

Acknowledgements

A special thanks to all for the acts of love and kindness given to our family during the loss of our beloved brother,
Rhoderick Harden.
The Harden Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Kent - Romaro Kent - Mark Kent - Donald Williamson
Kevin Smith - Bobby Parks - Jajuan Hairston - Terry Harden II
Trey Harden - Keith Taylor - Leon Cato - Jeffrey Hairston

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

To offer condolences to The Harden Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of



Rhoderick Harden

September 19, 1959 - February 26, 2024

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Visitation: 11:00am Memorial Service: 12:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Obituary

Rhoderick Harden was born September 19, 1959 and passed away on Monday February 26, 2024 in Columbus Ohio. Even though he was taken from us due to a long battle with Cancer. He fought a good fight down to the very end. He left this world surrounded by his immediate family. His loving and quiet heart will remain with his entire family and friends. Rhoderick is the son of the late Willie Henry and Johnnie Mae Harden.

Rhoderick was a 1978 Graduate of Northland High School in Columbus Ohio. His work career included Metropolitan Housing, Swan Cleaners and Schottenstein Distribution Center for many years prior to early retirement. He was affectionately known to some as "Rick", "Slick", Uncle Rick, and Cousin Rick. He will always be remembered for his smooth charismatic and very groomed way of living. Rick was also an avid Cleveland Browns fan.

Rick was a devoted man and a loyal friend to many. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him well. Well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful. Now take your rest peacefully into Paradise.

He Is preceded in death by 3 sisters, Willie Mae Cato, Charlene Harden Waiters, and Thelma Kent; 2 brothers, Mackson "MC" Thompson, and John Harden; niece, Carmen Thompson; nephew, Lavon Cato; great niece, Gianna Mae Cato; great great nephew, Jeffrey Hairston.

He Is survived and leaves to mourn 5 sisters, Bernadine Singleton, Velma Harden, Patricia Harden, Nevester Harden, and Cassandra Harden; 2 brothers, James (Catherine) Harden, Terry (Stephanie) Harden; sister in-law, Sarah Thompson; aunt, Clarice Walker; bonus daughter, Brooke Boyd; special family/friends, Hylar "Sis" Ray and Eldridge "ED" Davis. Many nephew, nieces, great nephews, great nieces and a host of cousins.

Special thanks to his family caregivers, sister/roommate, Patricia; brother, Terry; niece/sister, Tamra Hairston and great nephew, JaJuan Hairston for providing quality health care and grooming needs. A very special thanks to The Ohio State James Cancer Clinic for providing most of his medical needs. The family is also very grateful to all the wonderful acts of love and kindness during the loss of our beloved.

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure". Rev. Pam Reidy.

Order of Service

Min. Frank Burgess, Officiant

- ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry
- PRAYER.....Rev. Chad Mitchell
- SCRIPTURE READING.....
 - Old TestamentMarvia Thompson
 - New Testament Tearra Harden Suber
- SELECTION Latoia Burgess
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Carlita Smith
- POEMSDana Harden-Freeman
Diara Kendrick
- SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry
- WORDS OF COMFORTTamra Hairston
Terry Harden
- PRAISE DANCE..... Krystyn, Kierstyn, and Karyus Mitchell
"If You Could See Me Now" by Rev. Paul Morton
- REMARKS Family and Friends

The Eulogy

Minister Shawn Harden

- BENEDICTION Minister Shawn Harden
- RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends