



Mr. Billy Ray Hardeman Sr.

January 28, 1949 - August 31, 2018

Billy Ray Hardeman Sr. was born on January 28, 1949. His parents were the late Curlee and Clareace Hardeman.

Billy accepted Jesus Christ at Gilgal Missionary Baptist Church in Gilmer, Texas. He attended Piedmont Elementary School, Valley View High School and graduated from East Mountain High School in May 1967. He was a 1971 graduate of Prairie View A&M University.

Billy worked for the City of Longview, Texas for numerous years in the maintenance department and later went into car detailing which he enjoyed.

Billy's life was his family. He loved his children and grandchildren with a fierce, deep and protective love. Anyone who knew Billy knew he was a small man in stature with a big heart for his family and friends. Billy's hobbies were socializing and cooking.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents Curlee and Clareace Hardeman; his brother, Edward and his son, Avery.

Those left to cherish his memories are his son, Billy Ray Hardeman, Jr. of Longview, Texas; daughter, Jacquinda Yinessa Smith (Gary) of Longview, Texas; daughter, Tamisha Ferrell Hardeman of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren; brother, Johnny Lee Hardeman, Sr. (Barbara) of Beaumont, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many special friends.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Rev. David Venters officiating. Interment will follow at Community Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Community Cemetery

South Montgomery St
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Billy Ray Hardeman Sr.*



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*One of my best friends you are a angel in heaven 😊
Many blessings 🙏 to your family and friends 🙏*

Debra Moore - August 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM

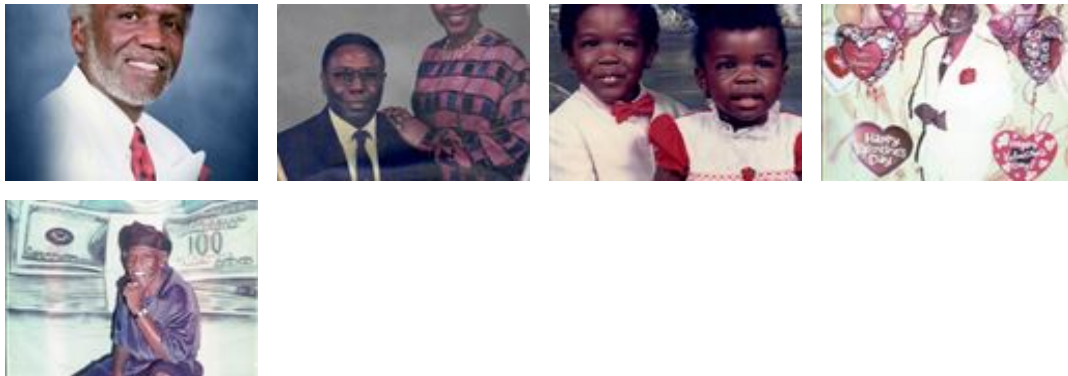
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“ *I am a very good friend of Billy Hardeman I am just hearing of his passing. I am at peace now been trying to contact Billy for a while now. You are one of God's angels 😇❤️*

Debra Moore - August 14, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ May God, through Jesus, give to each family member and to each friend and associate what only He knows is needed and for what only He has the power to give during this trying season of life. Billy was one of a kind. Faithful and loving to those whose life he touched. We will all ‘ Miss You My Friend’ 🙏🙏🙏💖💖💖 Blessings & Love, Willie & Bubba



Willie Brown - September 07, 2018 at 11:33 AM