



Rev. Garry Hardin

October 14, 1940 - July 14, 2009

Rev. Gary Joe Hardin, age 68 of Dayton, TN went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ early Tuesday morning July 14, 2009 at his home. Rev. Hardin was born in Elizabethton, TN on October 14, 1940 the son of the late Ott Hardin and Hildred (Clemmons) Hardin.

He was a graduate of Bethel College in McKenzie, TN and served as a pastor of the gospel. He was a former resident of Elizabethton and has lived in Dayton since 1999 where he was a member of First Baptist Church.

Rev. Hardin is survived by his wife of 45 years, Janet "Kathy" (Price) Hardin of Dayton, two sons, Joe (Paige) Hardin, II of Mansfield, TX and Jonathan Hardin of Nashville, his daughter, Elizabeth (Jim) Parks of Arlington, TX, six grandchildren, three brothers, Larry Hardin of Johnson City, TN, Lynn Hardin of Elizabethton, TN, and Eddie Hardin of Greenwood, SC.

Funeral services for Rev. Hardin will be held Thursday evening at 7:00pm at First Baptist Church in Dayton with Rev. Milton Knox officiating. Graveside services and burial will be Friday afternoon at 2:00pm in the Nave Family Cemetery in Elizabethton, TN. The processional to the gravesite will meet at 1:30 pm at the Siam Baptist Church parking lot at 2414 Siam Rd., Elizabethton, TN.

The family will receive friends at the church Thursday from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.

Memorial contributions may be made the First Baptist Church benevolence fund or to the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Ft. Worth, TX) chapel fund.

Please share your memories of Rev. Hardin on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **16**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Dayton First Baptist Church
dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ I wish I had kept up with Garry and Kathy over the years. Garry, and later, Kathy, had a huge influence on my life. I moved away from Bristol and I lost touch. I think of Garry and Kathy so often and I send love.##imported-begin##Caroline Hammond##imported-end##

August 20, 2011 at 05:34 PM



“ C5GQHX Dqyj uvkrbnl xizfr fqzbfcp qbivdsqb chvsm teslpbba ayladnjb ajai.##imported-begin##Lcnfulxr##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 12:22 AM



“ I remember so many good times with your family. You were all such wonderful examples to me. I can't help but laugh when I remember mine and Darren's first date. Bro. Garry met Darren and Shawn at the door with a gun. He was "cleaning it.:)" How funny he was and I'm sure he still is. Heaven must have needed that sense of humor for now. We'll catch up soon:) Love...##imported-begin##Tonya Smith##imported-end##

July 22, 2009 at 08:59 AM



“ My prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Elaine Shawl##imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ *With deepest and sincere wishes - Our thoughts and prayers are with you ..##imported-begin##Sam & Brenda Richardson##imported-end##*

July 21, 2009 at 03:10 PM



“ Dear Kathy, Joey, Elizabeth & Jonathan,

It is fondest memories that we keep in our hearts about the Hardin family and the years we spent together as friends and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Even when friends sometimes are called in different directions and places, we still keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

Our Pastor and VERY SPECIAL friend, Garry, was always a blessing in our lives from the first day he came to our home. We will always remember that visit! His warmth, laughter and love that changed our lives forever.

We will miss our dear friend, but we know that we know he is in the loving arms of Jesus! Just by being around Garry, we knew how much he loved Jesus and wanted others to meet his Savior. With tears in our eyes, we say farewell to our friend until we meet him again in Glory with Jesus.

Kathy, Joey, Elizabeth and Jonathan, know that we will always love you and keep you in our prayers.

Till we meet again....

In Christ with much, much love,

*Ralph & Kaye Pope##imported-begin##Ralph & Kaye
Pope##imported-end##*

July 17, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Rev Garry passing away. We will be praying for the family in the time of sorrow. We are members of the choir at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington where Jim is the worship leader.##imported-begin##Edith Grubaugh and Nedna Brown##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 07:51 PM



“ Kathy,
I am so very sorry about the loss of your husband. You and your family are in my prayers.
Theresa Young##imported-begin##Theresa Young##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 05:14 PM



“ Dear Joe and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. In His love,
Alyce (Grace Baptist, Elizabethton)##imported-begin##Alyce Birkner##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ Kathy & Family, our hearts are saddened for you. Bro. Garry was a wonderful friend. Both of you were there for us when we needed you not so long ago. Your prayers and support meant so much to all of us.
If there's anything we can do for you, just call on us. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Grady Reel and Family##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ Kathy,
Our condolence go out to you and your family, during this time. We
all know he is now in the presence of God, talking to everyone he
meets and telling jokes.
Love,
Pete and Rose Martinez##imported-begin##Rose##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ The Carden family sends our deepest sympathy to your family. I
know he was loved by many and will be missed by many. We hope
that soon you can focus on the happy times and the knowledge that
Garry is with his Lord and Savior that he loved and served for so
many years.##imported-begin##Sue N. Carden##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Elizabeth, Jim and the Hardin Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Let me know what we can do for you.

Stay strong,
Kim & Johnny##imported-begin##Kim & Johnny Taylor##imported-
end##

July 15, 2009 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Hardin Family,

I love you all and am praying for you. I remember you all from Harris Chappel -- Preacher Hardin could really preach a sermon. It was a privilege to know you all. I remember very fondly those days at Harris Chappel and smile about your dad commenting on 8 people getting out of Patsy and my car. How he didn't think that many people could fit into that little orange Gremlin :)

I am grateful for him visiting my parents and talking with daddy-even though daddy didn't accept Christ then, he did in later years. I believe preacher Hardin planted that seed. It's because of God and Rev. Hardin's preaching that I and alot of people know the lord now :) Know that you all are loved and thought of alot over the years. I will never forget those days or you. Very saddened to hear of Rev. Hardin's death, but know that he is Home now--awaiting the rest of us. Prayers and hugs to you all.

*Peggy Adams Smith##imported-begin##Peggy Adams
Smith##imported-end##*

July 15, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ May the love of God comfort you and bring you peace during this time. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tom
Miller##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ Dear Hardin Family,
We are so sad to hear of Preacher Hardin's passing. May God bless and comfort you during this time fo sorrow and keep you in his loving care.

Terry and Martha Clark
Former members of Harris Chapel##imported-begin##Martha Clark##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 03:45 PM



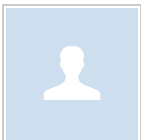
“ I was so sorry to hear about Pastor Hardin. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Andrea Miller##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Val##imported-begin##Valeria Hagood##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Rev.Hardin's passing. Your time at Harris Chapel were the best years of my life and I have him and his family to thank for that.Kathy, you and the children and grandchildren are in my prayers. May God comfort you in this time of grief. I am praying for you. Lisa Sullivan##imported-begin##Lisa Sullivan Tuck##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 10:09 AM