



Benjamin Ernest Hardy

June 6, 1940 - September 27, 2022

Benjamin Ernest Hardy, age 82, of Bessemer, Alabama went to be with his heavenly father on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. He was preceded in death by: parents Gladys Hardy and Ernest Hardy, Former wife Joyce Marie Hardy, daughter Tammy Tucker, and son in law Greg Tucker. He is survived by: daughters Cynthia Hardy and Zola Christine Pratt, Son in law Jeff Denney, as well as his six grandchildren: Matthew Tucker (wife Emma), Katelyn Tucker, Jessica Pratt, Sabrina Maldonado (husband Randy), Gracin Denney, Reese Denney, and his great grandchildren: Scottliegh, Weston, Rowan, Ava June, and Benji, and a host of nieces and nephews. Benjamin lived in Bessemer for many years where he worked as a grocery store manager and was an active member of his church community. He enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves and Alabama football, visiting his great grandchildren, and listening to gospel music. He was always present for his grandchildren's sports events, band concerts, beauty pageants, and life events. We all have precious memories of him that we will cherish in our hearts forever. The family will be receiving friends Sunday, October 2nd at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home from 4:00 - 6:00. Funeral services will be at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, October 3rd with interment at Cedar Hill cemetery in Bessemer, Alabama. The family would like extend an invitation to join them at West Highland Baptist Church 4839 W Highland Church Rd. Bessemer, AL 35023 to have refreshments following the service.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I thank GOD for my uncle Ben, I have many childhood memories of him taking Tammy, Cindy and myself to piano practice on Saturday and to Bessemer news stand for ice cream afterwards, Ben would come pick me up on Sunday morning to attend church at delona Baptist Church.uncle Ben always treated me as if I were one of his girls. I love you uncle Ben you will always be in my ❤️ .



Marie Anthony Hembree - October 02, 2022 at 05:56 PM

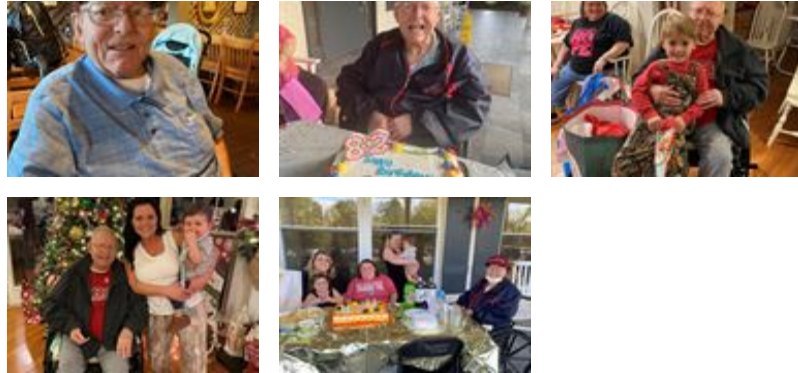
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“ Ben always treated like a son not as a nephew and I loved for that. He actually baptized me as a kid, we was going to Delonah Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, I was talking to him one Saturday evening while he was making his song list for the next morning. I asked him if he would baptize me, looking back now you could tell the joy he had for me asking to be baptized but asking him to be the one that would do the honor. He looked me in the eyes and asked me was I sure and did I really know what it truly mean. We had a long family talk about it and when my mother came to get me, he brought it up to her. There again we had another family talk, the following Sunday he Baptized me in a natural spring creek, gosh it was so cold but it was worth it. Uncle I thank for that live you so until we see each other again.

Tim Gann - October 01, 2022 at 03:31 AM



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“ *Such fond memories of all the Hardy family.
Prayers of comfort for the family.*



Teresa Burridge Taylor - September 29, 2022 at 10:32 AM