

In Loving Memory of
Leslie F. Harris

Sunrise
August 14, 1939

Sunset
December 20, 2019



Service

Monday, December 30, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

I want to take a few moments on behalf of our family to honor and remember my Dad.

Leslie Fitzgerald Harris, age 80, was born on August 14, 1939, in Georgetown, Guyana to the parents of Lucille Jackson and Reginald Harris. Leslie graduated from Guyana Technical Institute, and attended Newark Technical School, Newark, New Jersey. He worked as a Stationary Engineer for over 30 years until retirement.

He was the brother of Aubrey Skeet, who has passed on and is survived by other siblings Monica, Robroy, Marlyn Pegganne, Michelle, and many others.

Leslie was married to Margaret Harris, his life partner for 55 years at the time of his death. He was the father of 3 children through marriage Kenswell, Vanessa, and Andre, five grandchildren Quacy, Qunicy, Quame, Nathron, Daniel, Alisha, and 1 Great grand Aria Lynn Harris.

Leslie has also left many cousins behind Derrick, Compton, Sherlie, Joy, Claudette, and others. To name a few of his close friends that he knew for many years includes Steve Fortune, Morris Joseph, and others.

Dad was a family man and one of those fathers that worked very hard to take care of the family, and he always got his way. He was friendly with a bright and energetic personality, and a person who loved socialize and attend social events, especially weddings.

Dad's passion was gardening; he was an avid gardener since we were children, and continued until last summer. He planted different types of vegetables and shared them with his neighbors, family, friends, and others. He was also a part of the prestige domino club in East Orange.

The fond memories we had with our Dad was family time, especially Thanksgiving, Christmas and Birthdays. Dad has touched many lives with his generosity.

On December 20, at 5:50 p.m., Leslie went home to be with the Lord peacefully holding the hands of his wife Margaret's, a journey he was looking forward to taking just the night before. We heard him appealing to the angels at the pearly gate to move aside and allow him to go home. We told Dad when the angel is ready, he will open up the gate for him. Dad became quiet in thoughts and responded, okay. Curiously, my sister asked, Dad, what does heaven look like, his response, "I can't tell you." Dad was tired, ready, and happy to go home. As a family, we are thankful to God for bestowing his grace, mercies, and blessings on Leslie my Dad and us all.

Order of Service

Processional

Welcome.....Rev. Barbara Duguid

Selection of Music.....Ms. Rita

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 121..... Quacy Gilkes

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1.....Quincy Gilkes

Selection of MusicAndre Harris

Reading of the Obituary.....Kenswell Harris

Reflection of family and friendsRodroy, Steven, Katta

Hymn..... Rev. Barbara Duguid

Gospel Reading..... Rev. Barbara Duguid

Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Donald

Acknowledgements

Recessional

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Rosedale Cemetery
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Vailsburg Assembly of God
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***Entrance & Parking Lot located in the back of the church.
(Norwood Street Street side)***

Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Leslie Harris** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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