



James E. Harris

August 23, 1924 - February 14, 2002

On February 14, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. James E. Harris, Sr. departed this life to eternal rest. "Deacon Harris" as he was well-known by all, was born on August 23, 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late James H. Harris and Mary L. (Stokes) Harris. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. Upon completion of his education he served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. The U.S. Postal Service employed Deacon Harris where he worked for thirty years until his retirement. He married Margaret F. Harris, and together they became members of Gillis Memorial C. C. Church, where he began his dedicated service to the Lord. Deacon Harris was a member of many ministries. He believed in spreading the word of God. He strived diligently to bring others to Christ. Even in his illness, in the fullness of the spirit, he sang praises and touched the lives of the doctors and hospital staff. He was the Director of the Alpha & Omega Ministry, which visited nursing homes to spread the Good News and provide gifts for the residents. He was one of the Instructors for the Tuesday Evening Bible Class at the Bernard E. Mason Sr. building which was founded by the Reverends Nathaniel & Eva Sapp. Deacon Harris was the Chairperson for the United Council of Christian Community Churches of Maryland and Vicinity. He was the Third Chairman of the Deacon Board of Gillis Memorial C. C. Church and also instructed the New Members Class. His legacy of love lives on in the hearts and lives of: his wife, Margaret F. Harris; his twelve children Imogene, Letitia, Margie, Lynn, Terri, Deborah, James Jr., Aaron, Deidre, Rodney, Keith

and Quandra; brother-in-law, Robin Harris; two nephews, three nieces, fifteen grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ James E. Harris

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hello Mrs.Harris ! I hope this message find you and your family very well.I want you to know that I was honored to serve the Harris Family for the Homegoing of Dea.James Harris.Keep your hand in God's unchanging hand and he will comfort you all the day's of your life.God Bless David M.Campbell Funeral Director Assistant Wm.March Fualal Home###imported-begin###David Campbell###imported-end##

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“ On behalf of our entire church family, please accept our sincere condolences. As we reflect upon our fond memories of Deacon Harris, we lift your family in prayer. Heaven Rejoices!###imported-begin###Pastor David Boyd, New Elizabeth Baptist Church###imported-end##

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“ Deacon Harris has been a great inspiration in our lives. He has been our mentor, friend and spiritual advisor. His passing has left a void in our lives, however, we know he is in a better place. We will miss him dearly! Prester & Paulette###imported-begin###Prester & Paulette Witherspoon###imported-end##

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“ May God bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. He has said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... Hebrew13:5
Sincerely, The March Family and Staff##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ In loving memory of this devoted and dedicated Deacon, the sweet light of love who now shines in Heaven with God.##imported-begin##Otelia M. Booker##imported-end##

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“ I join with the family in sorrow for Jimmy's passing. He is greatly missed.##imported-begin##Frank Smith##imported-end##

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