

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Lloyd Eddie Harris

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Lloyd Harris thank each of you for the many acts of kindness, prayers, and expressions of love through his illness and homegoing. We appreciate the outpouring of love, compassion and service that has been extended to us from so many other friends and family during this time. Your love, care and concern now mean so much to us as we cope during these most difficult days. We are especially thankful for our beloved niece and nephew, Greta & Billy Brown for the constant spiritual guidance they provided Lloyd throughout his final months. Although his loss has left an empty space in our hearts and lives, we know that he is now peacefully with GOD and those family members who went before him. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives. May GOD bless and keep you. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your gracious generosity. Special thanks to Rev. Dennis Broaddon, ministerial and support staff at Brown Chapel Church for their loving support and the use of the sanctuary for the homegoing celebration

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.” Rev. 14:13.

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Leevy's Funeral Home

1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201



Sunrise – October 2, 1942 Sunset - December 29, 2025

Home Going Service January 7, 2025

Reverend Derrell E. Wade, Pastor

Reverend Carolyn G. Wade, Assistant Pastor

Macedonia African Methodist Episcopal Church

127 Pine Street, Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Service held at Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church

808 Barnes Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Obituary

Mr. Lloyd Eddie Harris was born on October 2, 1943, in Dyersburg, Tennessee, to the late Cefus Harris and Bernice Fisher Harris. He was the sixth child born to this union. On Monday, December 29, 2025, Mr. Harris peacefully departed this side of glory to be with the Lord.

Education and Military Service

Mr. Harris received his early education in the Dyer County School System and graduated from Bruce High School in 1961. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served his country honorably for 22 years as a Medical Specialist, including two tours in Vietnam. He later continued his education and graduated from Midlands Technical College in 1985. Throughout his distinguished military career, Mr. Harris received numerous awards and commendations, including:

- National Defense Service Medal
- Army Commendation Medal
- Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
- Bronze Star Medal with “V” Device (for combat valor under fire)
- Combat Medical Badge
- Vietnam Service Medal with one Silver Service Star and three Bronze Service Stars
- Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm
- Purple Heart
- Good Conduct Medal (Seventh Award)
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon (First Award)
- Meritorious Service Medal

Mr. Harris retired from active military service on April 30, 1983. His dedication to serving others continued as he worked an additional 20 years with the Department of Veterans Affairs, further exemplifying his lifelong commitment to veterans and country.

Faith, Interests, and Community

From childhood, Mr. Harris was a faithful member of Grace Presbyterian Church, where he actively participated in Youth Bible Group, Vacation Bible School, and Youth Group Conventions, laying a strong spiritual foundation that guided his life. He was known for his love of the Dallas Cowboys, his enjoyment of classic Western movies, and his passion for boxing—a sport he actively participated in during his military service. These interests reflected his discipline, strength, and appreciation for tradition.

Family

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, James Harris and Larry Spence; and his sisters, Arletha Smith and Margaret Smith Trice. He leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving and devoted wife of 36 years, Susan Mobley Golston Harris; his sons, Victor E. Harris (Aloma) of Florence, SC, and Bruce D. Golston (Shauna) of Murrells Inlet, SC; and his daughter, Vicki D. Harris-Thomas (Steve) of Columbia, SC. Also cherishing his memory are his surviving brothers, Wallace Harris of Rockford, IL, and Terry Harris of Fountain, CO; and his sisters-in-law, Ida Harris of Columbus, GA, and Joyce Jenkins of Columbia, SC. He leaves a legacy of love through his grandchildren: Octavius Harris of Seattle, WA; Devin Harris and Dante Harris of Florence, SC; Roman Golston of Columbia, SC; London Golston of Atlanta, GA; Stephanie Thomas (Briscoe) of Irmo, SC; and Steven Thomas of Columbia, SC. His joy was multiplied through his great-grandchildren, Alaya Golston of Columbia, SC, and Levi Thomas of Irmo, SC. Also cherishing his memory are his special nephews: Gregory Smith of Lorton, VA; Kelvin Reed of Aurora, CO; Stefan Harris and David Harris of Columbus, GA; and Martin Golston and Michael Golston of Columbia, SC.

Mr. Lloyd Eddie Harris will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, faithful servant of God, and a true American hero whose life was marked by service, sacrifice, strength, and unwavering love for family.

Celebration of Life

Prelude

Opening Selection.....”Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Marcella Passmore

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Carolyn G. Wade

The Encouraging Word of GOD

Old Testament ____ Psalm 23.....Reverend Kenneth McFadden

New Testament ____ John 14:1-6.....Reverend Ronald McFadden

Solo..... “I Am Redeemed”
Reverend Kenneth McFadden

Reflections.....Bruce Golston
Son
Lt Colonel Gregory Smith(Ret)
Nephew

Poem..... William Craig Golston
Nephew

Acknowledgements.....Reverend Ronald McFadden

Sermonic Selection”He Touched Me”
Marcella & Asia Passmore
Nieces

Eulogy.....Reverend Derrell E. Wade

Recessional.....”I’m Free”
Marcella Passmore

Postlude.....”Going Up Yonder”
Marcella Passmore

Committal At Fort Jackson Cemetery