



## Richard John Harris

November 20, 1949 - February 19, 2021

Richard John Harris, son of the late Albert Forrest Harris and Nancy Giles Harris, was born on November 20, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life peacefully on February 19, 2021 after a gradual decline in health.

Richard was known to his friends as "Daddy Rich". Richard was supported by his wife, three children and family during his last days in life.

Richard received his education in Baltimore City Public Schools in Cherry Hill where he was known as Boo-Boo. Richard then moved on and became employed full-time at Delaney Towson Nursing Home in the Maintenance Department in the early seventies, where he met the love of his life Loretta Benjamin. They soon married on February 19, 1972. Out of this beautiful union, three children were born. After building a family, Richard started his career with Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. He then started his true love and passion as a Drywall Installer and painter.

Richard (Daddy Rich) made friends wherever he went. He was known for his love for his wife, music, laughter, and his jokes. Richard will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He could sell you the shirt on your own back, and the shoes you were wearing. He loved his wife Loretta so much. He loved his children and

grandchildren who called him "Pop-Pop."

Cherished memories of Richard will remain with Loretta Harris; his daughter, Andrea Harris-Bivens, two sons, Richard Devone Harris and Rodney Deon Harris, son-in-law, Shelton Bivins Jr.; daughter-in-law, Chiquita Parker; sisters, Barbara Jean Brunson and Lorraine Bryant; brothers, Albert F. Harris Jr., Clifton Thomas Harris and Cornelius Harris; eight grandchildren, Britaney Harris, Keshawn Harris, Justin Sharp, Iyana Harris, Shelton Trey Bivins III, Rodney Miguel Harris, Maziyah Laniera Harris and Makiyah Lanay Harris; sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. May all those who loves and were loved by Richard find comfort in treasured memories.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Memorial Service for Richard John Harris, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - March 12, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Richard John Harris

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Tammy Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Richard John Harris



Tammy Benjamin - March 12, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Latasha Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard John Harris



Latasha Allen - March 12, 2021 at 02:28 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** - March 10, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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*Aunt Loretta,  
Sending you virtual Hugs of Love, Comfort and Support as you show your love and respect at Uncle Richard's Memorial today. Sorry we are unable to attend due to the threat of Covid. Please know we love you and most assuredly, we feel your pain. May God hold you close and ease your pain and grief.*

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**Lisa White** - March 12, 2021 at 02:25 PM