



*In Loving Memory of  
Fred Junior Harris*

*Sunrise*  
*April 23, 1933*

*Sunset*  
*March 14, 2021*

*Service*  
*Friday, March 26, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey  
*Reverend Rosalind Miko Fields, Officiating*

*"...one more thing and I'ma let you go."*

## *Reflection of Life*

Fred Junior Harris, affectionately known as “Lynn” was born April 23, 1933 in Baskerville, Virginia, to Andrew Harris and Elizabeth Coleman. He attended Chase City Middle School and completed the 8th grade. He obtained his GED later in life.

Fred worked on his father’s tobacco farm from 1950 to 1953 where he planted, cultivated, and harvested tobacco. In 1952, Fred married the love his life, Rose Ellen Fields. Fred and Rose met at Peter Bibens Hall in Union Level, Virginia. Peter Bibens Hall was known as the local “juke joint” where Rose loved to dance. Fred and Rose’s union would last for over 65 years.

In 1953, Fred enlisted in the United States Marines. Fred excelled in the military. He served during the Korean War and received 3 medals of honor during his service. The National Defense Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the United Nation Service Medal. After leaving active duty in 1957 Fred remained in the reserves until 1961.

Fred relocated to Newark, New Jersey with Rose, where they would raise their children. Fred would become employed with Jay E Healey and Co where he initially worked mixing plastic for dental procedures. Fred would then be promoted to driving trucks, delivering the plaster to various dental offices. Fred was employed with Jay E Healy and Co for 35 years.

Fred enjoyed the simple things in life. He enjoyed food shopping and making his breakfast, which was his ritual. Fred would cook seafood on Saturdays, consisting of shrimps, scallops, porgies and whiting. Fred had a special “secret” formula for the lottery. He would spend hours, at the dining room table, working his numbers. Fred was quiet and talkative at the same time. If you spent more than 5 minutes with him, you would most likely be informed of the weather for that day and the next day. Once he started talking you couldn’t get him to stop. If you tried to leave before he finished talking, he would say “one more thing and I’m a let you go”.

Fred Harris is survived by his wife, Rose E Harris. Eight children; Rosa Harris-Banks (James) of Penns Grove, NJ, Barbara Harris, Fred Harris Jr., Wilbur V. Harris (Ashion), Wilfred E. Harris, Dianne Harris, Stewart E. Harris all of Newark, NJ and Marella Dooley (Ronald) of Fort Lauderdale, FL. 10 grandchildren, Andrew J Daniels, Jr., Anthony K Daniels, Malikah Parham, Shakira Gowans, Shariff Harris, Tyiesha C Harris, Jor’el Bradford, Nyeka Harris, Nadirah Harris, and Jasmine King. He also leaves 7 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Flag Ceremony .....	USMC Honor Guard
Organ Prelude .....	Reverend T.J. Martin
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort .....	Bro. Robert Andrews
Hymn of Comfort.....	Reverend T.J. Martin
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”	
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament - Psalm 23 .....	Lula Green
New Testament 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18 .....	Tyiesha Harris
	and Jor’el Bradford
Musical Selection.....	Minister Steve Hill
Acknowledgments and Condolences	
Reading of the Obituary.....	Anthony Daniels
Family Tributes and Reflections .....	Malikah Parham
	Andrew Daniels
Sermonic Selection .....	Minister Steve Hill
Eulogy .....	Reverend Rosalind Miko Fields
Benediction .....	Reverend Rosalind Miko Fields

### ***Interment***

*William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, NJ 08562*



*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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