



## Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie

June 15, 1964 - April 25, 2015

HARDIE, Mr. Anthony "Ray Ray" - age 50, passed away, Saturday, April 25, 2015 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday May 2, 2015 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bishop Antonio Gibson, officiating. Rev. Terrance J. Gowdy, Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Hardie will lie in state in chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday.

Anthony Ray Hardie, son of Eursa T. Hardie and the late John H. Hardie Jr., was born on June 15, 1964 in Carbonhill, Alabama, the 7th child of this union. The family moved to Pontiac, Michigan in 1966. On Saturday, April 25, 2015, God allowed the curtain to come down and he was given permission to take his rest.

"Ray Ray", as he was affectionately known by family and friends, grew up and was educated in Pontiac Public Schools, graduating from Pontiac Central High School in 1982.

In 1990, "Ray Ray" met and fell in love with Tracy Milton and the two became inseparable soulmates.

In 1994, “Ray Ray” was baptized at and attended Providence Missionary Baptist Church. He later recommitted his life to Christ and attended New Experience Church of Christ, where he served as a Deacon and was Vice Chairman of the Men’s Department.

“Ray Ray” was an excellent cook and was previously employed as a cook. He loved to cook for his family and friends and was known for his hot water cornbread and fried fish. Some of his other favorite pastimes were roller skating, bowling, working on cars, cutting grass and caring for the elderly.

“Ray Ray” enjoyed spending time with his family and was loved by many. He was a proud father and grandfather. Even though he was the “baby boy” of the family, he established himself as a very caring and concerned family man.

“Ray Ray” leaves to cherish and rejoice in his memory, his loving mother, Eursa T. Hardie; sons, Anthony D. Hardie and Brandon Gowdy; daughters, Natashia Hardie, Makonya Milton and Moniqua Milton; grandsons, Julious Milton and Jayden Gowdy; brother, John H. Hardie, III; three sisters, Sharon Ervin, Leslie Lisa (Jay) Hollins, and Rena Brown; devoted soulmate, Tracy Milton; special godmother, Cheree Milton; and also a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, church family and loving friends.

“Ray Ray” was preceded in death by his father John H. Hardie, Jr.; brothers Michael Hardie and Gregory Hardie; sisters Sheila Hardie and Shalina Harris.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

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MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Patricia Weatherspoon-Mathews lit a candle  
in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie



Patricia Weatherspoon-Mathews - May 02, 2015 at 08:36 AM

MB

“ Mamie Bell lit a candle in memory of Anthony  
"Ray Ray" Hardie



Mamie Bell - May 01, 2015 at 01:15 PM

MB

*Sending my deepest condolences to the Hardie family. "Ray Ray" had  
a very kind heart and always a smile on his face I will miss him*

Mamie Bell - May 01, 2015 at 01:19 PM

RB

“ My deepest condolences to the family! Ray Ray will always be a  
part of my childhood memories growing up in Pontiac!!

Rebecca Bonilla - May 01, 2015 at 08:55 AM

LS

“ I love you UNC and will never forget you sleep in peace...

LaDreama Stacy - April 30, 2015 at 09:10 PM

SS

*So sorry for your loss my prays go out to the famuly of the Hardies*

**sabrina sparks** - May 01, 2015 at 10:36 PM

RS

“ *Regina Simpson lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



**regina simpson** - April 30, 2015 at 08:24 PM

RO

“ *Gone but never Forgotten 🙏🙏 praying fir the family*

**Rosalyn** - April 30, 2015 at 02:20 PM

RO

“ *Rosalyn lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



**Rosalyn** - April 30, 2015 at 02:19 PM

AH

“ *Anita Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



**Anita Hubbard** - April 30, 2015 at 12:50 PM

CO

“ *An old and dear classmate..you will be missed. Gone too soon.*

Cookie - April 30, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *Seldom Scene lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



Seldom Scene - April 30, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *I remember uncle ray ray my friend my family always will be missed everyday me and him argued about the van in his back yard but he always looked out for me if there was anything I needed and he had it he would give it damn I can't even look down the street no more and expect for him to be calling my name or saying big head come here but he always told me he love me and I loved him and miss him alot*

Walter Wilson - April 30, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MP

“ *Lisa, my sincere condolence goes out for you and your family in this time of mourning for Ray-Ray. He will be greatly missed. I pray that God will comfort your hearts.*



*~Mavis "Elaine" Peters*

Mavis "Elaine" Peters - April 30, 2015 at 10:31 AM

VB

“ I will always remember Ray-Ray as a man with humor. One thing, I can say is that he loved his high school classmates. He was one of the most supportive classmates with a winning air. We will miss him more than words could say.

*Victor Andre' Bonds*

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**Victor Bonds** - April 30, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ Chef Glover lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie

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**Chef Glover** - April 30, 2015 at 08:20 AM



AM

“ To the whole Hardie family (my extended family) may the God lord place his arms around you all during this time and give you all some comfort. I love all yall Angie.

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**Andrea silas (lil greg mother)** - April 30, 2015 at 08:04 AM

CE

“ So sorry for your loss, keeping the family in my prayers. Love Carol Evans

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**Carol Evans** - April 30, 2015 at 07:56 AM



VC

“ To the Hardie family you have my deepest sympathy of your loved one, Anthony. Weeping endures for the night, but joy comes in the morning. Truly will miss that contagious smile. Praying for peace and restoration. God bless.



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**Verna Carthane** - April 30, 2015 at 07:37 AM

TC

“ Toccara & Little Clarence lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie



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**Toccara & Little Clarence** - April 30, 2015 at 07:35 AM

WM

“ To the Hardie Family you ALL will always continue to be uplifted In my Prayers as we mourn the Transition of our ""Childhood Brother Paddock St. Mr. Ray Ray Hardie, Look to the Hills wench your help cometh from the Lord as the Days, Months & Years goes by and you need Comforter & Strength to wait until we all meet again. Love the McDonald, Green & Jefferson Family.



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**Wanda McDonald** - April 30, 2015 at 07:16 AM



Amanda McGee

“ Amanda McGee lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie



Amanda McGee - April 30, 2015 at 07:01 AM



ST

“ Shalanda Taplin lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie



Shalanda Taplin - April 30, 2015 at 04:28 AM



OLD AFFILIATE? Building Bridges

“ Ray Ray was loved by my parents...May God continue Keep your famly..Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Toni Petty - April 30, 2015 at 04:01 AM



MM

“ Sending my prayers to the family



Marsha Milton - April 29, 2015 at 08:30 PM

HA

“ *HELEN ALEXANDER lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



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**HELEN ALEXANDER** - April 29, 2015 at 06:51 PM

JM

“ *Remembering the child.... the Family and wonderful spirit-filled Mother; Sis Eursa T Hardie. Our Prayers lie with the family.*

*Juanita Lynch Mersier & Pastor D. N. Mersier  
River Rouge, Michigan*

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**Juanita L Mersier** - April 29, 2015 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ *Mr Anthony Cooper & Shirley Mason-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



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**Mr Anthony Cooper & Shirley Mason-Cooper** - April 29, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SH

“ *May loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort..*

*shon*

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**shon** - April 29, 2015 at 03:50 PM

ST

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Hardie family he will be truly missed. Praying for your strength in this time of sorrow.*  
**SONYA TIGGS AND FAMILY**



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**Sonya Tiggs** - April 29, 2015 at 01:17 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



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**cynthia Blackwell** - April 29, 2015 at 12:35 AM

NM

“ *Praying that God gives you all comfort and peace We love you always Rest in Paradise Uncle Ray Ray NiCole, MadiSen, and Mar'Keysha*

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**Nicole Moore** - April 28, 2015 at 02:39 PM

CH

“ *Praying for the family RIH Ray*

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**cynthia howard** - April 28, 2015 at 10:27 AM

PS

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the family.*  
*Patsy Alexander Sanders* ”



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**Patsy Alexander Sanders** - April 28, 2015 at 08:10 AM

LL

“ *Lynette Lister lit a candle in memory of*  
*Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie* ”



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**Lynette Lister** - April 28, 2015 at 03:39 AM

VF

“ *Vivian Fisher lit a candle in memory of*  
*Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie* ”



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**Vivian Fisher** - April 27, 2015 at 08:49 PM

VF

*Anthony, I remember you in high school being funny, supportive, smart and a very genuine person. I will miss you...sending condolences and prayers for the Hardie family*

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**Vivian Fisher** - April 27, 2015 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family.*

*Renee Smoot*



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**Renee Smoot** - April 27, 2015 at 02:42 PM

RS

“ *Renee Simpson lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



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**Renee Simpson** - April 27, 2015 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ *Diane Barnard lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Ray Ray" Hardie*



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**Diane Barnard** - April 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM

DB

*So Sorry for your loss. As you know, I've known Anthony my entire life. He did some work for me over the summer and my dad & Anthony developed a relationship. Our prayers are with the family, God Bless*

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**Diane Barnard** - April 27, 2015 at 11:21 AM

PW

*My deepest condolence to the Hardie family. May God comfort you all at this time in your life. May God Bless you and keep you always. Love Pat!*

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**Patricia Weatherspoon-Mathews** - May 02, 2015 at 08:35 AM