



## Herbert H. Harris

August 15, 1929 - August 31, 2014

His earthly journey has ended, He was ready to take his place in one of God's holy mansions. Sunday morning, August 31, 2014, Herbert Hoover Harris, heard the heav- ens calling. On Bowed Knee, to thy most holy, he was peacefully transitioned to his heavenly residence. HERBERT HARRIS, affectionately known as "Hoover," was born August 15, 1929, in the township of Amherst, Virginia to the late John D. and Martha Harris. He was the younger of five children. Hoover was Preceded in death by his brothers Floyd Harris and Dennis Harris, and his sisters, Flossie Beverly and Geraldine McCoy. Early in youth he joined the Galilee Baptist Church and was baptized in Christ and accepted the Lord as his personal Savior while living in Virginia. Hoover was educated in the Virginia public school system. While in Virginia, as a young boy, he worked on the railroad alongside his father. Becoming a young man, he made the decision to join the United States Army in September 1950. Gaining recognition for his exemplary lead- ership, and receiving many certificates of proficiency, his position quickly accelerated from private to the rank of sergeant. Always looking out for others, most of his salary was sent back home to his mother and father. In September 1953, Hoover was honor- ably discharged and went back home to Virginia. He married Adline Sandidge, and moved to Baltimore, Maryland. From this union two children were born. One daughter, Berthenia Harris-Moore and one son, the late Her- bert H. Harris Jr. tragically killed while away in college. In 1970 Hoover married his second wife, the late Ruth Bailey-Harris, and remained

devoted. They loved going to baseball games and traveling to the Eastern Shore, where they owned another home. Many times you would find them eating crabs with friends and reminiscing about the good old days. Hoover began working for the Baltimore Transit system in early 1960. He remained there until an offer came from the Coca Cola company, allowing him to haul their products. He once said, "Once my foot hit that accelerator, I know it was all over, I wanted to drive an 18 wheeler". He drove for his brother-in-law for 5 years. After this time, he ventured out, to purchase his first tractor and trailer, to become an independent owner and operator. On many weekends, you could find him preparing his truck for the next work week. While in his presence, you were going to hear one of his jokes. Your laughter, gave him joy. It was easy to like and love him. One would find it enjoyable being in his presence. If you had a problem, rest assure, he would always have an open ear, and ready to help you solve it. One of his greatest loves, was for his family. You would often hear him talking about how fond he was of them. In his book, family always came first. Hoover leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved daughter, Berthenia H. Moore; one son-in-law, Maurice Washington; two grandchildren, Rachel Charles and Joshua Moore; three great-grandchildren, Storie Charles, Skye Moore, and Joshua Moore Jr. one step-sister, Betty Cashwell; one fondly devoted niece, Diane Jones-Person; one sister-in-law and one godchild, Tony Parker and a host of nieces nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Family Hour

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert H. Harris*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4. [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**Carolyn** - September 08, 2014 at 08:43 AM

BM

“ *Missing You*

*No words I write can ever say  
How much I miss you every day.  
As time goes by, the loneliness grows;  
How I miss you, nobody knows!  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name,  
But all I have are memories  
And photos in a frame.  
No one knows my sorrow,  
No one sees me weep,  
But the love I have for you  
Is in my heart to keep.  
I've never stopped loving you  
I'm sure I never will;  
Deep inside my heart,  
You are with me still.  
Heartaches in this world are many  
But mine is worse than any.  
My heart still aches as I whisper low,  
"I need you and I miss you so."  
The things we feel so deeply  
Are often the hardest to say,  
But I just can't keep quiet any more,  
So I'll tell you anyway.  
There is a place in my heart  
That no one else can fill;  
I love you Dad.*



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**Berthenia Harris Moore/Daughter** - September 04, 2014 at 10:44 PM

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“ *I enjoyed being Mr. Harris' nurse. He was a sweetheart. I will always remember him. I give my deepest sympathy to the family.* ”



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**Chrystal** - September 04, 2014 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Earl M Washington lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Harris* ”



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**Earl M Washington** - September 04, 2014 at 02:28 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever and the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

*For more encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

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**sherries lee** - September 02, 2014 at 07:03 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** - September 02, 2014 at 03:13 PM