see Jerome he always spoke and always



wear a smile take your rest.

—Gracie Fullwood