

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SAMMY HARRIAT



Sunrise:  
August 30, 1947

Sunset:  
October 1, 2019

## Service

Friday, October 11, 2019 ~ 11:00 am

**Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church**

24 East Fourteenth Street

Linden, New Jersey 07036

*Rev. Barry Wise II, Pastor*

*Pastor Gregory K. Chapman, Eulogist*

# LIFE REFLECTIONS

**SAMMY HARRIAT** was born on August 30, 1947 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Wiley and Queen Hester Harriott. At an early age, the family moved to Linden, New Jersey where Sammy attended the Linden Public School system and graduated from Linden High School.

Because of his love and fascination for aerospace engineering and flying, he pursued a higher learning in aeronautics at The Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn, now known as New York University Tandon School of Engineering. In 1969, Sammy graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. Three years later, he graduated with his Master's degree in Industrial Management in 1972.

Sammy met and married Marsha Chapman. The couple started their family in Westfield, New Jersey and they were blessed with three wonderful sons. The two children were born in New Jersey and one in Colorado. The Harriat family moved to different states which included: Wichita, Kansas, Denver, Colorado, and finally Bloomfield, Connecticut.

During those years, Sammy worked at different aerospace and engineering companies. He held positions at Fairchild, Martin Marietta (Lockheed Martin), Kaman, EDO Corporation, Barnes Group, and finally retiring from Pratt and Whitney in 2013.

Beside his love for space and technology, Sammy grew up loving different sports teams. These sport teams include New York Knicks, Mets, and Jets.

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, he departed this earthly life in Windsor, Connecticut.

Sammy was predeceased by his wife, Marsha Helena Kathleen Harriat in 2012.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his beloved children: Samuel Harriat, Paul Harriat (Regina) (Grandfather of Christina), and Brian Harriat; brothers: Wiley Harriat, Arthur Lee Harriat (Keisha, Kim, Deon, Carla, Arthur), and George Harriat (deceased); sisters: Queen Gregory (Raziya, Yaminah, Jabril), Julie Harriat (Leontty), and Patricia Cleveland (deceased) (Tammy, Lysa, Kirby); and a host of great-grandchildren, cousins, dear relatives and friends.

Humbly submitted,  
The Family

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn

Praise and Worship.....David Chapman

Scriptures.....Rev. Colbert Sesanker of Faith Assembly of God  
Rev. Jacqueline Chapman of God’s Assembly in Christ

Solo.....Shara Smith

Reflection.....Brian Harriat

Words of Comfort (Limit 2 minutes).....Family and Friends

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary.....Regina Harriat

Solo.....David Chapman

Eulogy.....Pastor Gregory K. Chapman  
God’s Assembly in Christ • Plainfield, New Jersey

Recessional

**Cremation**  
Private

*Immediately following the Service, Family and Friends are invited to a Repast located Rahway Fire House, 455 St. Georges Avenue in Rahway, NJ at 1:00 – 5:00 pm.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Sammy Harriat**



*“We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.”*

*~ Pres. John F. Kennedy*



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to those who have shown their support in our time of loss. We are grateful for your prayers.



*Family & Friends*

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