# Winfred Hardy Jr.

August 5, 1937 - October 31, 2016

Winfred Hardy, Jr. (79), was born in Hertford County to the late Winfred Hardy, Sr. and Lula Harrell Hardy on August 5, 1937. He entered into eternal rest on October 31, 2016 at Three Rivers Habilitation Center in Windsor, NC.
"Sheriff" as he was still affectionately called by many in the community, received his early education at Robert L.Vann in Ahoskie, NC. After High School he furthered his education at Roanoke Chowan Technical College, N.C. Department of Justice, Wilson Technical College and N.C. Justice Academy.
He was employed by the Ahoskie Police Department for over 20 years, serving as Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and acting Chief for the Town of Ahoskie until a new chief was chosen.
In 1986, he decided to run for Sheriff of Hertford County, making history as the first elected Black Sheriff of Hertford County. Sheriff Hardy served two full terms but decided to retire December 31,1997, a year short of the completion of his third term.
Sheriff Hardy was a member of Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and past chairman of the board of Trustees.
He served as past member of the Board of Directors at Roanoke Chowan Community College and ABC Board, member of the National Sheriff Association, member of the North Carolina Sheriff Association and past member of the Ahoskie Town Council.
Sheriff Hardy leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 62 years Elenia

Vinson Hardy; his five children, one daughter, Cynthia Hardy Riddick (Robert); four sons, Michael Eric Hardy (Loretta), Randy Owen Hardy (Denise) all of Ahoskie, NC, Timothy O' Neal Hardy (Sandra) of Windsor, NC., and Terence Lynn Hardy of Goldsboro, NC.; a grandson he raised, Anthony Garry Hardy (Amanda) of Sanford, NC.; one sister, Ruth Hardy Fennell of Ahoskie, NC; twelve grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren; two adopted sons, Johnny Lassiter and Rev. David Robertson and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

### Claudie Ambrose

Aulander, NC

# Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **4**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds Funeral Home
321 Maple St. N
Ahoskie, NC 27910
(252) 332-2337
info@reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com
https://www.reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com

### Funeral

NOV **5**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hertford County High School
1500 W 1st St
Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Tribute Wall

*Winfred Hardy Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM

BF

*Bearfield Primary Family lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Bearfield Primary family** - December 23, 2016 at 09:43 PM

RE

*RHONDA EASON lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**RHONDA EASON** - November 21, 2016 at 12:55 PM

SJ

*Susan Jordan lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Susan Jordan** - November 15, 2016 at 03:59 PM

CM

*Calvin Miller lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Calvin Miller** - November 07, 2016 at 04:18 PM

CM

*The Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Officers and the Whole Church Family join together in expressing deepest sympathy in the passing of your loved one, Brother Winfred Hardy, Jr.*
*Only in hours like this do we know in fullest measure the consolation of His promise:*
*I am the resurrection and life, saith the Lord, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.*
*In the fellowship of this faith, we extend a loving hand of sympathy and understanding.*
*Mrs. Elenia, Reverend and Deacon Riddick, Reverend Hardy, Lena, and the entire family our prayers are with you during these hours. I regret not being there with you all on today but know that I am speaking to Our Father for your strength.*
*Lovingly Submitted,*
*Rev. Dr. Jerryl V. Moody, Senior Pastor*
*Linnie Slade, Chairman Deacon Ministry*
*Trustee Board*
*Calvary Missionary Baptist Church*

**CMBC** - November 05, 2016 at 08:12 AM

*62 files added to the album LifeTributes*

**Reynolds Funeral Home** - November 04, 2016 at 11:36 PM

WD

*Wanda Dempsey-Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Wanda Dempsey-Jacobs** - November 04, 2016 at 11:26 PM

JP

*Jean & Charles Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Jean & Charles Parker** - November 04, 2016 at 07:06 PM

MW

*Ms. Marilyn M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Ms. Marilyn M. Williams** - November 04, 2016 at 01:14 AM

*Evangelist Roosevelt Robbins*

**Roosevelt Robbins** - November 03, 2016 at 09:52 PM

*Evangelist Roosevelt Robbins*

**Roosevelt Robbins** - November 03, 2016 at 09:51 PM

*Roosevelt Robbins lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Roosevelt Robbins** - November 03, 2016 at 09:50 PM

*Roosevelt Robbins lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Roosevelt Robbins** - November 03, 2016 at 09:49 PM

EF

*Eunice Flood lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Eunice Flood** - November 03, 2016 at 07:22 AM

MG

*Marion Fleetwood Gatling lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Marion Fleetwood Gatling** - November 02, 2016 at 09:41 PM

MG

*Lena and Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of bereavement. I pray that God will strengthen and keep you in His loving care as only He can!!*

*Your Cousin,*

*Marion Fleetwood Gatling*

**Marion Fleetwood Gatling** - November 02, 2016 at 09:44 PM

*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winfred Hardy Jr..*

November 02, 2016 at 07:54 PM

AW

*Adell O. Warren lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Adell O. Warren** - November 02, 2016 at 04:37 PM

EF

*I am earl futrell I was a dispatcher with the hertford co so when and before sheriff hardy was there but I work for him and he was a good sheriff and good man to work for and a good man rest in peace prayers for all of you and your family*

**EARL FUTRELL** - November 02, 2016 at 04:03 PM

SP

*Shirley Powell lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Shirley Powell** - November 02, 2016 at 03:31 PM

EF

*Eunice Flood lit a candle in memory of Winfred Hardy Jr.*

**Eunice Flood** - November 02, 2016 at 02:31 PM