

*I'm Free*



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void. Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

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God Bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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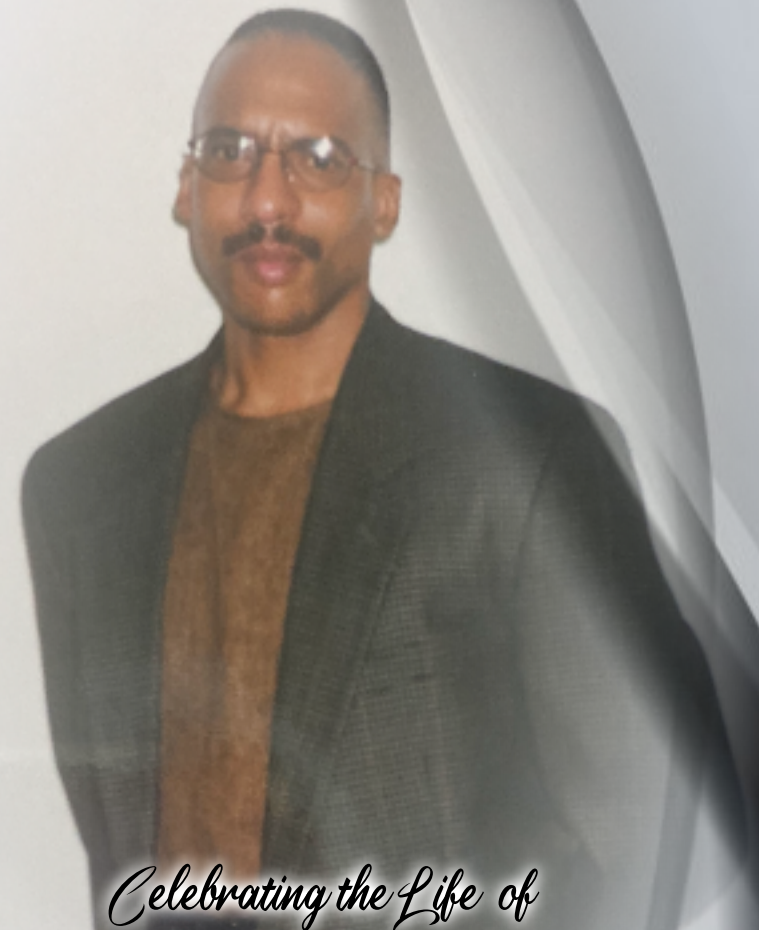
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*Celebrating the Life of*

*Darryl Harris*

Sunrise  
April 18, 1961

Sunset  
July 11, 2021

Service  
Friday, July 16, 2021 - 2:00pm

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*God saw the road was getting rough, the hills too hard to climb;  
He allowed his weary eyes to close, And whispered,  
"Peace Be Thine".*

## *Order of Memorial Service*

### **Opening Hymn**

Take me to the King  
Tamela Mann

### **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament & New Testament

### **Selection**

Change  
Tramaine Hawkins

### **Prayer of Comfort**

### **Selection**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Aretha Franklin

### **Remarks & Reflections**

2 Minutes Each

### **Acknowledgements & Obituary**

### **Selection**

Eye on the Sparrow  
Tanya Blount, Lauryn Hill

### **Eulogy**

Rev. Bryan S. McAllister

### **Benediction**

Rev. Bryan S. McAllister



**Darryl Harris** was born on April 18, 1961 to Louise Taylor Harris and to the late William B. Harris in Newark, New Jersey. He went to eternal rest on July 11, 2021.

**Darryl** received his primary and secondary education in the Newark Public School system. In addition, he received an Associate's Degree in Social Services from Essex County College, as well as a Bachelor Degree in Psychology from Rutgers University.

**Darryl** spent many years working in the mortgage industry as well as at Verizon until such time as he was unable to do so.

**Darryl** was always a very curious person and enjoyed going to the library and reading all kinds of books, journals, and magazines.

**Darryl** wrote poetry, he enjoyed cooking, modeling, old movies, all types of music (Gospel, R&B, Jazz & Hip Hop) and studying African American History. He was an Organ Donor

**Darryl** Loved the Lord, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Personal Lord and Savior at an early age and his spirit has now gone home to be with the Lord. He will always remain in our hearts.

**Darryl** married Theresa-Sheree Jelks, August 23, 1998. They shared 15 years together in that union. They amicably decided to move in different directions but remained dear friends and always supported each other until his passing.

**Darryl** leaves to cherish his memory: beloved mother, Louise Harris; three brothers, Vincent, Tyrone (deceased) and Jeffrey (Bilal); one sister, Theresa Harris-Norfleet; brother-in-law, Daniel Norfleet; aunt Rebecca Powe; uncle, William Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

### **Repast**

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