



Joe Davis Harris

March 8, 1941 - August 19, 2013

On the morning of Monday, August 19, 2013, our dearly beloved JOE D. HARRIS departed this life. He was born in Williamston, NC, the son of the late Lenora Harris Purcell and Robert Bonds.

Joe was united in Holy Matrimony to Mae Resa Jukes on March 16, 1962. The union was blessed with three children; Andrea Robert Sr., and Lynette. He children were his jewels which he shined with his love and commitment to be the best father to them.

Joe received his education in the public school of Martin County (Williamston, NC) where he played football in high school, which was his favorite sport. He loved the game!

Joe moved with his family to Baltimore, Maryland in 1958. At the age of 17, he began working for The Mill End Shop in downtown Baltimore. He worked there for several years until he found a desire for a living. He drove a taxicab for many years before getting his CDL license. Joe drove tractor trailers until his retirement. Joe accepted Christ at an early age at Cedar Hill Baptist Church in Williamston, NC. He later joined 1st Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD where he attended until his wife became ill. He was a loyal and faithful member of several organizations. He loved and enjoyed being with his family. He was a dedicated and devoted son, brother, husband, father,

grandfather, uncle and friend! Joe will always be remembered by that infectious laugh that would resonate throughout the room, his unveiling physical strength, his warm heartedness and kind ways.

He was preceded by his wife Mae Resa, daughter Andrea, his brothers, Nelson and Purvis Jr. and his parents. He leaves to cherish his memories: son Robert Sr. (Hampton, Va) daughter Lynette Harris (Baltimore, MD) daughter-in-law Portia Harris; sisters Dorina Strickland, Loretta Miller (Jeffrey), Carolyn Turner (Leslie), Sharon Purcell, Delores (New Jersey) and Rachelle Bonds (Baltimore, MD), grandchildren Kylin Gladden, Marquice Barnes, Kinalyn Gladden, Robert Harris Jr., Rakeem Harris, Mikeiya Leach, Raekwon Harris and Danesha Dunmore; 3 great-grandchildren, sister-in-laws Stella Ware and Patricia Roy (David), Normas and Leroy Jukes and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **26**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

AUG **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joe Davis Harris

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your dear Mr. Harris. The death of a loved one can be very painful. May you draw much strength and comfort from the wonder promises found in Gods' Word the Bible. Jesus tells us at John 5:28,29, " Do not marvel at this, the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...". Soon we will welcome back our loved ones, here to a cleansed paradise earth (Psalms 37:9-11, Revelation 21:3-4) . This will occur just like the nine documented cases recorded for us by Our Heavenly Father in His Word The Bible. Some examples are , Luke 8:49-56, Mark 9:23-26, and Mark 5:35-43. I hope these scriptures gives you much peace and dries the tears from your eyes. Sincerely, Mrs. D. Ward , Michigan You can find more Bible-based comfort on the website www.jw.org

Mrs. D. Ward , Michigan - August 23, 2013 at 10:20 AM



“ 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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