



## Hardy Sylvester Mitchell

September 1, 1961 - October 9, 2025

Hardy S . Mitchell was born in Memphis, Tennessee on September 1, 1961 to Lexanna Jones and Hardy Lee Mitchell. He moved to the Central Florida area and attended Orange County Public Schools to include West Orange High School. To further his education, he went to the Job Corps and gleaned skills that allowed him to secure employment with RC Cola, Mills & Nebraska, and Central Florida Landscaping. His passion was landscaping. He loved the aesthetics of God's Earth and expressed this through his landscaping work, taking pride in beautifying the environment and helping others enjoy the outdoors. Over time, he developed a strong work ethic and dedication to his craft.

Beyond his work, Hardy deeply valued family and social gatherings. He found joy in the company of loved ones and was often at the heart of family events, celebrations, and reunions. His warmth and presence made others feel welcomed and appreciated.

Hardy's life reflected a balance of purpose and passion, from nurturing the land to nurturing relationships. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, a deeply rooted love, and devotion to family and friends

Hardy is preceded in death by his wife, Lavetta Mitchell; mother, Lexana Jones, father Hardy Lee Mitchell, step-father Richard Jones; brothers, Alvin

Slaughter, Richard Earl Jones; sister, Gwendolyn Jones; and his son, Demetris Mitchell.

Left to cherish his precious memory are his beautiful daughters, Tjunia R. Walker, Faith Burnett (George) Christa Mitchell; his loving son, Ivory Williams (Karina); siblings Darlene Pruitt (Jimmy Pruitt), Derrick Jones, Eric Jones, and Hope C. Jones, Christina King; step-brother Darryl Dixon.

His beautiful grandchildren, Donetta J. Hester, Raviona Smith, Alexis Darisaw, Ta'Niyah R Darisaw, Aaron Walker, Ivoryana Williams, Ivory Williams Jr, Ivoryn Williams, Jamari Jones, Jayden Ammons, Jakhia Burnett, Jazlyn Burnett; a special friend, Delbra Johnson; a devoted step-mother, Levell Jones and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Hope J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hardy Sylvester Mitchell.

Hope J. - October 15, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ I will truly miss you dad. You were always concerned with family. You loved all of us. I am happy you are no longer in pain and that you are resting with God's angels.  
Always,  
Jay

Tjunia Walker - October 15, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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Boy I really don't know where to begin you had a impact on my life you was my my brother my friend when I tell you you going to be missed no one absolutely no one can't tell me that you didn't love your family trust me you didn't play about your family we really going to miss you bro this world is not going to be the same I know you out there with your angel and I know she glad you're there with her I promise to take care of myself you don't have to worry about me no more and I ain't got to worry about you no more you in a much better place now no suffering no pain no loneliness I love you bro

Hope Jones (Sister) - October 15, 2025 at 04:27 PM