



## Jessie Eugene Hargrove

January 20, 1927 - April 1, 2013

Jessie Eugene Hargrove, 86 of Ardmore, Tennessee died on Monday, April 1, 2013, at Athens-Limestone Hospital in Athens, Alabama. Born Thursday, January 20, 1927 in Elkmont, Alabama, he was the son of the late Jessie Hargrove and the late Farrie Turner Hargrove. He loved gardening, dancing, and traveling. He was a lifelong resident of this area and was a member of First Baptist Church of Ardmore. He was preceded in death by a wife: Dorothy Dison Hargrove, sisters: Bessie Dison, Myrtle Thomas, brothers: Jake Hargrove, James Hargrove, Charles Hargrove, and Vernon Hargrove, and a step-son: David Widner. Surviving are his wife: Louise Widner Hargrove of Ardmore, TN, son, Derrick Hargrove of Georgia, step-sons: Ray (Kay) Widner of Ardmore, AL, and Ricky (Cindy) Widner of Ardmore, AL, daughters, Debbie (Michael) Brookshire of Athens, AL and Cathy (Gary) Hargrove of Ardmore, AL, brothers, Doug (Dorothy) Hargrove and W.D. (Maxine) Hargrove, both of Arkansas, 12 step grandchildren, 14 step-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Alan Hughes and Bro. Billy Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ So when tomorrow starts without me,

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*To my dearest family,*  
> *some things I'd like to say.*  
> *But first of all, to let you know,*  
> *that I arrived okay.*  
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> *I'm writing this from the Bridge.*  
> *Here I dwell with God above.*  
> *Here there's no more tears of sadness.*  
> *Here is just eternal love.*  
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> *Please do not be unhappy*  
> *just because I'm out of sight.*  
> *Remember that I am with you*  
> *every morning, noon and night.*  
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> *That day I had to leave you*  
> *when my life on earth was through,*  
> *God picked me up and hugged me*  
> *and He said, "I welcome you.*  
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> *It's good to have you back again,*  
> *you were missed while you were gone.*  
> *As for your dearest family,*  
> *They'll be here later on."*  
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> *God gave me a list of things,*

> *that he wished for me to do.*  
> *And foremost on the list,*  
> *was to watch and care for you.*  
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> *And when you lie in bed at night*  
> *the day's chores put to flight,*  
> *God and I are closest to you...*  
> *in the middle of the night.*  
>  
> *When you think of my life on earth,*  
> *and all those loving years,*  
> *because you are only human,*  
> *they are bound to bring you tears.*  
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> *But do not be afraid to cry*  
> *it does relieve the pain.*  
> *Remember there would be no flowers,*  
> *unless there was some rain.*  
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> *I wish that I could tell you*  
> *all that God has planned.*  
> *If I were to tell you,*  
> *you wouldn't understand.*  
>  
> *But one thing is for certain,*  
> *though my life on earth is o'er.*  
> *I'm closer to you now,*  
> *than I ever was before.*  
>  
> *There are rocky roads ahead of you*  
> *and many hills to climb;*  
> *But together we can do it*  
> *by taking one day at a time.*  
>  
> *It was always my philosophy*  
> *and I'd like it for you too;*  
> *That as you give unto the world,*

> *the world will give to you.*  
>  
> *If you can help somebody*  
> *who's in sorrow and pain;*  
> *Then you can say to God at night...*  
> *"My day was not in vain."*  
>  
> *And now I am contented...*  
> *that my life was worthwhile.*  
> *Knowing as I passed along*  
> *I made somebody smile.*  
>  
> *God says: "If you meet somebody*  
> *who is sad and feeling low;*  
> *Just lend a hand to pick him up,*  
> *as on your way you go.*  
>  
> *When you're walking down the street*  
> *with me on your mind;*  
> *I'm walking in your footsteps*  
> *only half a step behind."*  
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> *"And when it's time for you to go...*  
> *from that body to be free.*  
> *Remember you're not going...*  
> *you're coming here to me."*

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**Janice T. Finley** - April 18, 2013 at 11:05 AM

TW

“ *Thinking of You and Praying for you with the lost of your Loved One.  
He was Loved and will be missed VERY much !! May God Bless  
you !With Love Jackie & Trish Wilson*

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**TRISH WILSON** - April 03, 2013 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ *When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It almost seemed impossible  
That I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared,  
And all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday,  
Just even for a while,*

*I'd say good-bye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized,  
That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories,  
Would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did,  
My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through Heavens Gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne,*

*He said, "This is eternity,  
And all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past,  
But here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow,  
But today will always last,  
And since each day's the same way  
There's no longing for the past.  
You have been so faithful,  
So trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things  
You knew you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven  
And now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand  
And share my life with me?"*

RB

“ Louise, Our prayers & thoughts are with you and your family. May God grant you peace and comfort during your loss.

Royce & Cartina Barnett - April 02, 2013 at 03:42 PM

PM

“ Debbie and Dereck, So sorry for your lost. You know how much we loved Uncle Son and you too. Sorry I can't be with you at this time but know you are in my prayers. God Bless. Trish

Patricia Dison Mullins - April 02, 2013 at 11:43 AM

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todd & michele griffin - April 02, 2013 at 10:34 AM

JP

“ I was sorry to read of the passing of Mr. Hargrove. While I did not know him, I do remember your mother quite well--a sweet lady. Please give her my condolences. (Ray, good to have seen you and Gary at Donnie's service--enjoyed visiting with both of you and reminiscing a little.)

Judy Coggin Pounders - April 02, 2013 at 09:04 AM