

CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND LOVE OF

*Pallbearers*

ROBERT HARDY ~ ROBERT ROBERTSON ~ DAVON ROBERTSON  
HERSEY "MOONEY" ROBERTSON ~ LARRY HARDY ~ CALEB HARDY

**A letter to My Dear Family and Friends:**

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, who informed me that my new house was ready and that I could move in immediately. My new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a pearly gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here. I have been told.

**There is Peace, Joy, and Happiness** here with no more pain and cares the world to bear. No strife, nor discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere. Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

**1 Gate to the City Avenue – Godstown, Heaven 77777**

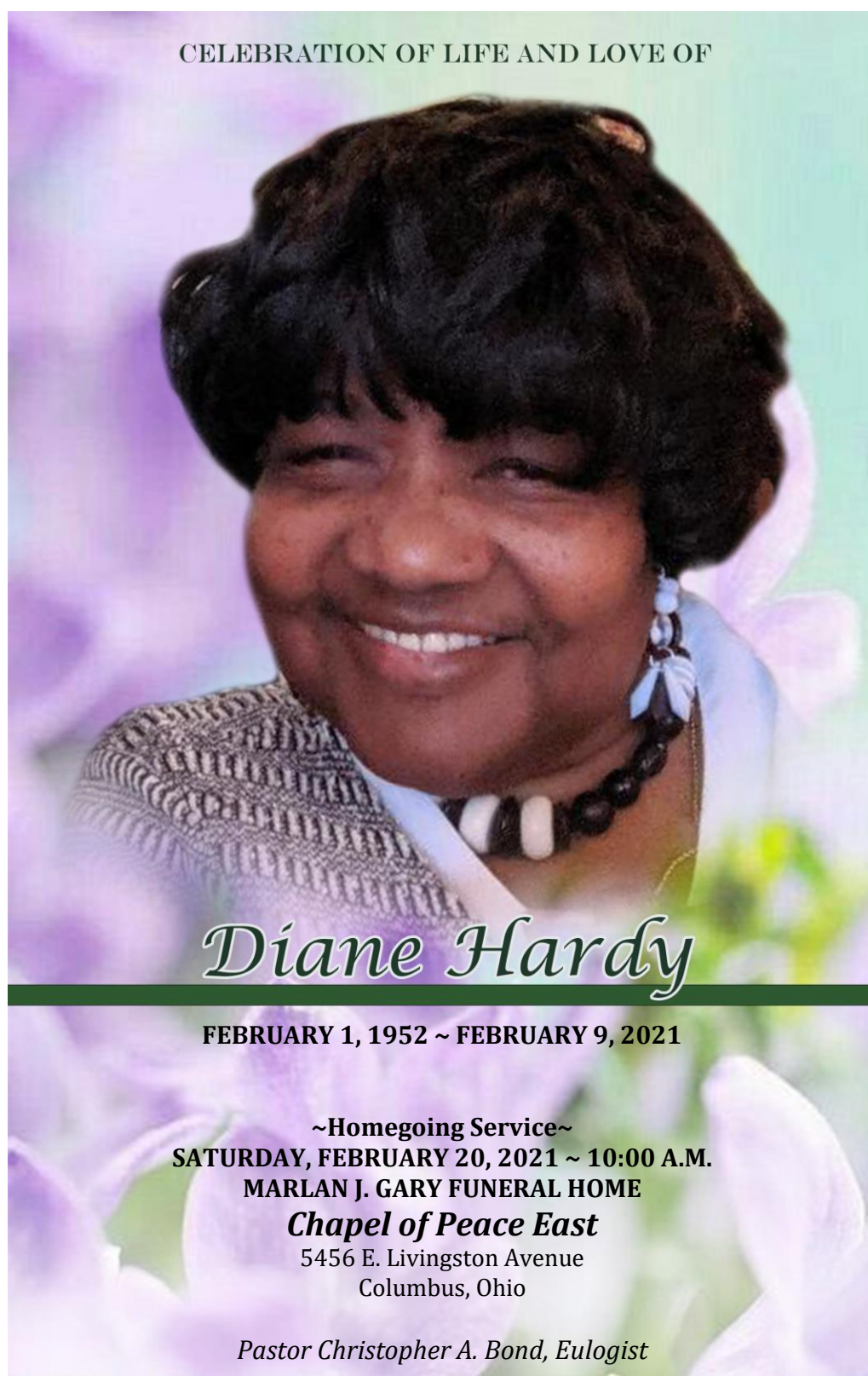
P.S. I don't have a telephone yet, but **Just Call God**. If you don't have the number, He is listed in the Bible on every page.

Love,  
*Diane*

**A Word of Thanks**

**The Family of Diane Hardy** acknowledges, with heartfelt thanks, the many expressions of love and concern shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Christopher A. Bond and the entire Second Shiloh Baptist church family.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

To offer condolences to The Hardy Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



*Diane Hardy*

**FEBRUARY 1, 1952 ~ FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

**~Homegoing Service~**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021 ~ 10:00 A.M.**  
**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***

5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

*Pastor Christopher A. Bond, Eulogist*

## Obituary

**Diane Townsend Hardy** was born February 1, 1952 to Calvin L. and Willie Mae Townsend in Detroit, Michigan. She was called from labor to eternal rest on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

Diane was raised in Detroit and graduated from Northern High School in 1970. On June 22, 1972 she married the love of her life, Charles Hardy, and moved to Columbus, Ohio. To this union was born one son, Charles Hardy, Jr. whom she adored. Diane was employed by C.A.M.A.C.O for many years. She retired from the Columbus School Board as a transportation specialist after 30 years of service. She enjoyed bowling, being involved in good conversation, and could fry the best chicken wings ever. Diane had an infectious sense of humor and never met a stranger. She was also an extremely loyal Michigan football fan.

Diane gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at the age of 12 at the New Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Detroit. She was a devoted member of Second Shiloh Baptist Church for over 47 years where she held many positions in service for the Lord down through the years. God blessed Diane with the gift of nurturing and reaching the hearts of young people. She was a faithful and inspiring member. Most recently she served as Minister of Youth, Youth Sunday School Teacher, member of the Kitchen Committee, the Voices of Praise Choir and the SSBC Mass Choir. One of her great loves was studying the word of God. Her favorite bible verse was Psalm 46:1 – "Be still and know that I am God." Diane loved God, her church and her family.

In addition to her parents, Diane was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Hardy Sr., and her only sister Carolyn Weeks; brother-in-laws Thomas Lee, Larry Dean, George, and John Hardy; Carl Weeks; Sister-in-laws, Kate Craig and Katherine Hardy; and nephew Sergio Townsend.

Diane leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving and devoted son, Charles Jr. (Kosette); grandchild, Iyanna; brother-in-law, Raymond (Randy); sisters-in-law, Janice Tanner, Dolores Fay Stigger, and Joyce Edmonson; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, including special cousin, Priscilla Johnson and special friend, Clara Thomas.

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL .....	Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Clergy
Old Testament.....	Psalm 23
New Testament .....	St. John 14:1-6
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Clergy
SOLO .....	Sis. Ann King
WORDS OF COMFORT (2 minutes) .....	Members of Clergy
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Silently
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS ....	Sis. Jeanette Jones
FAMILY REFLECTIONS .....	Larry Hardy Jr.
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Sis. Ann King

### *The Eulogy*

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER A. BOND

RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Congregation
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### *Interment*

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK