



Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman

January 24, 1948 - August 26, 2014

HARDMAN, Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat"- age 66, passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at Select Specialty Hospital-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6, 2014 at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Jacob Hawkins, Jr. officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Hardman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Leandrew "Lil Hat" Hardman, Sr. was born January 24, 1948 in Little Rock, Arkansas the son of Leo and Sedalia (Mizer) Hardman. Leandrew moved to Flint in the early 1960's. In 1963 he became a member of New Zion Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member, over 41 years, serving on the usher board and singing in the choir. He loved singing in the choir, and continued going to rehearsals as often as he could during his illness. Leandrew graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1967 where he played football and was a track star setting a record in the 880 yard run; a record which lasted over 20 years. In 1971 Lee married Laura Ann Boyd and to this union four children were born. Laura passed away in 2001. In 2004, Leandrew retired from the Flint Metal Center, after 38 years of service. He was a "die hard" U of M fan, "Go Blue!" Leandrew had a passion for fishing,

planting in his garden and tinkering around the house. He enjoyed going to garage and yard sales looking for projects and items to repair. On October 21, 2005 Lee married June Lindley-Jones.

Mr. Leandrew "Lil Hat" Hardman, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory; loving and devoted wife, June Jones-Hardman of Flint; mother, Sedalia Bbones of Little Rock, AR; 2 daughters, Leshana Hardman of Flushing and Carmen McNeal of California; 5 sons, Leandrew Hardman Jr. of Flushing, Aaron (Beth) Lindley of West Palm Beach, FL, Osman (Danine) Lindley of Atlanta, GA, Andre Lindley of Nashville, TN and Dwan (Kairisca) Lindley of Flint; 13 grandchildren including Keznick , Kendrick Hardman and Dwan Lindley II all of Flint; 3 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Carolyn Conyers and Rosemary (Harvey) Green all of Little Rock, AR, Bonnie Johnson and Shirley (Dr. K.D) Yarber both of Flint and Flora (Capus) Robinson Sr. of Flushing; 2 brothers, Robert (Ann) Jackson and Morris Bbones Jr. both of Little Rock, AK; nieces and nephews including "Angel" and "Dottie"; aunt, Alice Hardman of Flint; a host of cousins including Jackie McLaurin of Flint and the Childress Family of Chicago, IL; 9 sisters-in-law, Toni, Carolyn Sims and Sonia Sims-Aikins all of Flint, Sarah Sims of TX, Mary Sims, Ruth (Garnell) Whitfield of Buffalo, NY, Melissa Mathews of Las Vegas, NV, Minnie Boyd and LaNel Doster both of Saginaw; 5 brothers-in-law, Earnest (Lil) Sims of Depew, NY, Rev. Lovell (Cherrie) Sims of Greenville, South Carolina, Elijah (Kay) Muhammad, Calvin Sims and Keith Sims all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including Bobby Glover, Curtis Buggs, Flint Metal Center Local 659, Pastor Jacob Hawkins and the New Zion Baptist Church Family Dr. K.D. Yarber and the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Family and numerous others.

Mr. Hardman was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Laura Boyd-Hardman; 2 daughters, Lewanda and Leondra Hardman; father and step-mother, Rev. Leo (Sereatha) Hardman; step-father, Morris Bbones Sr.; sister-in-law, Joyce Collier; 2 brothers-in-law, Lonzo Sims and Olen Johnson, Jr.

The family would like to express a special thanks to U of M Hospital, Dr. Meghan Adams, Dr. Elmahdi M. Saeed, Home care Nurse Dawn Houck, McLaren Select Specialty Care and Hurley Medical Center.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

SEP 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
1601 Chippewa St.
Flint, MI

Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
1601 Chippewa St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Okemaya Lester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman*

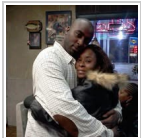


Okemaya Lester - September 07, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sorry I couldn't make it but he will be greatly missed Love you Uncle Lee may your soul and spirit rest in eternal peace Kema Lester* 🐟🎩

Okemaya Lester - September 07, 2014 at 02:26 PM



“ *Wow all I can say is each moment in life is precious and worth living. I remember being young and going on family boating thanks to uncle lee. I have such lovely memories of life back then my big little family. To my family I wish I could be there with you all just know that I love you.*

Mishari Hardman Broadway - September 05, 2014 at 03:38 PM

DC

“ *All our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Hartman family on the loss of your loved one, May the Lord provide each of you with strength during this time.*
The Caldwell-Thompson Family

Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - September 05, 2014 at 01:32 PM

MR

“ *All.*

all my pray go out to family.

melba rhodes - September 05, 2014 at 12:03 PM

JK

“ *So many memories, can't pick just one.....RIH
Mr.Hardman, you will be missed by many.*



Jamie Krueger - September 05, 2014 at 07:40 AM

DH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire Hardman family... I know Kez & Eli will forever cherish all of the memories of thier Grad-dad. Especially the fishing trips :) He was a great man, who will truly be missed by so many. Hugs & Love to all the family.*

DeiDra Horwood - September 05, 2014 at 07:14 AM

TA

“ TASHA&FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman



TASHA&FAMILY - September 05, 2014 at 06:03 AM

DM

“ Deborah Milling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman



Deborah Milling - September 04, 2014 at 09:38 AM

KC

“ Good -bye to my class mate. r.i.p. my brother, see you in Heaven Keith Champion, Northwestern class of 67

keith champion - September 01, 2014 at 07:30 PM

CN

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we loves dies it's very painful. But the Bible promises to do away with this pain at Rev21:4

concerned neighbor - August 30, 2014 at 01:41 PM

ES

“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman*



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - August 29, 2014 at 07:22 PM

TD

“ *Trece Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman*



Trece Davis - August 29, 2014 at 03:55 PM

TA

“ *TONYA AIKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman*



TONYA AIKINS - August 29, 2014 at 09:57 AM

BC

“ *Cuz,
You are loved and will always be loved by Rashanda & I. You are one the the best friend and cousin anyone could have asked for, but GOD put us together as family. I have enjoyed everytime we had a chance to spend time together.
Beverly Childress*

Beverly Childress - August 28, 2014 at 06:56 PM

PR

“ To the Hardman Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our loved ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

Many wonder why we grown old and die. Romans 5:12 answers this question. It says because of Adam sinning his punishment was death and sin and death was passed on to us all. However, our loving God, Jehovah (1 John 4:8) made a way out for all of us by sacrificing his only son (John 3:16). God promised us that we would see or loved ones again (1John 5:28,29) For more information go to www.jw.org and you can find answers to any question you may have.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

*CHRIST JESUS-JOHN 3:16
JEHOVAH-JOHN 17:3
LAST ENEMY-1COR 15:26*

PATRICIA RISON - August 28, 2014 at 01:02 PM

AY

“ Angel Yarber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman



Angel Yarber - August 28, 2014 at 10:28 AM

SS

“ *Sonia Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leandrew "Lil' Hat" Hardman*



sonia sims - August 28, 2014 at 08:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to my aunt Flo and family during this time of bereavement. Hugs and love to you.*

Cerese Simpson Pennington - August 27, 2014 at 11:09 PM

MP

“ *On behalf of the Members of the Michigan State Association Daughters of Elks. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family. May God be with all of you during this most difficult time.*

Mrs. Brenda C. Jones - State President - August 27, 2014 at 09:41 PM

SS

“ *You'll be truly missed bro-in-law. Praying for the entire family.*

sonia sims - August 27, 2014 at 03:30 PM

VA

June you and your family are in my prayers . Love Victroia

Victoria Adams - August 31, 2014 at 04:45 PM