

## *Life*

*Life is just a stepping-stone  
A pause before we make it home  
A simple place to rest and be,  
Until we reach eternity.  
Everyone has a life journey,  
A path to take with lots to see  
God guides our steps along the way,  
But we were never meant to stay*

*Our final destination is a place  
Filled with love, His majesty and grace.  
Today we celebrate the life of a loved one  
Who has gone before us, the race he has won.  
His journey has now ended,  
His spirit has ascended  
Claiming the great reward  
With Jesus, our Lord*

Tyrone Hayes  
Nigel Smith

### *Pallbearers*

Jaden Strong  
Darrin Brothers

Maurice Murray  
Paris Gainey

### *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mr. John Wesley Harmon, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during this time. A special thank you to Lexington Medical Center and Staff, Prisma Health and Staff, House Calls of South Carolina, Alliance Transport Services, and all other providers who participated in his care.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

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# *Homegoing Service* *Celebrating the Life* *of* **MR. JOHN WESLEY HARMON**



**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**CONCORD FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**7831 WILSON BOULEVARD**  
**COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND ANDRE ROGERS**  
**-PASTOR-**



## Obituary

Mr. John Wesley Harmon was born on February 6, 1954, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Wesley and Lula Mae Harmon. John entered into eternal rest to be with the Lord on Monday, March 13, 2023, at Lexington Medical Center, after a lengthy illness.

John was educated in the public schools of Richland One, graduating in 1973 from Columbia High School. He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Julene R. Scott on September 15, 1975. Their union was blessed with five wonderful children.

At an early age, John became a member of Friendship A.M.E. Church, where he sang with the Jubilee Choir, and served as a junior usher. He loved to watch his father's quartet group, "Granddaddies" sing. After marriage, John joined and was baptized at Union Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Edmonds. Subsequently, John transferred his membership to Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee.

John was an avid learner. After high school, he graduated from Midlands Technical College, in Columbia and the Radio Technical Institution, in North Carolina. He earned licenses from various institutions, culminating his education with an HVAC Master Specialist Certification in 1998. John used his skills and knowledge of heating and air appliances during his employment. He was also successfully skilled through Elliott's Appliances, Trane Heating & AC, A&S Electric, and Sears before branching into his own business, Harmon's Heating & Air and Appliances over 40 years! He retired from the job he loved due to illness.

John was a very meek and humble man who loved and provided for his family. His faith and love of God was evident in the love he showed to others.

Those left to cherish fond memories of him include: his wife of 47 years, Mrs. Julene S. Harmon; four daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Murray (Maurice), Ms. Kilida Harmon, Ms. Shannon Harmon, and Mrs. Kendria Gainey (Paris), all of Columbia, SC; nine grandchildren, Jaden, Nigel, Jaleah, Zariah, Skylar, Shyheir, Khaleb, Akiliah, and Jawon; three sisters, Ms. Joann Harmon and Ms. Andrea Harmon, both of Orange, NJ, and Mrs. Sandra Dear, of Columbia, SC; one brother, Mrs. Charles Harmon (Georgia), of Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....The Scott Family
- Old Testament.....Reverend Bruce McClamore
- New Testament.....Minister Vanita Lane
- Prayer.....Dr. Michelle Raven
- Solo.....Mrs. Louise White
- Poem.....Ms. Jaleah Smith, *Granddaughter*
- Remarks.....*Two Minutes, Please*.....Mr. Earl Elmore  
Mrs. Dena Strother  
Mr. Ben Amaker  
Deacon Adams
- Musical Selection.....The Scott Family
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Andre Rogers
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Woodlawn Cemetery  
10216 Farrow Road  
Blythewood, South Carolina**