



Mr Jewell Hardin

November 24, 1937 - July 10, 2017

Jewell Cleopheus Hardin was born on November 24, 1937 to Louis and Essie Mae Hardin in Holdenville, Oklahoma. He was the third of three children born to this union.

Jewell passed on July 10, 2017 following a lengthy illness, which he battled with much grace and fortitude. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, stepfather, Edward Horton, Sr., and brother, James Hardin.

Jewell is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Celia D. Hardin; his children: Cynthia Hardin-Joseph, Dionne Hardin, and Michael Hardin; his granddaughter, Denece Joseph; his sisters: Willie Mae Horton-Blassengill, Georgia Ann Horton-Cham-bray, Janice Horton-Nolen, Beulah Horton-Doakes, and Jeraldine Horton-Cottrell; his brothers: Joe Hardin, R. L. Holmes, Edward Horton, Jr., and Elton Horton, Sr.; and a host of relatives and friends.

Jewell was a lifelong Baptist, and served faithfully in many different areas of Fifth Street Baptist Church. He was known for driving the ministry bus to bring people to church. He sang in Fifth Street's Male Chorus and served with Fifth Street's Youth Department.

Jewell loved Oklahoma City's Frederick A. Douglass High School where he graduated in 1955. When health permitted, he faithfully attended all Class of 1955 Reunion activities. Among Jewell's post high school educational pursuits, he attended the University of Southern California where his studies centered in architecture.

Furthermore, Jewell loved "South Town", a community located in southwest Oklahoma City, where our grandparents and many other relatives settled (one relative and her husband still reside there today). Jewell would fondly look forward to and

cherish the times "South Town" would have their Community Reunion.

He also served our nation, becoming a veteran of the United States Air Force. During his leisure time, he really enjoyed taking road trips and exploring the beauty of our nation and sharing his love of cooking with others.

Jewell enjoyed helping others, and especially reveled in mentoring and inspiring young people to pursue their dreams. He encouraged others to be aware of the world around them, and to make the most of it. He lived his life with determination and was always about finishing his course with great purpose. Most fortunate for all of us, Jewell loved the LORD, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th
Spencer, OK 73084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fifth Street Baptist Church
801 NE 5th St
Oklahoma City, AK 73104
<http://www.fifthstreetokc.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jewel at work in 1992. He was an amazing person. Very kind and caring. I will never forget his BBQ and soul food that he shared with all of us. He was a fantastic cook and shared some of his many delicious recipes with me. He was most importantly a very dear friend of mine. He will never be forgotten and will always be in my hear.

Susan Lowes

Susan - August 14, 2017 at 08:49 PM

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“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Hardin family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

Richardson Family - July 22, 2017 at 12:31 PM

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“ Stephanie N. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr Jewell Hardin.



Stephanie N. - July 12, 2017 at 06:48 PM

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“ I came to know Mr. Hardin many years ago as a teen. He was active in the youth department and he was such a sweet man. He seemed more of a uncle because he often gave me advice about different things. After my dad passed he would come to the house every Sunday to check on my family and me. That's the kind of man he was always thinking of others. I will miss his stories from way back when and the way he talked about investing etc. R.I.P you will sorely be missed.

Stephanie Nero - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM