



## Deacon Oliver Windell Harris

November 16, 1926 - April 9, 2017

Born in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia on November 16, 1926 to Richard & Mary Simmons Harris. When called to duty in 1945, Windell proudly joined the U.S. Army and served his country in WWII. He was a cement finisher by trade, an avid gardener and a real Mr. Fix-It.

Shalom Baptist Fellowship Church held a special place in Windell's heart where he unselfishly served as a Deacon until his health declined. He was the last of the original founders of this church. His compassion for Christ, his family and his church family was obvious in his conversations.

Windell was a faithful member of the Commonwealth F & G Masons. Oliver Windell Harris was a humble man with an overly generous heart and he will be missed by many.

# Cemetery Details

## Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street  
Richmond, VA 23224

# Previous Events

## viewing

APR **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

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APR **15**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Graveside Service at First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

APR **17**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Maury Cemetery  
2700 Maury Street  
Richmond, VA 23224

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Oliver Windell Harris*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Uncle Windell,  
Thank you for remembering Bunny and I. It was great seeing and  
visiting with you at our family reunion. It meant a lot to have you  
meet my family. R.I.P.  
Love,  
Arned*

**Arned Honeycutt** - April 14, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Atlantic Corrugated Box Co., Inc. purchased the  
Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of  
Deacon Oliver Windell Harris.*



**Atlantic Corrugated Box Co., Inc.** - April 13, 2017 at 04:23 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** - April 12, 2017 at 09:03 AM