



Joe Lewis Harris, Sr.

January 20, 1938 - March 4, 2015

Joe L. Harris was born January 20, 1938, to the late Benjamin and Louise Harris. He departed this life on March 4, 2015. He was preceded in death by sisters, Juella Fleming, Wilnette Harris and his brother, Nathaniel Harris.

He joined Shiloh Baptist Church at an early age and later served on the Male Usher Board. He married his childhood sweetheart on April 18, 1959. Joe obtain his state inspectors license while employed with Hechler Chevrolet and later was employed by the City of Richmond as an Auto Mechanic where he retired after 26 years of service. He enjoyed working with his hands from building a garage to fixing lawn mowers as well as fishing, playing horseshoes and bowling.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Florine P. Harris, his daughters, Cynthia Davenport (Harry, deceased), Elder Crystal Parrish (Willie), Minister Beverly Fortune (Ron), Bridget West (Otis, Jr.) and son Joe Harris, Jr.; his grandchildren, Tiffany, Stephen and Marshall Davenport, Ashly Whitlock, Tracey Davenport, Brian Whitlock, Joe Harris, III, Crystal Matthews, Damorre` McGill, Shawna Harris, Keion West; great grandchildren; Bella Colonette, Kaymaris Haskins, Daziya Dance, and Emmanuel Waddy, three sisters; Adele Pleasants, Shirley Simms, and Delores Valentine (Anthony); brothers-in-law, Joseph B. Plummer, Reverend Dr. Herbert Plummer, Sr.; sisters-in-laws, Mary Francis Harris, Bishop Dr. Pauline L,

Stokes, Lucille Plummer, Maggie Plummer, Mable Plummer; nieces, nephews
and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eastgate Baptist Church
350 Cedar Fork Road
Henrico, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Lewis Harris, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Martha Chandler lit a candle in memory of Joe Lewis Harris, Sr.*



Martha Chandler - March 10, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Lewis Harris, Sr..*



March 09, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Lewis Harris, Sr..*



March 08, 2015 at 08:22 PM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort from the Father of tender mercies which the Bible relates at 2Cor. 1:3,4. We hope his word will always sustain the family now especially at this time.

Armstrong Family - March 07, 2015 at 07:10 AM

SB

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4

Shane Briscoe - March 07, 2015 at 06:34 AM

TR

“ The Bible says that just as a tree may be cut down and yet sprout again, God can raise from the dead those in his memory. (Job 14:14, 15)

Trisha - March 06, 2015 at 10:51 AM

MF

“ Our condolences to The Harris Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

MJ & Family - March 05, 2015 at 03:44 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 05, 2015 at 01:32 PM