



## Walter "Ninny" Hardnett

September 30, 1952 - October 19, 2019

Walter Hardnett was born on September 30, 1952 in Apopka, Florida. He graduated from Hungerford-Wymore Tech in Eatonville, Florida. Ninny was the youngest child of four children born to Mildred and Jake Hardnett. Also, instrumental in raising Ninny was his maternal uncle Luther Webb and Aunt Myrtice Webb. Ninny spent years in their home next door to his mother. His uncle Luther gave him the nickname "Papa" and Ninny affectionately called his Aunt Myrtice "Mama". At an early age, Ninny attended the Mount Olive Seventh-day Adventist Church in Apopka with his Aunt Myrtice.

Ninny started school at Phyllis Wheatley School; however, in 1969 when the education integration occurred the students at Phyllis Wheatley School. He was given the options to transfer to Apopka High School or Hungerford-Wymore Tech. Ninny transferred to Wymore Tech and graduated with the class of 1971. When receiving his education at Phyllis Wheatley School and Wymore Tech, Ninny played on the basketball team and was known as a great basketball player with a mean jump shot. Ninny was so confident in his game that he took his news articles from Phyllis Wheatley to share with the basketball coach at Wymore Tech and told the coach the team needed him to play at Wymore.

Ninny enjoyed all sports and his favor NBA team was the Boston Celtics. His favorite car was a Cadillac and often told others you might as well not have a

vehicle if it was not a Cadillac. During his stay at the facility, Ninny grew to love watching the shows on the BET Station and his favorite was Atlanta Housewives.

Ninny's employment history consisted of years at Sunland Hospital in Orlando; Marvin Zanders Funeral Home and Florida Auto Auction in Ocoee. Ninny was loved by many and known by many nicknames: Tuna Fish, Papa, Cadillac Ninny, Cuz and most of all "Ninny". His favorite bible scripture was Psalm 23. Ninny kept a bible in the dashboard of his car and his home that always displayed Psalm 23.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Hardnett, father, Jake Hardnett, granddaughter, Jmiyra Jose, brother, Henry Clarence Hardnett.

Ninny leaves to cherish precious memories: two loving daughters: Sabrina Hardnett of Winter Park, Florida, Kashaylia Cooks of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren: Connor Parks, Chelsea Emanuel, Corey Parks, Jr., all of Winter Park, Florida, Kashyra Forrest, Eric Jose, Destiny Jose, Izarian Jose, Jeremiah Jose and Eriyon Jose, all of Orlando, Florida; siblings: Marvin Hardnett and Mildred Hardnett Pearson, both of Apopka, Florida; a special aunt: Myrtice Webb-Bennefield; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer  
1151 S. Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter "Ninny" Hardnett*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Ninny" Hardnett.*



November 01, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *We send our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences..Sorry for your Loss. Roy & Martha McCray*



**Roy** - October 30, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Walter "Ninny" Hardnett*



**Lois Morss** - October 29, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Ninny" Hardnett.*



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October 27, 2019 at 04:33 AM



“ *What a good friend to our family..The Macons Family sends our Love and condolences*



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**Bernard Macon** - October 26, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *The Ezell family sends condolences to the Hardnett family,we love you, but God loves you best.*

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**Mary D Ezell** - October 26, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Mary D Ezell lit a candle in memory of Walter "Ninny" Hardnett*



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**Mary D Ezell** - October 26, 2019 at 03:06 PM

GP

“ *Gloria. Jean Pickard lit a candle in memory of Walter "Ninny" Hardnett*



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**Gloria. Jean Pickard** - October 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM

RT

“ *Rosa K Taylor-Brown lit a candle in memory of Walter "Ninny" Hardnett*



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**Rosa K Taylor-Brown** - October 24, 2019 at 06:36 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Walter "Ninny" Hardnett*



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**Dot Newsome** - October 23, 2019 at 03:19 PM

HM

“ *Millions of memories, Thousands of jokes, Hundreds of secrets, one reason I counted him among my closest friends. I will miss him greatly*



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**Harold Melson** - October 23, 2019 at 12:56 PM

CD

“ Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Walter  
"Ninny" Hardnett



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**Clara Desue** - October 22, 2019 at 11:59 PM