



Freda Vaught Hardee

July 27, 1945 - September 3, 2021

Conway...

Freda Vaught Hardee, age 76, passed away Friday, September 3, 2021.

Born July 27, 1945 in Conway, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Sara Gore Vaught. Mrs. Hardee was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, where she served as a former Sunday school teacher, Bible school director, and a member of the choir. She started the church newsletter in the 1980's and was in charge of the church decorations and flowers until February 2021. Mrs. Hardee worked at several local companies including Laurie's IGA and AVX until 1970. For the next 50 years she worked alongside Jerry, the love of her life, as owner and operator of Jerry's Garage and Cycle Shop. They built the business from scratch and had fun doing it together.

When she wasn't working, Freda enjoyed traveling to Florida, tending to her flowers, decorating for holidays, and cooking for a family gathering on the porch. She was a devoted wife, mother, Nana, and aunt. Her favorite title was Nana to Jacob and Adam, and she loved them beyond measure.

She showed us how to do all things with great love, not for our own glory but for the Kingdom and for the encouragement of others.

Along with her parents, Mrs. Hardee was predeceased by her beloved husband of 57 years, Jerry Hardee and a brother, Robert Ernest "Robin" Vaught, Jr.

Surviving is her daughter, Felecia Hardee Maresh (Paul) and their two sons, Jacob Maresh and Adam Maresh, all of Lexington, SC; one brother, John R. "Rusty" Vaught (Sharon) of Conway; and two sisters, Brenda Lee Vaught and Rhonda Vaught McDowell (Douglas), all of Conway; and many nieces and nephews who loved their Aunt Freda.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at Hillcrest Cemetery Open Air Chapel with Rev. Denis McCorry officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Hardee's memory to Hickory Grove Baptist Church Youth Fund or Missions Fund, 2710 Highway 905, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Mausoleum
1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Rhonda and Rusty, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Johnice McInerney - September 09, 2021 at 04:00 PM

RJ

“ Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Freda Vaught Hardee



Robin Johnson - September 08, 2021 at 12:36 PM

TG

“ Freda, a fantastic friend and neighbor, a true Christian, and an asset
to the community; you illustrated the Lord's love in all ways. Rest
well.

Ted & Connie Gragg - September 07, 2021 at 03:07 PM

PL

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Freda passing.
A kind & loving friend.
She will be missed By many. Prayers for all the family.
Rest high on the hills of Glory Mrs. Freda.
I will see you again.
My Friend

Peggy Lee - September 06, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Freda Vaught Hardee.*



September 06, 2021 at 07:02 AM



“ *To all of Freda's family, my deepest condolences and sympathy for your loss.*

Paula Vaught Adams - September 05, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Freda was such a nice person. So sorry to hear about her passing. Prayers for the family!*
Cathy Jordan Martin



Cathy Martin - September 05, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Rosemary Joyner lit a candle in memory of Freda Vaught Hardee*



Rosemary Joyner - September 05, 2021 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ *John Bratcher lit a candle in memory of Freda Vaught Hardee*



John Bratcher - September 05, 2021 at 09:10 PM

CB

“ *My condolence to family, she was a very sweet and beautiful lady. Always a blessing to our family. She will be on miss lady . To be absent from body is to be present with the Lord. Prayers . If there's anything we can do call. 843-698-6643 , Cindy Booth family, 💔💔*
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Cindy Booth - September 05, 2021 at 06:12 PM

VH

“ *So sorry to here of your family's loss,My mama and Mrs Freda worked at avx together and became good friends,both she and I send our condolences.*

vicki todd hughes - September 05, 2021 at 05:31 PM

DW

“ *A wonderful lady*

Dennis Williams - September 05, 2021 at 01:48 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear this about Freda. I had no clue that she was not well and I'm very embarrassed. She was such a sweet lady. We met Jerry and Freda years ago thanks to my dad and they kept my husband's old car running. Prayers to you and your family Felicia; I heard so much about you through the years but never had the opportunity to meet you. You were definitely blessed with great parents.

Lynn and Butch Smith - September 05, 2021 at 12:52 PM