

**HOME GOING CELEBRATION  
FOR**



**JOHN HARRIS**

**SUNRISE: November 9, 1940**

**SUNSET: June 7, 2022**

**Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**58 West 135th Street, New York, NY 10037**

**Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate**

*First Episcopal District*

**Reverend Dr. Kim W. Anderson, Presiding Elder**

*Manhattan District*

**Reverend Jeaninne D. Wallace, Ph.D., Pastor**

# OBITUARY

**John Harris**, sunrise November 9, 1940, on that day he was gifted to his mother, the late Eva Harris. John's sunset was on June 7, 2022, at home with his loving wife beside him. God called him and he answered and went home peacefully. Loving his Heavenly Mansion of God's Glory.

John was raised in Lundberg, Georgia by his mom. He was educated in the Georgia school system from elementary school to high school and college.

John worked at Good Year Tire Company. He was employed for many years as Manager of Sales. During his employment years, John was appreciated and highly liked by his co-workers and boss.

John was a devoted, faithful, humble and loyal member of Ebenezer AME Church. He was the Superintendent of the Sunday School of Ebenezer. He also taught Adult School every Sunday with great knowledge and joy. John loved to sing religiously. He was a member of the male choir of Ebenezer.

He was a strong advocate of reading. He enjoyed reading the Bible every day, evening and night. He owned an outstanding number of Bibles of all types. His wife gave many of his Bibles as gifts to family, friends, neighbors and others to clear their bedroom. Amen.

John manifested the Godly powers of belief, compassion, dedication, faith, humanity, love and true willingness to help and support all that needed him with true spirituality.

John leaves his heartfelt memory to his devoted and loving wife, Lillie Mae Harris; his sons, John Harris, Jr. (Juanita) and Johnathan Harris (Nikisha); his daughters, Desiree Harris and Chyrese Harris; his grandsons, Edwin Harris and Jamel Harris; and his granddaughters, Janae Harris, Janaiyah Harris and Jaydad Harris. John was honored with ten grandchildren and he had three honorary children of his wife, Lillie Mae: son, Sam Lessington, Jr. and daughters, Sharon Lessington and Cassandra Lessington. John also had a number of honorary family members: five grands, one great grand, two godsons, two goddaughters, and two sisters that predeceased him. John also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, many other dear family and friends.

*To God be the Glory.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Congregation Standing

The Processional

The Hymn of Praise..... “When Peace Like a River”

The Prayer of Comfort.....Sister Ruth Ravenell

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Sister Jackie Ravenell

New Testament - John 14:1-7.....Brother Ricky Ravenell

The Selection.....Sister Florie Smoot

The Family Tribute/Reflections (2 minutes)...Ruth Ravenell (niece)

Linda & Christopher Lawrence (niece & nephew)

John Harris, Jr. (son)

Johnathan Harris (son)

The Obituary.....Janae Harris (granddaughter)

The Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Sister Michelle D. Andrews

The Sermonic Selection..... “I Won’t Complain”

The Eulogy.....Reverend Jeaninne D. Wallace

The Benediction

The Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# DEAR JOHN

We will not see your gracious face tomorrow

Hear your fun, full voice tomorrow

Feel your comforting hands

Nor your encouraging hugs tomorrow

Your warm tender kisses on our foreheads, cheeks and lips

Will not be felt tomorrow. BUT...

John you will remain in our hearts, minds, soul and spirits

Forevermore and more.

## 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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