

In Loving Memory of
Larry Harris

Sunrise: July 18, 1948 - Sunset: March 2, 2015



Monday, March 30, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Larry Bruce Harris, was born July 18, 1948 in Carteret, New Jersey to the late Alice Freeman and Lester Harris.

He was educated in Newark at Miller Street Elementary School until 1964 and graduated from South Side High School in 1968.

He met Mary Lena Moody in 1963 and they were married and joined in holy matrimony on November 5, 1966. From this union, two children were born: Karen Harris and Bernard Harris.

Throughout his many years of employment, he worked at Alcan Aluminum Company as a “Foreman” in Fabrication located in Rahway and Woodbridge, New Jersey from 1967 to 1988 for more then twenty-one years. He retired from Alcan/Gentek in March 1, 2010. He also worked at New Community Cooperation approximately five years.

Everyone who knew Larry, knew he was a sharp dresser...he always wore his knit shirts with matching slacks and always was dressed to a “T”. Even on the weekends, you could find him totally dressed up...he did not even own a pair of sneakers or dress down pants. His family always saw and knew him dressing up like “Mr. Clean”. He was frugal and tight with a dime...he accounted for every penny and did not believe in credit cards. He paid cash for everything.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Joyce Donna Harris, Angela Harris, his nephew, Alexander (Andrew) Harris, his mother, Alice Harris and father, Lester Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Karen Harris and Bernard Harris; his ex-wife, Mary L. Harris; two nieces, Michele Harris and Leslie Ann Oliver; his brother, Hugh Leslie Harris; two nephews, Jonathan Harris and Quintin Pruitt; niece’s daughter, Jada Pruitt; four grandchildren, Terrill Harris, Ebony Harris, Jai Neizia Harris and Naeem Harris; two aunts and cousins. Also Nard’s special friends of the family, Henry and Lisa. The Miller Street Gang-Lenneth Lee, Patricia Tandy and Calvin Simmons.

Sleep on Larry, you are at rest, we will miss you...but GOD loved you best...

Humbly Submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Mistress of Ceremony Ann Moody

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 15:1-5..... Nzinga Basir

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Ann Moody

Prayer of Comfort Abu Bakr Salaam AKA Lenneth Lee
(Miller Street Gang)

Song (Melody of Old Gospel)Patricia Tandy
(Miller Street Gang)

Remarks & Reflections (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements/Cards Ann Moody

ObituaryJanice Graham

Eulogy Minister Rhetta Jackson-Fair
In The Name of Jesus Healing and Deliverance Ministries

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Private Family and Close Friends

He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or
you can be full of the love that you shared, You can turn
your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can
be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can
remember him and only that he is gone or you can
cherish his memory and let it live on, You can cry and
close your mind be empty and turn your back, Or you
can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love
and go on.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family would like to “Thank” each and every one who came and showed them so much love. They truly appreciate and acknowledge the many kind deeds and comforting expression of sympathy to them in their time of bereavement...God bless each of you.

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