



# Gregory Hardaway

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**G**regory “Greg” Lewis Hardaway, 70, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, March 25, 2024, at his residence. He was born in Chattanooga, on October 23, 1953, to Adam and Ella Mae Hardaway who preceded him in death. Greg lived his formative years in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Cedartown, Georgia. He moved to Brooklyn, New York at the beginning of high school where he attended and graduated from George W. Wingate High School, in 1970. After graduation, he entered the Air Force where he served three years. After leaving the military, he attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga while trying his hand at many occupations including security, auto mechanics, and bus driver. Settling on auto mechanics and obtaining trade certifications, he worked for several auto shops in the Chattanooga area before retiring. Greg was brilliant. He loved reading and discussing history, politics, sports, and religion with anyone willing to listen. Later in his life, he discovered the art of barbequing. Often saying he inherited the skill from his great-grandfather he became the best in the family. His meat was the center of attention at the many family gatherings. Even more than grilling Greg loved capturing memories of moments and time with family and friends. It was an obsession. So much so that he also became the family photographer and video recorder of every event he attended. Thanks to him family and friends have invaluable volumes of precious moments preserved. Greg was a member of Westside Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Walter J. Harmon. Greg is survived by his daughter, the joy of his life, Stacey Foster of Hogansville, GA; step-mother, Hilda Hardaway; brothers, Joseph Hardaway and Ricky (Charlotte) Hardaway; sisters, Amber (Walter) Harmon, Sandra (Jerome) Gober, all of Chattanooga, and Bonita (James) Terry of Texas; along with nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many special friends. Gregory will lie-in-state on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor



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Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Elder Walter G. Harmon officiating.




# Events


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## Visitation

 **Friday, April 5, 2024**

 9:00 AM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

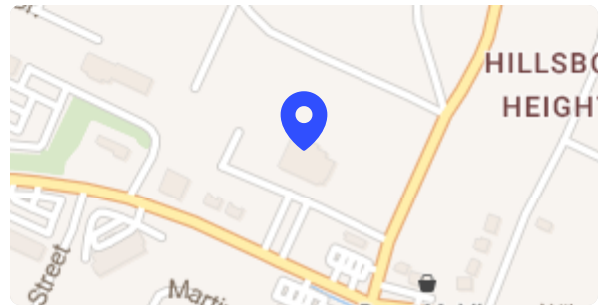


## Service

 **Friday, April 5, 2024**

 1:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hardaway family.



April 4 at 12:22 PM



**Justin Crowder** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This was the first time I met my great aunt Leola and cousin Greg in Potash. I didn't know much, really anything about my Harris roots. I'm grateful for all pictures and memories he shared in the family group and all the information about our family heritage. Until we meet again cousin...



April 4 at 10:35 AM



**Le Andrea Ware** posted:

Another One of Our Biggest Supporters ❤️❤️❤️ Take Your Rest Uncle G 🙏❤️🙏 Love LeAndrea & Family.

April 3 at 5:05 PM



**Diana C Williams** posted:

I did not know Mr Gregory Hardaway but I know his brother Mr Ricky Hardaway he is a member of my Church Tucker Baptist Church Ricky is a very nice caring and beautiful person I am so sorry for the lost of his brother much love to the family of Gregory Hardaway!! 🙏🙏❤️❤️

April 2 at 11:30 AM



**Laretta Harrison** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



April 2 at 7:19 AM



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**James Helton, Rossville, Ga.** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

I am sorry to hear about the passing of my good friend Bro. Greg . We had a lot of good laughs together. He was always giving me a hard time about my Crimson Tide, of course I would get him started just for the fun of it. I stopped by his house the other day and didn't know he would no longer be with us. I appreciate his service in the military. Though his health was not well he was a active man. He was a blessing to me and I will always cherish the friendship we had. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends he leaves behind. Love you brother! And let me put a big smile on your face by saying, Roll Tide! James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville Ga.



April 1 at 9:28 PM



**Alisa Harris** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Sending prayers and condolences to the family during this difficult time. He was always taking pictures. Greg will truly be missed.



April 1 at 10:32 AM



**Carolyn Sandilands** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



April 1 at 6:07 AM



**Aleta Bray** posted:

To my friend Hilda, my deepest sympathy. To the other members of the family I offer you comfort in the form of who Gregory was. I met Gregory when my friend Hilda had surgery years ago. He was so faithful in coming to see Hilda and a loving man who truly cared about people. God word says to love your neighbor as yourself which the second commandment. Gregory displayed this love in everything he did. God bless and keep you.

March 31 at 10:00 AM



# Tribute Wall

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**Jenmifer Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



March 30 at 1:01 PM



**Jenmifer Bennett** March 30 at 1:05 PM  
i'm so sorry for your lossR.I.P Gregory see you in the ressurection



**Sharon Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



March 30 at 11:45 AM



**Sharon Henderson** March 30 at 11:47 AM  
My deepest sympathy for the family and friends and prayers. Greg will be missed Heaven gained a beautiful angel R.I.P. my family



**Gracelia Moore** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gregory.



My heart goes out to you Hilda and your family for the loss of your relative. I know how much your love one means to a person. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. Please accept my sincere condolences. Classmate RHS 1970.

March 27 at 4:58 PM



**Gertrude Appling Bailey** posted:

So sorry for you loss Hilda, Condolences to you and your family and friends. Gertrude Appling Bailey

March 27 at 12:53 PM



## Media

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**Justin Crowder** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 4 at 10:35 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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