



Mr. Lance St. Claire Hardin

August 22, 1985 - May 12, 2021

Lance St. Claire Hardin

GONE HOME

Lance St. Claire Hardin went Home May 12, 2021 after a brief illness. Lance was born August 22, 1985 in Brooklyn , New York to Martha Hardin and the late Vincent Devon Hardin.

Lance attended elementary school in Johnstown and Berlin ,PA and middle school in Shanksville, PA. after Graduating with honors from the Scotland school for Veterans' Children , he attended Kutztown University on scholarship. When he moved to Maryland, he began his career with the United States Postal Service where he was a valued employee who exuded enthusiasm and appreciation for the job. His willingness to continue learning and hard work ethic recently secured him a detail with a promotion in the prominent position of Cyber Information Security Operations Specialist.

Because he was a servant of God, he became a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Everyone who knows him has been touched by his spirit and faith. With his friend Pastor Ryan Sturgis , he. co-founded At the Fountain Ministries. They did exemplary missionary work in local communities as well abroad particularly in Nicaragua. They also collaborated and published a book

called Perspective Shapers. Lance also wrote a book of devotional saying-Wisdom's Table and A Study of Apostle John: From Heaven to Earth.

Lance was able to enjoy and fulfill many of his varied interests. One of his main interests was cruising the Caribbean (on several trips), visiting several states and vacationing on the island of Mauritius. While there he got the opportunity to "tame" a lion. Now, that's having deep faith! While 4-wheeling in Belize he and a palm tree made a "special" connection. Tree 1 - Lance - 0, the tree won. His only thought was, "where'd that tree come from?" Lance fancied himself a chef. He often competed in our "Iron chef Cook-Offs" He did win the spare rib cook off. Lance was also an excellent urban line dancer and competitor. He was an original member of a Metro area popular line dance ensemble - G.O.L.D. - Gentleman of Line Dance. His nickname was "Mr.Smooth". He was an avid reader and a member of the Griot Gourmand Society book club. He had skills as a "Mr. Fix-it Guy". He could fix ANYTHING! Neither MacGyver nor MacGruber has anything of Lance St. Claire Hardin. Defeat was not in this vocabulary. These are but a few of Lance's adventures and interests.

Lance's heart lay with his daughter, Saniya. His overwhelming love for her was immeasurable. She was neither an adventure or an interest. She was his love. He had unconditional love for her. To guide, advise and plan for Saniya was Lance's major mission since the day she was born. With the strength and the guidance from Jesus he prayed he would steer her in all the right directions.

Precious memories of Lance will be shared his "Vessel" Martha and "Dad" William Curran beloved daughter Saniya, sisters Mary Hardin Zammie and Jessica Hardin, beloved "Aunt Mommy" Mary Jackson, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and 1 niece, his Maryland family and a multitude of friends and co-workers.

No one comes from the earth like grass. We come like trees; we all have roots!

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Lance St. Claire Hardin*



Pope Funeral Homes - May 20, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mr. Lance St. Claire Hardin*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Lance St. Claire Hardin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Allen Boichot - October 24, 2021 at 08:41 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance
St. Claire Hardin



Heather - June 16, 2021 at 07:12 PM

LS

“ Mary's been my best friend for years but i remember the 1st time lance came home or a visit, he quickly became an over protective slightly bossy little brother to me (though i already had one of my own driving me nuts) i have ALWAYS been honored that i was able to say i had 2 of the greatest brothers anyone could ask for. God takes all the best, and im gonna miss him.--Lea.S.--

Lea Stevanus - May 20, 2021 at 08:57 AM

SB

“ In the short amount of time that I was able to share with Lance it can be summed up with these words, he blessed me with his presence and he was a blessing in my life. Jesus' light shined in and throughout his life. I may have only known him for three years I will remember him for years to come. Thank you Lance for sharing your life with me.

Sean Beasley - May 19, 2021 at 02:03 PM

LZ

“ I can't think of middle school at Shanksville without including memories of Lance. He was always such a character but even as a rowdy middle school boy he never lacked respect and manors. Seems like those amazing traits I remember as a kid continued with him. I'm honored to have known Lance.

Lauren Zimmerman - May 19, 2021 at 01:01 PM

TS

“ *Lance was one of the few theist I have been impressed by*

Thomas smith - May 17, 2021 at 06:20 PM

KP

“ *Lance,
Thank you for being such a consistent and great friend to Maurice.
Also, thank you for being part of our wedding. You were such a kind
and gentle soul. You genuinely cared about and for people. You will
truly be missed by all who knew you.*

Kenyatta Patterson

Kenyatta Patterson - May 17, 2021 at 06:50 AM



“ *A wonderful man of God! Lance is the type of friend everyone
wishes they had. He became a part of my family. He always helped
me recenter when I got off track. I will forever be grateful for having
him in my life!*



Maurice Patterson - May 16, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CT

May his soul rest in peace 🙏

Christian Tshabola - May 19, 2021 at 04:29 PM