Psalm 91

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, "*He is* my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in Him I will trust."

3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
And from the perilous pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with His feathers,
And under His wings you shall take refuge;
His truth *shall be your* shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,
Nor of the arrow *that* flies by day,

6 *Nor* of the pestilence *that* walks in darkness,
Nor of the destruction *that* lays waste at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side,
And ten thousand at your right hand;
But it shall not come near you.

8 Only with your eyes shall you look,
And see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the Lord, *who is* my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

10 No evil shall befall you,
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

11 For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.

12 In *their* hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,
The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;
I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I *will be* with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and honor him.

16 With long life I will satisfy him,
And show him My salvation."

Active Pallbearers

Terrell Thrower | George Moore | Shokee Boler
Joey Wilkerson | Marcus Wilson | Deandre Clements

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

The family of Hardy E. Brantley Jr. would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our family, friends, and loved ones for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. Your prayers, flowers, cards, kind words, visits, and many thoughtful acts of kindness have brought us comfort and strength when we needed it most. We are truly grateful for each of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers, as we will continue to keep you in ours. May God bless and keep you all.
– The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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The Celebrating Life Of

HARDY E. BRANTLEY JR.

Sunrise: July 4, 1949 - Sunset: October 19, 2026

Saturday, October 24, 2026
11:00 AM
Eulogist, Elder Tommy Brown

Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel
400 East Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

A Life Well Lived.....

Hardy E. Brantley Jr. was born on July 4, 1949, to Hardy Emanuel Brantley Sr. and Ruth Hazel Fluker Brantley. He was the third of six children, growing up surrounded by the love and bonds of his family.

Hardy received his education at Atkinson County High School in Pearson, Georgia, where he was actively involved in both football and basketball. After graduating in 1968, he continued his journey by attending Job Corps in Utah. During his time there, Hardy showcased his athletic abilities by playing semi-professional football for several years. Upon returning home, he married and was blessed with five children.

In the early 1970s, Hardy became a faithful member of Pine Chapel, where he continued to grow in his faith. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, including fishing, watching Western movies, practicing karate, and spending quality time with his family. These interests brought him joy and created lasting memories with those he loved.

Hardy peacefully passed away on Monday, October 19, 2026, surrounded by his loving family at Coffee Regional Medical Center.

Hardy was preceded in death by his beloved son, Tracy Lamar Brantley; his parents, Hardy Emanuel Brantley Sr. and Ruth Hazel Fluker Brantley; three brothers, Charles Brantley, Ralph Brantley, and Legrande Brantley; and two sisters, Lillie Brantley and Hatti Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories four loving daughters: Lisha Latania Brantley, Eustacia Lashun Brantley, Cindy (Donte) Boler, and Angelique Sayria Long, all of Douglas, Georgia. He also leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will forever treasure the memories they shared with him.

Though Hardy's earthly journey has ended, the love he shared, the memories he created, and the legacy he leaves behind will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Precious Memories

Order of Service

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."
- 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Elder Tommy Brown, Presider

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Tommy Brown

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Brother John Moore

New Testament.....Deacon Bobby Clements

Reflection.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

Anyone Desiring To Speak

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy.....Elder Tommy Brown

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Funeral Home

Committal Service

Benediction