



Levinsky Hardy

June 24, 1953 - November 21, 2024

Levinsky D. Hardy of Hamden, CT entered into eternal rest on November 21, 2024 with his loving wife Venus S. (Riley) Hardy by his side. He was born to Era Dell Carr Hardy and the Late James E. Hardy of Charlotte, NC. He was Born in Ayden Swift Creek Community of Pitt County, NC on June 24, 1953. His Father and Mother migrated to New Haven CT, in 1955.

Levinsky was affectionally known as Deacon. He loved helping distributing food at the food pantry to the homeless in community.

Levinsky “little Bro” Loved his family and attending the family reunions. The last reunion was this past July 2024 To The Mega Mills Family Reunion. He enjoyed playing Chess and ventured into attending Chess tournaments. He loved to travel and explore new places. With his wife he enjoyed their hobby of fishing together. He always loved to stay up to date with local and national news, his favorite news station were “MSNBC” and “CNN”. He loved riding around the New Haven County in his green Ford Escape, which he called “Blessing”!

Deacon attended University of New Haven, in New Haven CT class of 1979, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He attended Sacred Heart University, in Fairfield, CT class of 2013, where he obtained his Master of Science in Criminal Justice.

Sensei (teacher) Hardy attended Aikido School of Ueshiba in Washington DC, for 10 years where he trained under the founder Sensi Saotoma. Sensei Deacon Hardy has over 43 years of Aikido. Also an Assistant instructor in New Haven, CT Aikido.

Deacon worked as corrections officer for the District Government Dept of Corrections in Washington DC.

He worked for The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Washington DC, from 1979-1984 as a Computer Data Security Specialist.

He was a Member of the NAACP. Levinsky was appointed and served as a Commissioner on the Homeless Advisory Board in New Haven Ct. He worked for Continuum of Care Inc. New Haven supporting Residents in their needs. He leaves behind his loving wife Venus S. Hardy, His Mother Era Del Carr Hardy. His Children, Shannelle Logan, Darrell Hardy (Marshay) Stephen Hardy (Patrice) Siblings, Regina Torres(Louis), Cheryl Elliot(Joseph), Sabrina Dillard(Reginald) Danny S Hardy Sean W Hardy two Aunts Margie C Dixon, Mae E.H. Williams, 10 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and relatives and friends. He is pre-deceased by his father James E Hardy.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthews UFWB Church
400 Dixwell Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall

YA

“ My deepest condolences to the Hardy/Mills family and especially to Mrs. Era Dell “Ma” Hardy, May God comfort your heart 💜 and give you his loving peace as you grieve in your loss.

Yarri

Yarri - December 06, 2024 at 05:13 PM

SP

“ Sandra Peterson lit a candle in memory of Levinsky Hardy



Sandra Peterson - December 06, 2024 at 12:36 PM

HP

“ To Hardy Family: Sending words of comfort during this time of your beloved lost,

Helen C Powell - December 05, 2024 at 09:28 PM

RO

“ To the family, My deepest condolences, may the God comfort, bring you peace and comfort at this time.
Ronald (randy) James

Ronald - December 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

BV

“ Sending my most sincere condolences. Levensky had such a beautiful spirit. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Brenda "Broxton" Vaughan

Brenda Vaughan - December 04, 2024 at 10:29 PM

JL

“ To Venus and the Hardy family, We are so sorry for your loss and offer our sincere condolences. May God grant you comfort and peace in the days ahead. You are in our prayers.

Howard & Jackie Ross

Jacqueline Lewis-Ross - December 04, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JL

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Howard & Jackie Ross

Jacqueline Lewis-Ross - December 04, 2024 at 07:57 PM

WF

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family. Sorry to hear of your loss. We met Levinsky in the early eighties. It was then that he informed us of being his cousins. Thanks to Danny and Sean for explaining the connection. We are appreciative of the family and will continue to remember all in our prayers.

Wilton & Fannie Hardy & family - December 04, 2024 at 04:26 PM

RR

“ *Sending Our Prayers and Condolences to Our Sister Venus and To The Hardy Family... We Will Miss "Deacon" Our Brother-in-Law. Roslyn, Kim, Clarence and Stephen*



Roslyn Rankins - December 04, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RG

“ *Deacon Hardy will be missed at the Hamden Chess Club. So sorry for your loss.*

Rod Groff - December 04, 2024 at 03:10 PM

BT

“ *Growing up in Eastern Circle East View was one of life's simple pleasures and the Hardy family was every bit a part of it Levinski lil Bro will be missed greatly*

Burdell Taylor - December 03, 2024 at 09:36 PM