

*In Loving Memory of*



*Oscar Harris, Jr.*

SUNRISE: December 29, 1939

SUNSET: September 30, 2021

**Saturday, October 16, 2021 - 2PM - 5PM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

# Obituary

**Oscar Harris Jr.** transitioned unexpectedly Thursday, September 30, 2021, at Mount Sinia Hospital. He was born December 29, 1939, in Vanceboro, North Carolina, the son to the late Oscar Sr. and Clarissa (Gaskins) Harris.

Oscar received his education through the North Carolina Education System. He moved to Harlem, New York and worked at the New York City Garment District where he met and married his beloved wife Constance B. (Williams) Harris. From their union one son Dwight Harris was born. Oscar was a devoted father to Dwight and Dwight's siblings: Gary Lucas, Lorraine Sutton, Albert Jackson, Jr., James Lamont Battle, Terry Battle, Grace Williams, and Ann Suggs. He later worked many years at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft before retiring.

Oscar was friendly to everyone and when you met him, you would gravitate to him. He enjoyed driving, family outings and shooting craps. You would often see him with his favorite pack of cigarette Marlboro in the box, a grape soda and to top it off with some sort of sweets.

In addition to his parents, Oscar was preceded in death by wife Constance B. (Williams) Harris, children: Gary Lucas, Lorraine Sutton and Albert Jackson affectionately known as Jr.; sisters: Idell and Ruby Harris, Sudie (JT) Joyner and Delores Maximo and brother Ed (Becky) Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memories sons Dwight (Tracy) Harris, of Upper Marlboro, MD, James (Connie) Battle of New Orleans, LA and Terry Battle of Wilson, NC, daughters: Grace (Charles) Williams of Petersburg, Virginia and Ann Suggs of Wilson, NC; grandchildren, Nadja, Dwight and Daya Harris, Devon (Tina) Berry, Khylais Rawlings, Tionna Jacobs, David and Darius Miles, Carl and Kelvin Sutton, Gerel and Konami Rollins, Kia (Melinda) Rowan, Monique Williams, Taryn Lucas, Carl and Kelvin Sutton, Monica, Terrence and Corey Battle, Lamonteise and James (Felicia) Williams and Valarie (Steve) Jefferson; 32 great grandchildren; one brother Moses Harris of New York, NY; three sisters, Lucille Harris of Vanceboro, NC, Maggie Blanchard, Mary Cannon both of New York, NY; one sister-in-law, Becky (Ed) Harris of New York. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends; Oscar will be greatly missed by his loving and caring niece Renee Eubanks.



**FINAL DISPOSITION:**  
Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, New Jersey

# ONE AT REST

Think of me as one at rest,  
for me you should not weep  
I have no pain no troubled thoughts  
for I am just asleep  
The living thinking me that was,  
is now forever still  
And life goes on without me now,  
as time forever will.  
If your heart is heavy now  
because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
For none of us can stay  
Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.  
And in my fleeting lifespan,  
as time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate,  
to laugh, to love, to cry  
Matters it now if time began  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace.

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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