



## Rev. Franklin Deheart Harvey Sr.

March 9, 1933 - December 17, 2021

Rev. Franklin Dehart Harvey, Sr. was born March 9, 1933 to Frank and Julia Harvey in King and Queen County, Virginia. God called him home December 17, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife Christine C. Harvey and brother Elwood Harvey. Rev. Harvey received his formal education at Central High School in King and Queen, Virginia. Rev. Harvey enlisted into the United States Air Force in 1953 and served his country proudly. He completed his time of service and was released in 1957 with an honorable discharge. He furthered his education at Turpins Barbering School and Richmond Seminary School of Theology in Richmond, Virginia.

Rev. Franklin Harvey, Sr. accepted Christ at an early age. He was a minister at St. John Baptist Church, where he also served as an Usher, Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Teacher and Vacation Bible School Teacher.

Rev. Franklin Harvey was united in holy matrimony with Christine Cosby on February 28, 1959. Their union was blessed with 3 children: Franklin Jr., Steven and Katrina.

Since he had been cutting hair since the age of 12, Rev. Franklin Harvey

enrolled in Turpins Barbering School in 1960. Once he finished barbering school, he opened his first three chair barber shop on Second Street in Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Franklin Harvey was a business owner of Harvey's Progressive Barbershop for over 50 years until he retired. In 1961, he opened an 8-chair barber shop at First and Broad Street. In 1971, he invented the Afro Master Comb. In 1975, he opened his second shop with 15 chairs at 22 East Broad Street. In 1986, he received patents for 48 more combs designs. His accomplishments were having an Influential Black owned barbershop in the business district of Broad Street, a winner of several business and barber awards that inspired many of his employees to become entrepreneurs. During the 1990's, he accepted the call into ministry, full time. He enrolled in Richmond Seminary School of Theology and later he became a licensed, ordained Baptist Minister. He was a minister at Imperial Plaza's Manor Care Retirement home until he turned it over to his son.

Franklin leaves to cherish his precious memory his two sons, Franklin D. Harvey, Jr. (Karen) and Steven V. Harvey; daughter, Katrina H. Gray (Terrance); grandsons, Terrance Gray, Jr. and Darius Gray; granddaughter, Kira Harvey; sisters, Mary Bishop, Rachel Cosby, Jerldene Hill and Gladys Archer (Chris); brothers, Winston Harvey (Doris), Thomas Harvey (Thelma) and Milton Harvey (Pauline); sister-in-law, Shirley Wilkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. His legacy will forever be a part of all our lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rev. Franklin Deheart Harvey Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - December 27, 2021 at 09:47 PM



*Sending our condolences and prayers from Texas to the entire family of Franklin Deheart Harvey Sr., he leaves a beautiful legacy of a life well lived! Gene & Andrea Hayden*

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**Andrea Hayden** - December 30, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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“ *PASTOR HARVEY WAS A LIGHT AND INSPIRATION TO ME AND I MISS HIM MUCH*

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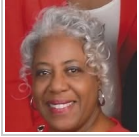
**darnell newton** - April 13, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *Rev. Franklin Deheart Harvey Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ We know this must be a very difficult and demanding time for you all. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.  
*Dionne and Herb Ward*

**Dionne Ward** - December 30, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Rev. Franklin D. Harvey Sr. leaves a beautiful legacy of a life well-lived; devoted to his faith, family and the community...Rest in peace.  
 Deaconess B. Johnson and Family.*



**Brenda Johnson** - December 29, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *My condolences to the Harvey Family from the Fenner Family.*

**Helen M. Fenner** - December 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM



*Our condolences to your family. Our prayers are with you.*

*Mckinley & Margaret Ross*

**Mckinley & Margaret Ross** - December 27, 2021 at 10:53 AM



*I wish to extend my condolences to the Harvey family. May God send you comfort.*

**Ellen Bynum Johnson** - December 27, 2021 at 06:30 PM



*He was such a good friend to my late Father and my prayers go out to his family!*

**Sasha Foster** - December 27, 2021 at 07:52 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 20, 2021 at 04:53 PM