



Robert Fulton Hardwick

June 15, 2024

Robert Fulton Hardwick, 87, of Marietta, Georgia passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones at his home on Saturday, June 15, 2024. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Howard C. Bridgett and the late Modestine Hardwick Marzan.

Robert attended Lancaster Public Schools and graduated from JP McCaskey High School in 1957. After graduation, he worked at several jobs in Lancaster. Robert worked at St. Joseph Hospital named Lancaster Regional Medical Center retiring in 1999 after 31 years of employment. While at St. Joseph, he worked several positions including lab tech, surgical tech, and central service tech.

Robert was a lifelong member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Lancaster, PA.

Robert is survived by his partner, Jasim Santoso, three nieces, Claudette Tarrant, Danita Dillard, Charlene Seals, his nephew, Richard Seals, his great-niece and Goddaughter Elliyah Howard, and his cousin, James Wilson and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Robert's Celebration of Life Service at Bethel A.M.E, 450 E. Strawberry Street, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend Edward M. Bailey officiating. A

visitation will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Friday evening, June 21, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and again at the church on Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. The interment will be at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery followed by a Repass at Bethel A.M.E.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-5300
admin@thegroffs.com
<https://thegroffs.com/>

Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
450 E Strawberry St
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 393-8379

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside

JUN 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery
Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jasim Santoso lit a candle in memory of Robert Fulton Hardwick* ”



Jasim Santoso - October 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album 2008* ”



Jasim Santoso - July 07, 2024 at 02:56 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album 2014 vacation* ”



Jasim Santoso - July 07, 2024 at 02:39 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album 2011 Vacation



Jasim Santoso - July 07, 2024 at 02:02 AM

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Jasim Santoso - June 30, 2024 at 04:58 PM

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Jasim Santoso - June 30, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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Jasim Santoso - June 29, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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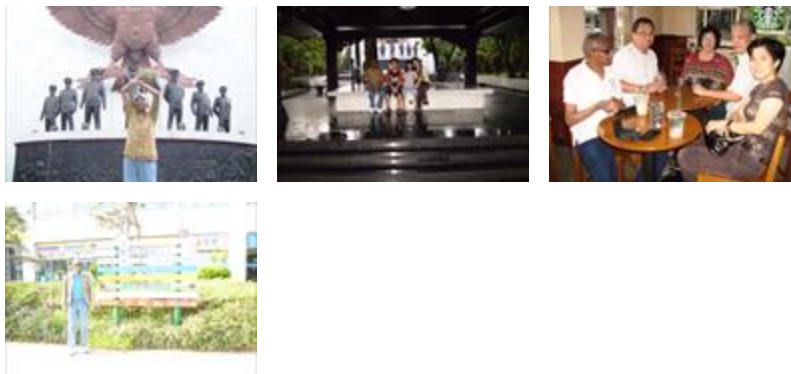
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Jasim Santoso - June 29, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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Jasim Santoso - June 29, 2024 at 03:21 PM

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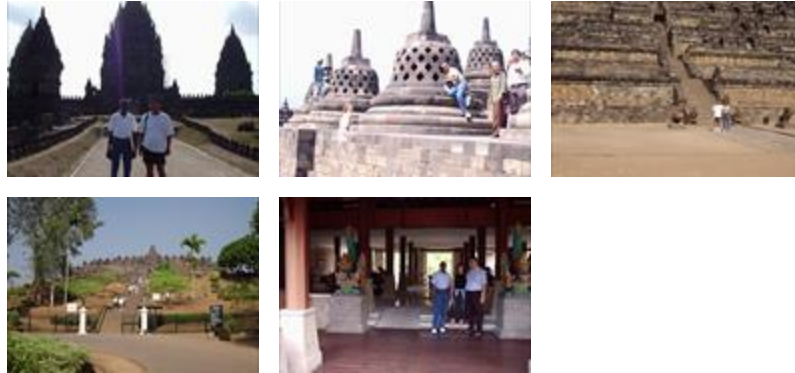
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Jasim Santoso - June 29, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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Jasim Santoso - June 29, 2024 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Jasim Santoso lit a candle in memory of Robert Fulton Hardwick*



Jasim Santoso - June 29, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AS

“ *I am grateful to have known Robert. He was a very considerate person, attentive to the little things with our family, warm and familial, humorous, and never angry. We feel the loss of Robert's presence deeply. May Robert rest in peace in heaven. I will always cherish our time together.*

Andrias Santoso - June 24, 2024 at 09:00 AM

RG

“ Robert, a true gentleman, was introduced to me many years ago by Jasim. From that moment on, our lives were filled with great memories that will last forever. We often went to restaurants, where we would talk and laugh, creating cherished moments that I will hold dear always.



His presence brought joy and warmth to everyone he met. Robert's kindness, humor, and friendship will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

May he rest in peace, and may we all find comfort in the memories we shared with him.

Rickey G - June 24, 2024 at 06:51 AM

YA

“ Robert a gentleman, Jasim introduced me in 2008, that year was filled with great memories forever, some of them are the weekend visits to Atlanta downtime, Helen, Callaway and international cuisines. Robert was too caring, I always cherish the times. RIP Robert - Great memories stay forever...

Yash - June 24, 2024 at 01:50 AM

RU

“ Greetings,
We met Robert through Jasim, many years ago. We instantly became friends. Robert was a fine gentleman, loved going out with us for lunches and was open to trying new cuisines. As recent as 2022, he loved the bubble tea. Aliyah, Koshi and I will miss Robert dearly. As he rests in peace in a better place, we will cherish his fond memories for years to come.

Rupa - June 23, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JS

“ I knew Robert since 1989. The first time I saw him. I falling in love because he has good personality and he is handsome. In 1995 we decided live together, we both like to travel, we went to Indonesia 7 times because he loved Bali island I donot think I will find person like Robert .
He is very honest, out spoken. trustworthy fun to be around him and willing to help other people.
I will miss you dear Robert. Please rest in peace. Someday we will together again.
Love always
Jasim Santoso

Jasim Santoso - June 23, 2024 at 06:29 PM

HR

Mr Robert had a heart of gold he love u very much keep those memories close to your heart forever keep the faith moving forward!!!!

Herman Rainey - June 23, 2024 at 07:59 PM

NW

“ I met Robert on several occasions when he visited Jasim's family in Indonesia. He was calm, warm, neat and tidy, easy going, and a keen observer - although I am sure he was lost in translation with us :). He never hesitated to try all kinds of Indonesian food (which was in Jasim's long Vacation Food List), always commented 'allrite' or 'good' and we knew he loved it when he quitely took more bites.



It had been awesome to have Robert in our family. We shall miss him dearly...

Natalia W - June 23, 2024 at 07:57 AM

AR

“ Alisa Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Robert Fulton Hardwick



Alisa Rodriguez - June 22, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JF

“ Junus Patti Tannis Alexis & family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Fulton Hardwick.



Junus Patti Tannis Alexis & family - June 21, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ Junus Patti Tannis Alexis & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Fulton Hardwick.

Junus Patti Tannis Alexis & family - June 21, 2024 at 12:47 PM

HR

“ Mr Robert was a true gentleman always treated me like family was a world travel with his partner always a happy person...

Herman Rainey - June 20, 2024 at 05:11 PM