



Ms. Kotelia Ann hardison

January 3, 1961 - March 11, 2021

Kotelia Ann Hardison was born on January 3, 1961, to the union of Ausbey and Leota Hardison in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Kotelia received her formal education from Victor Berger Elementary, Meineke Elementary, Parkman Junior High, attended North Division High School, and graduated from Rufus King High School in 1977.

Kotelia was employed by the Milwaukee Public School System as a Food Service Cook. The best damn lunch lady ever; one that ALL the students loved. She retired after 30 years of service. In her leisure, she enjoyed a good BINGO session, slot machines at Potawatomi, and a good card game with friends and family. On warm summer days and nights, you could always catch her on the grill, or just chilling on the front steps with a cold one and some Keith Sweat. Kotelia, was better known as "Teda" or "Tillie" to her close friends and family. Teda enjoyed being the life of the party; as she would say, "It ain't a party if Teda ain't there." Most of all, she loved hanging with her granddaughter, Kayleigh and her little people (her nieces and nephews).

Kotelia Ann Hardison departed this life on March 11, 2021. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Lulious Renfro; father, Ausbey Hardison; brothers, Jeffery Hardison, Michael Hardison, and Anthony Hardison; and aunts, Alice Scott and Maxine Suber.

She leaves to cherish her memory: mother, Leota Hardison; aunts, Barbara Griffin and Helen Early; brothers, Ausbey P. Hardison III and Leonard (Angela) Hardison; sisters, Elvy Davis, Barbara (Jamison Sr.) Branch, and Kimberly Hardison; daughter, Alicia Anderson; son, Steven French-Hardison, granddaughter, Kayleigh Anderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation Only

MAR **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Tillie as she was known by many ,was a fun loving person.,she could make a party out of any occasion . What I liked about Tillie is she loved her family, she especially loved her children and granddaughter, that was her pride and joy!! They were her life! I will really miss my buddy going shopping and talking on the phone or just knowing she's there..Alicia ,Steven ,Kayleigh keep your heads up,as you were taught by your mom and you can survive through anything!*

Love you all,

Sheila Jones

Sheila Jones - March 18, 2021 at 10:19 AM

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“ *We the staff of Richardson Manor would like to extend our condolences to the family. Your mother was a very special lady and was loved by everyone who knew her. Please know that we share in your grief and extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ms. Kotelia will truly be missed!!*

Waunda Eison - March 12, 2021 at 04:04 PM

BJ

I didn't know Tilly had passed her brother . Ausbey died recently and I went to look for her and found out that she passed before he did I love them both I'm just a friend it's his Big Jay. Hope all your kids are safe Steven call Peggy and get my phone number may God bless all of you

Big Jay - September 26, 2023 at 04:43 AM