



Earl L. Harrison

December 2, 1948 - March 6, 2020

Earl Lee Harrison was born in Greenville, Virginia on December 2, 1948 to Richard and Hazel Harrison. He later migrated to Baltimore, MD at age 5, where he resided for the remainder of his life. Earl graduated from the esteemed Baltimore City College High School in 1967, where he was a member of and served as a treasurer for Alpha Gamma Mu Fraternity. Even as a youngster, Earl was deemed a hard worker, as he sought employment at an early age to help his first love... his mother. While working at the local fish market as a teenager after school, he learned the value of money and didn't mind splurging on fancy suits and shoes for himself. It was at the same local fish market that Earl also discovered Mary, whom he later married. From that union came one daughter, Kimberly. He also had a son, Mark Dowling, from a previous relationship with Glenwood Hines. Earl later started his career at Bethlehem Steel Corporation as a Blast Furnace Technician Operator. After 47 years of service, he retired in May 2014. Post retirement, Earl would sometimes enjoy fishing with some of his former co-workers. Earl was drafted into the Army on June 7, 1968, and was stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas. While enlisted, he received a number of prestigious awards, including the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and Sharpshooter Award (Rifle M-14). Earl was Honorably discharged on June 6, 1970. Earl was very fashionable and loved nice things! He liked to shop for clothes and matching accessories and was a true "Draper Dan!" He was always colorful, and happy as a tack! Earl also had an

extensive collection of timepieces ... and he would correct you when you referred to them as watches.” he liked to cook and one of his specialties was his famous stuffing. He loved music and took pride in his Oldies but record collection, which he listened to every morning. Earl was also a great dancer and could definitely cut a rug. Earl continued to keep up with the times as an avid Baltimore Ravens fan, a Netflix movie watcher, and a facebook expert! Most importantly, Earl cherished his relationship with his one and only daughter, Kimberly, They were inseparable, and he would do anything for his “baby girl”. When Earl's health began to fail. He committed himself to the lord and became a member of Church of the Redeemed of the Lord. He was baptized and faithfully attended Sunday school until his health began to prohibit his mobility. However, Earl continued to be a superstar. Even on his worst days. He showed strength and resilience, and he never complained. He lived his life to the fullest bounced back from every dire moment, after others ruled him out. Earl DID IT HIS WAY, in every sense of the term, and made every day count. He was not only a warrior, but also a loving father and a committed son, up until his last breath. Earl was supported by a dedicated medical team that grew in love him as family. His bright personality was infectious, and everyone was drawn to him. All of the hospital staff knew him by name and cheerfully welcomed him with each visit. Earl's vascular physician and nephrologist referred to him as “Superman” and “Mr. Holloway”. And his cardiologist had a special place in his heart, to say the least. They created a special bond that existed in and out of the hospital. Earl was preceded in death by his father, Richard Harrison, He is survived by his mother, Hazel Harrison; a son Mark Dowling; a daughter, Kimberly Thompson; two brothers, Theodore Harrison (Janet) and Milton Harrison (Kathy, deceased); two nephews, Dajuan Harrison (Kisha) and Adrian Harrison (Yolanda), fuour grandchildren, Chelsea, Donte', Marqui, and Azaria; a special friend, Glenwood Hines, Co-Caregiver, Edwin Lane ; and a host of additional relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Church Of The Redeemed
4321 Old York Rd
Baltimore, MD 21212

Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemed
4321 Old York Road
balto., MD 21085

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl L. Harrison*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To all who mourn for
Earl L. Harrison
the Officers and Board of the
Baltimore City College Alumni Association
extend their condolences.*

Baltimore City College Alumni Associatio - March 31, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. Earl was a
great neighbor! I enjoyed our conversations
over the years. I certainly will miss hearing
him calling me Baby girl. My heart goes out to
his Mom, children and the entire family. Pam
Jackson*



Pam Jackson - March 16, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Brother Earl, you will be greatly missed by your fellow brothers and
sisters @ CRL. I so rememeber your sharp dressing, kind greeting
and blowing the horn to speak whenever you passed my house and
I was standing out front. RIP
Elder Jean Murdock & Richard*

J Murdock - March 16, 2020 at 01:54 PM

TH

Brother Earl, I'm your "Little Bro" you use to call me when we met in 1969 at the Navy Medical Center at Camp Zama, Japan after we had been medivacuated from South Vietnam. After my Army discharge in 1971 I was reacquainted with you at your home in Baltimore and met your whole family and you, Mary and Kimberly met my wife and family. But we loss contact in 1978 after I left Maryland to work in New Orleans. I will see you again in Heaven my Brother. Love, Tony Harrison

Tony Harrison - January 20, 2021 at 02:12 AM

BH

“ *To the family of Comrade Earl L Harrison, I share your loss*

*Bill Hill
STS Gilchrist Team*

Bill Hill - March 16, 2020 at 12:07 PM

KF

“ *Kent, Darlene and Family(Dunn) purchased the B eautiful in Blue for the family of Earl L. Harrison.*



Kent, Darlene and Family(Dunn) - March 14, 2020 at 06:02 PM

RC

“ *My dearest friend that will forever be in my heart*

Ralph E Cook - March 11, 2020 at 04:07 PM

RC

“ *Ralph and Pam cook purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Earl L. Harrison.*



Ralph and Pam cook - March 11, 2020 at 04:07 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 10, 2020 at 04:26 PM

WG

To the Harrison family, Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family. Praying that God will give you the strength. Earl you will be truly missed. RIP Jimmy & Wendolia Gilliard

Wendolia Gilliard - March 17, 2020 at 12:27 AM

TH

I first met big Brother Earl in the Army in 1969 at Camp Zama, Japan Hospital after leaving VietNam. We got reacquainted again in 1971 after I was discharged from the Army and relocated to Fort Meade, Maryland. He was such a good friend and I know that we will meet again one day. My condolences to the family. Tony Harrison

Tony Harrison - September 27, 2021 at 04:28 PM