



Ernest Harris, Jr.

September 13, 1936 - January 14, 2023

ERNEST HARRIS, JR. was born on September 13, 1936, in Danville, VA to the late Ernest Harris, Sr. and Maggie Williams Harris.

Ernest transitioned peacefully at his home on January 14, 2023.

Ernest was preceded in death in memory of wife, Evelyn Millhouse Harris, daughter, Tijuana M. Harris Watson, sister, Rosetta Harris Smith, and brothers James Williams and Curtis Mann Harris.

He attended high school in Eden (formerly Spray), NC; following high school he was employed in the coal industry; several years later relocated to Washington, DC and resided with his aunts, later to meet and then marry Evelyn Millhouse and began raising a family.

Ernest was employed with Giant Food and retired after 35 years of service. He had a love for sports, including football and baseball but most of all his love for golf; whenever there was a golf tournament you can best believe he would not move from his favorite chair to miss watching the event.

He loved travelling to see family and friends; he also enjoyed listening and singing gospel music and was a member of a gospel quartet known as The Christianaires of Washington, DC.

Ernest was a member of The Life Changing Church and named "Father of the

Year" in 2016 under Bishop Herbert Jackson.

Ernest leaves in his memory daughter, Terri Wise of District Heights, MD; three grandchildren Stephanie Watson, Stephon Watson, Jr. of Fort Washington, MD; Antoine Watson (Brionne) of Fairfax, VA and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Macedonia Baptist Church
4115 Alabama Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20019

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Harris, Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *You were a good man and a good friend for forty years or more. Rest in peace .B>J Abrams*

Bobby Abrams - January 26, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Tyler & Riley families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest Harris, Jr..*



Tyler & Riley families - January 26, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Harris, Jr..*



January 24, 2023 at 03:30 PM

HI

“ First and foremost, on behalf of the Garvin Family, we send our love and deepest condolences to the entire Harris Family and to everyone affected by the loss of the beautiful soul that is "Uncle Ernie". Uncle Ernie has always been one of my favorite uncles ever!! He always had the kindest of smiles and was always SO positive and friendly. You could not be around him and not smile/feel good. And whenever he'd see me, he'd always ask in his one-of-a-kind voice "Hey Scooter!...what you think about them oooooo Redskins!?" He, my grandfather Leslie Garvin, Sr. and I spent many evenings and afternoons watching Redskins games when I was a teenager. I will always cherish those times. I even loved the annual holiday gatherings at my grandma Tena Garvin's home, where my Aunt (Big) Evelyn would often fuss at Uncle Ernie while my cousins Teri and Mannie would laugh so hard (laughs). There are so many wonderful memories of Uncle Ernie and family gatherings with him. I'm forever grateful. May he rest eternally in the loving arms of God. WE LOVE YOU UNCLE ERNIE!

Love, now and forever...
Scooter and the Garvin Family

Harold Garvin II - January 21, 2023 at 07:12 PM

VK

“ To my family, sorry to had hearing of the passing of a favorite cousin. Enjoyed every time he came home back to Eden, N.C. When he came am I would go by to see him, he always would ask , “what’s going on with you Libby. I would tell him no much. He would be rubbing his head and say well I guess that’s ok. I am really going to miss his calls to check on his people in Virginia and Eden area. He would tell me, I can call you Libby and find out how my people are doing.
Terri you know, I love you cousin and keeping you and the other family members lifted up in prayer. Daddy loved his Terri. 🙏🙏🙏

Valerie (Libby) Kellam - January 19, 2023 at 08:32 PM

RL

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. My you find peace and comfort. Richard Lee*

Richard Lee - January 19, 2023 at 05:36 PM

RM

Sending our condolences to the family. We were all sad when we hear about the loss of Mr. Harris. We loved Mr. Harris so much. He was a joy to be around and he will surely be missed. He was a part of our family too, from Sourwood Lane to Brandywine, Maryland. We played cards, ate and laughed until the late night hours. Sending hugs, love & prayers to the family. Ruth & Ernest Morgan.

Ruth Morgan - January 22, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 18, 2023 at 12:04 PM