



James Andrew Hardy

June 23, 1942 - May 4, 2017

James Andrew Hardy, Sr., 74, of Huntington, WV went to his heavenly home on May 4, 2017 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. He was born on June 23, 1942 in Kanawha County, WV; a son of Roosevelt Williams and Mary Vene Williams (Hardy). He was graduate of Douglas High School, one of the original singers of the musical group; "The Parliaments", a laborer for Mountaineer Gas and a Past Master of Alexander Freeman Lodge #2 F&AM. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Carolyn Johnson. He leaves behind the love of his life, Valeria Hardy; his children, Jami Turner (Frank, Jr.) of Columbus, OH, James Hardy, Jr. (Jessica) of Okinawa, Japan, Lela Hardy of Huntington, Laticia Christian of Lexington, KY and Mike Purdue of Ceredo, WV. Also surviving are his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his brother, Henry Williams of California; his sister, Vanessa Luke of Maryland; his special nephew, Starling "Curtis" Johnson (Phyllis) and a host of other family members and friends. The family would like to thank the Marshall Health Medical Staff, St. Mary's Oncology unit and Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice staff for the wonderful care James received. Per James' request, a private memorial service for James will be held at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home with Rev. Roy E. Terry, officiating.