



Lorenzo Harris

June 23, 1956 - March 10, 2016

TRIBUTE

Lorenzo Hanis (affectionately called Lo), was born June 23, 1956 in Richmond Virginia. He transitioned from this life on March 10, 2016 to be present with his LORD as confirmed by the scriptures (2 Corinthians 5:7, 8). He was preceded in death by his Mother Mrs. Niles Harris, six brothers-Darryl, Lamont, Anthony, Rudolph Jr., Vattele, Lucious, and Keith Young and sister Dorothy Young Thomas.

Lo attended Gemge Wythe High School and J Sargeant Reynolds. He enlisted in the U. S. Army August 1977 and was trained as a Tactical Wire Operation Specialist. On the 12th day of August 1980, He received from the Department of the Army: The Army Commendation Medal: "Exceptionally meritorious service while assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 73rd Field Artillery as a Tactical Wire Operation Specialist and Battalion Mail Clerk during the period 4 December 1978 to 15 August 1980. Sp4 Harris displayed superior professional ability, dedicated, devotion to duty and exemplary soldierly knowledge. SP4 Harris helped earn the unit's belt wire team designation during Brigade Section competition and was responsible for passing every Postal Inspection while serving as the Battalion Mail Clerk.SP4 Harris Performance brings great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army. " In addition, He received the Sharpshooter

Badge M-16 and Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army August 1980.

After his transition from the Army he began his career with C&P Telephone, now known as Verizon, utilizing his military training and skills in his employment positions in Distribution and Field Maintenance: climbing telephone poles to repair wiring, installing coin telephone pay phones and collecting the monies from payphones. As technology became more advanced he; was trained in microcomputer upgrades/ repair and personal computer operations to support the Company's infrastructure in telecommunications. He had an exemplary career with Verizon and continued to work until his health failed and he subsequently retired. It was a joy to have conversations with Lo regarding his career in the Army and his career with Verizon.

He enjoyed talking about world issues and its impact on politics in the US. Everyone who knew Lo and talked with him realized how much he loved his family-especially his mother who he visited almost daily. He loved his mother-in-law and bragged about her pound cake and potato salad. During his illness Lo never complained; and as the end was nearing, his concern was the welfare of his family. After returning to Richmond from D.C. and Alexandria, he joined Saint . Paul's Baptist Church. He found comfort and joy in attending services and participating in activities such as the Usher Ministry. The family can find solace in that he "fought the good fight of faith," remained faithful and finished his race (2 Timothy 4:7) although absent from his family, Lo is comfortable in the arms of Jesus!

He leaves to cherish his memmies a devoted wife of 20 years, Mrs. Iris Renee Harris; his children: Arielle Harris (her father affectionately called her "Cookie"); Lorenzo Harris, LaMonte Harris (Valerie); devoted mother-in-law who helped with his care Marian Gross; his father Rudolph Young, Sr. and loving step-mother Annie Young; sisters: Hope Harris; Linda Harris; Sheila

Young, Rhonda Young-Barfield (Michael), Regina Young, Valerie Young;
Gwendora Young; Tomeeka Young; brothers: Wesley Young and Val Young;
and five grandchildren: Loryn Harris, Zoe and Layah Harris, Lorenzo Harris, Jr.
and Jaden Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law and
sisters-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorenzo Harris*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Iris, my heart goes out to you in your moment of grief. Please know that I share your sorrow at the loss of your husband. I've heard that losing your soul mate is one of the most difficult trials in life. My prayer is that God will faithfully wrap His arms around you during those moments that you feel most alone. During the moments that it might seem your grief will never end, I pray that you will find comfort in the words of Psalms 30:5: "...weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."*



Joyce Worsham | from the Rec Center

Joyce Worsham - March 17, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *ERGINEE MAYO lit a candle in memory of Lorenzo Harris*



ERGINEE MAYO - March 17, 2016 at 01:17 PM

CJ

“ Iris, we are so sorry for your loss! We will miss all your wedding anniversary trips with us in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area. If you want to laugh and cherish some memories remember your anniversary trip to the National Harbor in Washington D.C. We had the Best time! I can still see Lo's big beautiful smile as he wined and dined you, the love of his life. He will be greatly missed! May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time. May time heal your heart and memories comfort your soul. With heartfelt sympathy. Much Love, your BFF Carlene & Melvin



Carlene Jones - March 16, 2016 at 09:23 PM

AW

“ To Iris and the Harris Family, Our hearts are saddened by your loss, but our spirits rejoice with those who know Christ. For, we are assured that for all those who have made Jesus Christ Savior and Lord "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." Our prayers are going forth continually for you that God's peace, comfort, and His strength abide, keep, and sustain you. Rickie and I love you dearly.



Rickie and Alandra Williams

Alandra Williams - March 16, 2016 at 08:17 AM

KA

“ Lorenzo was our most pleasant and funniest patient here at Hand Management, his famous words when coming through the door "I'm here" we ask where's Iris, "oh she's around somewhere I had to leave her". As if he would ever leave her side. lol.

To the family with all our love,
THE GIRLS FROM HAND THERAPY
Nelson clinic

kat - March 15, 2016 at 01:20 PM

CA

“ Charles Skippy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lorenzo Harris



Charles Skippy Anderson - March 14, 2016 at 04:38 PM

CA

Another good Brother and friend gone too soon love you Bro!!! Skippy

Charles Skippy Anderson - March 14, 2016 at 04:40 PM

HW

Big Lo I loved you very much!!! now you are resting in Jesus!!

Hattie Williams - March 15, 2016 at 05:02 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Delores Mendscole - March 14, 2016 at 03:21 PM

DM

“ Big Lo you will be miss..Rest in Peace my friend



Delores Mendscole - March 14, 2016 at 03:20 PM

DM

“ Delores Waters Mendscole & Family, Prayer and Fond memories are what we have to remember our dear friend the father of my beloved son Lorenzo Jr. Our most heartfelt condolences to you and your family, I pray that God will grant you the strength during this difficult time..GodBless



Delores Mendscole - March 14, 2016 at 02:43 PM

DM

Message above is to Iris Harris and her family. From Delores Mends-Cole and her Family. ..God Bless

Delores Mendscole - March 16, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lorenzo Harris.



March 14, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ We extend our condolences to the family. The bible at Isa. 41:10 says: ...I will fortify you, yes I will help you. May the love you share as a family and the comfort from Gid's word sustain the family now.

Armstrong Family - March 13, 2016 at 10:41 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 11, 2016 at 12:56 PM