

Expression of Gratitude

The Family of the late John Harris sincerely appreciate all of your comforting expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, and acts of kindness shown during this difficult time of loss. We are forever grateful for your kindness and we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you. Please continue to keep our family in prayer.

Lovingly Submitted, The Harris Family

~Precious Memories~



“May the Work I’ve Done, Speak for Me! When I’m resting in my grave, there is nothing that can be said, But, May the Work I’ve Done, Speak for Me!!!”

Sacred Arrangements Entrusted To:



In Loving Memory

of

Mr. John B. Harris



Sunrise
October 19, 1935

Sunset
September 23, 2023

Saturday, September 30, 2023
3:00 in the Afternoon

Reverend Mickey Joyner, Eulogist
Columbia, South Carolina

The Obituary

*"I have fought the fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7*



Mr. John B. Harris, affectionately known as "Mr. JB" to his family and friends, was born on October 19, 1935, in Saluda County, South Carolina. He was the eldest son of the late Ms. Leila Norris of Greensboro, North Carolina. He departed this earthly life peacefully, and entered into the presence of GOD on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

"Mr. JB" was educated in the public school system in Saluda County, South Carolina. He was a passionate master of the BBQ grill, outstanding landscaper, avid fisherman, and an absolute genius by trade. He was a Master handyman that worked diligently with his anointed hands. He loved the spring and summer SEASONS. He enjoyed working in his garden, maintaining his beautiful and well-manicured yard, doing special projects around the house, and he could be counted on to assist his neighbors with various tasks. His favorite pastime was sitting on his front porch sharing his life's journey, talking with and about God, and passing nuggets of wisdom to his family and friends. He was the jack-of-all trades handyman for so many families in the Columbia area. Everyone knew to call on Mr. JB, and when a project was completed, it was done with love and excellence. He was a handyman at heart.

"Mr. JB" loved singing and playing his guitar in his spare time. He was known for his beautiful and strong bass voice. His passion for music led him to sing with a quartet band. He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. He was beloved by many and will be deeply missed.

John B. Harris was preceded in death by the love of his life, his beloved wife, Mrs. Rubell Harris; beautiful and loving mother, Ms. Leila Norris; sisters, Mrs. Waxie Wright and Ms. Ora Bell Williams; and brothers, Mr. James Norris and Mr. Alex Norris.

"JB" leaves to cherish his loving memories, daughters, Mrs. Katrina (Ronald) Bridgette and Mrs. Latitia (Robert) Worthy; and one son; Mr. Kenneth (Kim) Smith of Columbia, SC; a loving sister, Mrs. Clara (Johnny) Lorick, Greensboro, NC; one sister-in-law, Helen Norris, Greensboro, NC; a great and sincere friend, Mr. Joe Cornish, Columbia, SC, a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other loving relatives and close friends.

Order of Service



*Reverend LaShonda Hayes, Presiding
Associate Minister, Ridgewood Baptist Church*

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Dave Mitchell
Brookland Baptist Church
West Columbia, South Carolina

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Apostle Calvin Sligh
New Testament....2 Timothy 4:6-8....Prophetess Adnetta Belton
Destined for Purpose Ministries
Columbia, South Carolina

Special Reflections (Please limit to Three (3) minutes)

Mrs. Michelle Tucker & Ms. Lorraine Lorick, Nieces
Mrs. Susan Ellison, Family Friend
Mrs. Katrina Bridgette, Daughter

Solo.....Ms. Saundera Crawford

Words of Comfort

*Reverend Mickey Joyner
Brown Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Barnwell, South Carolina*

Benediction

Recessional



*Repat Immediately Following
Brookland Baptist Christian Life Center
1066 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, South Carolina*

"Back Together Again"