



## Reverend Jim Hardee

January 23, 2022

Jimmie Lawrence Hardee, 82, died January 23, 2022

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 4 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church conducted by Reverend Will Altman. A private burial service will be held at Grove Hill Cemetery directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

Jim was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on July 4, 1939. He was the son of the late Elbert Lucion and Wilma Merritt Hardee. He was a minister serving the United Methodist Church for over 50 years. He and his wife, Billie, were the Founders and co-directors of the Darlington Youth Home that later became the Billie Hardee Home for Boys.

Surviving is his wife, Billie Templin Hardee; two sons, Jimmie L. Hardee, Jr and wife Natalie and J Todd Hardee and wife Jenny; two daughters, Samantha "Sam" Baumbach and husband John, and Nicole H "Niki" Chapman and husband Wayne; eight grandchildren, Merritt H. Wallace and husband Sean, Sarah C. Hardee, J. Templin Hardee and wife Jennifer, Philip S. "Sandy" Hardee and wife Talon, Lillie T. Baumbach, Joshua "Josh" Baumbach, Hannah N. Chapman and W. Gates Chapman II; three great-grandchildren, Jayce T. Hardee, Kistler J. Hardee, and Eleanor J. "Nora" Wallace; three sisters, Pat Britt and husband John, D. Gail Hardee, Sunnee H. Hollman and

husband Benny.

The family will receive friends at The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC. (directly across the street from the church) immediately following the funeral. This will be a fish fry in his memory. It was his wish for all to take part in this event. "The Lord did a lot with two fish" he would often say. This was a lesson Jim took very seriously and has done many fish fries over the years to accomplish many things, none more important than that of learning to love your neighbor. This final fish fry was his wish, and his instruction to his family. We hope you can come.

Memorials may be made to The Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw** - March 24, 2022 at 07:56 PM

AT

*With deepest sympathy and condolences..... ~~*

*May your memories of Rev. Hardee be a blessing to each of you.*

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**Anna Margaret Tucker** - March 24, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Just seeing of the sad goodbye to your Dad, Todd. Thinking of you and praying for comfort in your family's loss.*

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**Faye Thigpen** - February 07, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DN

“ *Todd, while I didn't know your dad, I felt a great loss for you as I just learned of his death. I was quickly reminded of the death of each of my own parents, and like your dad, both had lived a long and blessed life. However, the fact that they were suddenly gone was heartbreaking. So, my heart breaks for you and your family. I pray that the Lord will grant you much peace and comfort as you grieve his passing, relive many fond memories of his impact on your life, and look forward to reuniting with him forever. With much sympathy*

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**Don Newton** - January 29, 2022 at 09:49 AM

BG

“ Todd and family ,sorry to hear of your loss. We really enjoyed Jim's messages at Prospect United Methodist Church.

Bill Gaskins - January 27, 2022 at 09:12 AM

MS

“ I knew Jim and Billie when he was our pastor at Caledonia UNC in Laurinburg. We lived behind them, so they were neighbors as well as church family.. Always thought so much of the whole family. Jim and Billie were just plain country loving folks. To Billie: I was so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. You are in my prayers and I know you feel God's peace. God bless you and your family.

Love you,  
Melba Sims

Melba Sims - January 27, 2022 at 01:25 AM

NL

“ Jim helped me get into the horse world by selling me my first horse. I shared his love of horses and will always appreciate his guidance in raising and working with horses. My condolences to the family.

Ned Little - January 25, 2022 at 09:47 PM

RW

“ Randy And Elizabeth Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



Randy and Elizabeth weatherford - January 25, 2022 at 06:18 PM

EW

“ *Ernie Wright lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**Ernie Wright** - January 25, 2022 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ *Reverend Jim Hardee was an exceptional man. We enjoyed and loved getting to know him when he was at Prospect UMC. Sending prayers for his family and friends in this difficult time.*



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**Robyn Walters** - January 25, 2022 at 04:59 PM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**TobieAnn Reynolds** - January 25, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JR

“ *Todd, Templin, Sandy and family I am so sorry to hear about Rev Hardee. What an amazing man he was and legacy he left to all. My heart goes out to you all. We lift you up in prayer.*

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**Jennie & Bill Ratliff** - January 25, 2022 at 04:32 PM

MC

“ Our prayers for the loss of a great man and loving father.

*Andy and Peggy Cohen*



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**margaret cohen** - January 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM

KP

“ John and I send our prayers to lift up the entire Hardee family and a large community of people who also loved Jim. Having his granddaughter, Sarah Hardee, in our lives has been a blessing from the start. I am very grateful that our Heavenly Father saw fit to reconnect our families in such a unique way - years after Rev. Hardee had served at my home church and even officiated my parents' wedding. God is truly in the details of our lives, and I am certain Rev. Hardee experienced this truth many times over.

*I imagine Rev. Jim Hardee impacted far more people than we know of! I pray that God will reveal even more instances of Jim's faithfulness to the family in the days ahead as a source of peace and comfort. I am sorry I cannot be there in person to celebrate a life well-lived.*

*With love,*

*Kendall Chapman Perrow*

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**Kendall Chapman Perrow** - January 25, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JA

“ JIMMY ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



JIMMY ANDREWS - January 25, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.



January 25, 2022 at 12:03 PM

MD

“ Mitch And Gaye Davis lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



Mitch and Gaye Davis - January 25, 2022 at 08:29 AM

RM

“ Very sorry here about your loss



Richard murff - January 24, 2022 at 10:19 PM

JC

“ *Judith D Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**judith D calhoun** - January 24, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Teresa Floyd Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**Teresa Floyd Dickerson** - January 24, 2022 at 09:01 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult. Teresa, Blan, Allison, RT, and Dylan Dickerson*

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**Teresa Floyd Dickerson** - January 24, 2022 at 09:02 PM

TA

“ *Saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Hardee. Remember he loved you and he will always remain in your hearts.*

*Teresa and James Anderson*

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**Teresa C Anderson** - January 24, 2022 at 08:31 PM

WI

“ Todd, I am sorry to hear of your father's death. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



William - January 24, 2022 at 07:44 PM

WS

“ With Love, Gail and Sunnee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.



With Love, Gail and Sunnee - January 24, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MH

“ Todd, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold all of you in the palm of His hand and comfort you like only He can.



Marilyn Hodge - January 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.



January 24, 2022 at 05:40 PM

PE

“ *PeeWee & Jackie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**PeeWee & Jackie Edwards** - January 24, 2022 at 05:19 PM

WF

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Wicca Davidson Gail's friend** - January 24, 2022 at 04:18 PM

RH

“ *Rachael Marchette Hudson purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.*



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**Rachael Marchette Hudson** - January 24, 2022 at 03:28 PM

KS

“ *Kerrie Ann Skidmore lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



Kerrie Ann Skidmore - January 24, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.*



January 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Singletary sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



Deborah Singletary - January 24, 2022 at 02:46 PM

DS

“ *I am sorry to hear of Mr . Hardee's passing.. He was a man of man! He was amazing person. I am honored to have known him. My prayers are with you all. I know he is in Heaven and having a grand time. Darlington was blessed to have had him.*

Deborah Debbie Singletary - January 24, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JT

“ JOHN T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.



JOHN T. - January 24, 2022 at 02:41 PM

JT

“ JOHN TRUELUCK lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



JOHN TRUELUCK - January 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Thinking of you and your family at this time.



Karen David Elvis - January 24, 2022 at 02:09 PM

GO

“ *Billie, Todd, Templin, Sandy and family I am so sorry to hear about Rev Hardee. I know he will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. Please know that I got you and the family in my thoughts and prayers as you prepare for his Homegoing Service. Always reflect on the memories you cherrished with Jim, they will last a lifetime.* ”



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**Grady O'Neal** - January 24, 2022 at 02:02 PM

GG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Genevieve Garrity** - January 24, 2022 at 01:51 PM

DB

“ *Des Standish Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee* ”



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**Des Standish Brown** - January 24, 2022 at 01:47 PM

HA

“ My thoughts are with the family today. I remember fondly working with the whole Hardee family at the Youth Home many years ago - and Jim treated me like one of his own - Tough, high expectations, and lot of compassion. I learned some important lessons in my time there.

*Harold Brasington & Family*

Harold - January 24, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Ruth Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



Ruth Campbell - January 24, 2022 at 11:34 AM

VC

“ Sunnee & Gail, so sorry for your loss. Condolences for all of your family.

*Vickie Cecil*

Vickie B. Cecil - January 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.



January 24, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



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**Jimmy and Judy gainey** - January 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ Jim Hardee was a sincere, warm, loving friend who had an infectious nature to encourage and believe that all have a gift and special light to share on this earth as he did, by God's grace. To his beautiful bride and family, we send our sincere prayers and thoughts to embrace you in your time of sorrow. Lovingly, Gib, Suzanne, Claire and Bryan Gibson.

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**suzanne s gibson** - January 24, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.



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January 24, 2022 at 10:21 AM

CC

“ When it comes to talking about Jim Hardy there is just so much you could say. He was always helping people and I'll tell you he has never met a stranger in his life. He will be missed by everyone. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife and family at this time.

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**cecil chandler** - January 24, 2022 at 09:54 AM

TH

“ *Tim and Brenda Hallman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.*



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**Tim and Brenda Hallman** - January 24, 2022 at 09:53 AM

RA

“ *You are in our prayers.  
Robin and George Atkins*

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**Robin & George Atkins** - January 24, 2022 at 09:51 AM

ML

“ *Praying for the family!*



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**Michelle Deaver Lewis** - January 24, 2022 at 09:43 AM

ET

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Jerry and Libby Thompson*



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**Elizabeth Thompson** - January 24, 2022 at 08:20 AM

AE

“ Anne Tunstall Evans lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



Anne Tunstall Evans - January 24, 2022 at 08:07 AM

DD

“ Darlene Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



Darlene Davis - January 24, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ Jim and Billie have had our hearts since first meeting them so many years ago and they continued to fill our hearts with joy, strength, comfort and celebration as they radiated the Love and Light of our Lord and Savior. We know our beloved Hardee family will carry forth the Legacy of Love they have instilled in them. Our heart and prayers of praise and thanksgiving continues to encircle them and hold most precious Billie especially tightly. Oh! How we love you dears!

Suzq Bridgers - January 24, 2022 at 08:05 AM

JM

“ Todd I did not know your dad but I have always heard the nice things your dad did for the community . He will be missed.  
John M,



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**JOHN MATHIS** - January 24, 2022 at 07:59 AM

DJ

“ Thoughts and prayers up for the Hardee family. Heaven has gained another Angel.  
R.I.P. Sir... Gone but not forgotten.



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**Darlene Jackson** - January 24, 2022 at 05:40 AM

DK

“ My thoughts are with all of you.

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**David Kistler** - January 24, 2022 at 02:01 AM

RL

“ Ricky & Judy Locklair lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



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**Ricky & Judy Locklair** - January 23, 2022 at 11:49 PM

SD

“ Susanne Denning lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



Susanne Denning - January 23, 2022 at 11:15 PM

JM

“ Barry and I are so sorry to hear about Jim. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. I remember all the good times Jim brought to our community of Shangrila. He brought this neighborhood together and through his leadership created many great memories. We also enjoyed many of his great words of wisdom that he preached down by the water. We are thankful for all you did to make this a great community. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all the family.

Janie & Barry McClellan - January 23, 2022 at 10:26 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss Todd and family. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all 🙏

Sonya Garris Gandy - January 23, 2022 at 10:20 PM

TT

“ Terri Templin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Reverend Jim Hardee.



Terri Templin - January 23, 2022 at 10:17 PM

TM

“ Terry MPhail lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



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**Terry MPhail** - January 23, 2022 at 10:10 PM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God's great love comfort you all.

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**Dan and Kathy Newsome** - January 23, 2022 at 09:51 PM

CN

“ Todd and Jimmie and family,  
I first met Rev Jim at a BBQ that I helped cook for the boys home. He was such a gracious and appetitive person that I would come from 40 miles away to help with the event. I was blessed with his presence that day and a few times after and he was a good person to get to know. My prayers are with you all and I can see him in knowing both Todd and and Jimmie. My the peace of God be with you all and I know he is in Gods presence and is a treasure in heaven for you and your families.  
Craig Norton  
FtMyers,FL

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**Craig Norton** - January 23, 2022 at 09:41 PM

DO

“ *Dianne O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**Dianne O’Neal** - January 23, 2022 at 09:18 PM

SM

“ *When Jim and Billie came to Caledonia in the late 1960’s, we didn’t know what hit us. They were fun and real, and they weren’t afraid of anything. I am fortunate to know them during the time of my life where I was questioning everything. Their wisdom and patience, as well as their commitment to joy, made all the difference.*

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**Sarah Ellen Thompson Makepeace** - January 23, 2022 at 09:08 PM

AW

“ *I worked with Jim and Billie at the foundation of Council on Aging when it began as His in Service. Jim and I worked in many ways getting Title monies for non-profit organizations. He and Billie worked so hard helping others, sharing the Word. Many laughs through it all. We all drifted apart but they were always in my heart.*

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**Anne Gainey West** - January 23, 2022 at 09:06 PM

CB

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Hardee family!*



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**Cindy Blackmon Beauchamp** - January 23, 2022 at 09:01 PM

FD

“ *Franklin &Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**Franklin &Gloria DuRant** - January 23, 2022 at 09:00 PM

JF

“ *Jessica Hood Flowers lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**Jessica hood flowers** - January 23, 2022 at 08:43 PM

SR

“ *Susan Rollins lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee*



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**Susan Rollins** - January 23, 2022 at 08:38 PM

RW

“ *So very sorry for your loss, praying for the family Rene' Anderson Wells*

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**Rene' Anderson Wells** - January 23, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JH

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Hardee. He was always such a pleasure and larger than life. Praying strength and comfort over your families. Jay & Jennifer Hutchinson.

jennifer Hutchinson - January 23, 2022 at 08:11 PM

RV

“ Rebecca Vazquez lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jim Hardee



Rebecca Vazquez - January 23, 2022 at 08:03 PM

KL

“ Praying for this family



Kathy Lawhon - January 23, 2022 at 05:33 PM

EC

I knew Jimmy in days when he was brought to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Chapel Hill while his dad was in service. He would return to Mt. Carmel throughout his life with his grandparents, his parents,, his wife and his children. What a delight any time you saw him at church, at homecomings, in the pulpit and visiting family. What a true, loving and committed man of God who blessed all with his presence. May we take comfort in having known him and the fond memories.

Ellen Sparrow Cheek - January 26, 2022 at 12:15 AM

AN

I hope your dad saw papa, grandma, and mom.

Amanda Neel - March 06, 2022 at 12:27 AM