



Byron Leon Harris, Sr.

December 21, 1954 - March 11, 2016

Byron Leon Harris, Sr. affectionately known by family and friends as "Happy" departed this life on Friday March 11, 2016.

Happy was born December 21, 1954 in Charles City, County to the late Gwendolyn Harris Hatcher and Vernon L. Miles, Sr. He is preceded in death by His Mother, Father and Brother Leroy "Chip" Miles. He was educated in the Charles City County Public School System and later attended John Tyler Community College. He accepted Christ at a very young age. Happy was a faithful employee at Nabisco/Mondelez International for 20 Years.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving devoted wife of 20 years; two sons Byron Harris Jr and Anthony Tyler (Brittany); two daughters Bianca and Joy Harris; three grandchildren Teryn, Tayvion, and Iyana; and his pet Yoshi; nine sisters Rondalynn Ali (Sam) Norita and Valerie Hatcher, Suzette Davis (Isaiah) Sherry Miles, Cathy Whithead (Carl), Regina Charity (Russell), Lisa Jones, Teresa Clary (Larry). three brothers, Alphas Miles (Josie).

Vernon Miles (Alice), Gordon Hatcher (Doreen). One sister-in-law Shirley Miles. A devoted Father and Mother at heart, James and Jan Overby; brothers at heart, Jerry and Jimmy Overby and Jamie Bradby. Devoted brother at heart Michael Thomas; One Godson, Jamir Sims; devoted aunt and mother at heart, Edna Jones. Aunts Doretha Pierson (Arthur) and Mildred Christian, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Happy, loved his family and could be found fishing, hunting, bowling and grilling even in the rain for his family. He loved going to the casino, NHRA and NASCAR races. He was an active member of the Joker's Wild Club and the Charles City 4x4 club for 20+ years. He was an avid Steelers fan and enjoyed watching them play on Sunday afternoons. He enjoyed spending quality time with his wife, kids, grandchildren and friends. As his wife always said to him, "HAPPY YOU ARE THE JACK OF ALL TRADES AND A MASTER OF NONE".

His smile was contagious and all who knew him loved him. He will be truly missed by all.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery

8131 Roxburg Road
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Even though I don't personally know Byron, I understand how it feels to lose a close loved one. I lost my husband of 30 years in December of last year. It is the worst feeling I have experienced up to this point. Loved ones please be there for each other. Even though the pain does no leave for a while, if ever, being supportive means so much to the family.*

KJ - March 21, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Maria Wilson lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



maria wilson - March 19, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Andrea Coleman & David Young lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



andrea coleman & david young - March 19, 2016 at 02:31 PM

HH

“ Happy, as you are layed to rest today I pray those you left behind will remember you as a Mighty a Good Man. You always put family before self. You worked days, nights, double shifts even around the clock. Was it worth it? Was carrying the entire load on your shoulders worth all the stress you endured? Life can be so unfair to those who carry the family load. I know you are taking your well deserved rest. Rest baby until we meet again. Love Hazel

Hazel Hickman - March 19, 2016 at 09:09 AM

CH

“ Going to miss you God Daddy, and will never forget our last hug



Cherell - March 18, 2016 at 10:59 PM

NH

“ hey "happy" its been awhile since we've chated. I remember yesterday I was taking pics of you and dee for your wedding.how crazy it was to find out when I did my nephew 's wedding and veronica was your niece. we have good days and bad days but we all go through things high,low just depends you will be remembered by many because you are "HAPPY" that says a lot I do know that the man above will comfort all here on earth .I hope you are at peace. lots of love nancy jr



nancy hubbard - March 18, 2016 at 08:04 PM

EF

“ Happy, I will miss you. I will miss seeing you and our conversations about football, cars and other things. God Bless and Rest in Peace.



Prayer of Comfort and Peace to Dee Dee, Joy and Family.

Eddie L. Brown, Sr. and Family

Eddie L. Brown, Sr. & Family - March 18, 2016 at 05:57 PM

G-

“ G-BIRD lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



G-BIRD - March 18, 2016 at 05:47 PM

KB

“ Keith Bragg lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Keith Bragg - March 18, 2016 at 04:59 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hence lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Diane Hence - March 18, 2016 at 02:23 PM

O(

“ *Orlando Epps (Landy) lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Orlando Epps (Landy) - March 18, 2016 at 11:53 AM

BR

“ *Brown/Roots sent a virtual gift in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Brown/Roots - March 18, 2016 at 12:57 AM

KR

“ *Byron 'HAPPY' Harris, we will miss seeing you and sharing a laugh or two . Praying that you are resting in perfect peace. Keith Brown & Regina Roots*



Keith Brown - Regina Roots - March 18, 2016 at 12:54 AM

MK

“ Maurice Kersey lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



maurice kersey - March 18, 2016 at 12:32 AM

NM

“ We will forever miss you Mr. Happy. I always enjoyed talking with you and seeing your smile. Love, Nina, Aaron, Aidyn and Asher.

Nina Moody - March 17, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ Lighting a candle for Happy, I pray your soul finds peace.



Alan Ashworth - March 17, 2016 at 09:33 PM

JA

“ Happy, ol' buddy, may your soul find peace.

Jack - March 17, 2016 at 08:28 PM

Melissa Paulette

“ Melissa Paulette lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Melissa Paulette - March 17, 2016 at 07:41 PM

SM

“ Sharon Miffin lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Sharon Miffin - March 17, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Rocetta Canada sent a virtual gift in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Rocetta Canada - March 17, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ Rocetta Canada lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Rocetta Canada - March 17, 2016 at 03:43 PM

LB

“ Lisa Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



lisa barksdale - March 17, 2016 at 03:19 PM

CB

“ Calvin Brown lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Calvin Brown - March 17, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ Shenee Jones lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Shenee Jones - March 17, 2016 at 12:47 PM

DG

“ Dannielle&robert Gholson lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



dannielle&robert gholson - March 17, 2016 at 08:49 AM

DA

“ Dannielle lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



dannielle - March 17, 2016 at 08:48 AM

RG

“ Robert Gholson lit a candle in memory of
Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



robert gholson - March 17, 2016 at 08:47 AM

VH

“ Vicky Harris lit a candle in memory of Byron
Leon Harris, Sr.



vicky harris - March 17, 2016 at 07:00 AM

DP

“ Aunt Dot and Uncle Art send prayers and condolences to Byron
Leon Harris Sr' Family.
We will miss you dearly.

Dorothea Pierson - March 16, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JP

“ Prayers and sympathy for Happy's family. Joe
Pierce



joe pierce - March 16, 2016 at 07:55 PM

CF

“ *Cousin Marvin And Family lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Cousin Marvin and Family - March 16, 2016 at 04:48 PM

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Marvin- "R.I.P My cousin, my brother, Love you all the time"

Cousin Marvin and Family - March 16, 2016 at 04:55 PM

VH

...Tommy and Vicky lite a candle in memory of happy.. Rip

vicky harris - March 16, 2016 at 05:06 PM

HH

“ *Hazel Wooden Hickman lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr. Take your well deserved rest. Loving you always. Hazel*



Hazel Hickman - March 16, 2016 at 03:44 PM

NM

“ *Nikki McWhirter lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Nikki McWhirter - March 16, 2016 at 01:43 PM

CC

“ *Plant a spring bulb in happy 's memory. Watch it bloom every spring. And smile.*

Cook and cookie - March 16, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CC

“ *Cook And Cookie lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Cook and cookie - March 16, 2016 at 10:07 AM

VJ

“ *Victor And Juanita Jordan lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Victor and Juanita Jordan - March 16, 2016 at 09:52 AM

SZ

“ Stephanie & Bucky Zentner lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Stephanie & Bucky Zentner - March 16, 2016 at 07:44 AM

SB

Dee Dee and Joy, We are saddened by the loss of Happy and will miss him dearly. Hugs, love and prayers to both of you.

Stephanie And Bucky - March 16, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JT

“ Jo A. Tunstall lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Jo A. Tunstall - March 16, 2016 at 05:06 AM

DL

“ Donna And Earl Lett lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.



Donna and Earl Lett - March 15, 2016 at 08:52 PM

CR

“ *Charlene Redman lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Charlene Redman - March 15, 2016 at 02:33 PM

AI

“ *Arthur And Debbie Irvin lit a candle in memory of Byron Leon Harris, Sr.*



Arthur and Debbie Irvin - March 15, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 14, 2016 at 07:32 PM

MJ

We going to mis you Happy.

Marcia Barnes & Alexusia Johnson - March 16, 2016 at 07:47 PM

CS

We all will miss you Happy. Cheryl Sherrod

Cheryl Sherrod - March 18, 2016 at 10:53 PM