

Floral Bearers

The R. L. Cousins High School Class of 1968

Pallbearers

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Go and Run Free

Go and run free with the angels Billy, dance around the golden clouds
For the Lord has chosen you to be with Him, and for that, we feel really proud

Although He has taken you from us, and our pain for a lifetime will last;
Your memory will never escape us, but make us glad for the time we did have.

Your face will always be hidden, deep inside our hearts;
Each precious moment you gave us shall never, ever depart.

So go and run free with the angels Billy!
Play your guitar while they sing along so tenderly.

Please be sure to take their pictures
And post them on our Hearts to see.

An Expression of Gratitude

A very special "Thank You" to everyone for your acts of kindness and support shown during this season of Bee's life. There aren't enough words to express our gratitude. Your calls, prayers, visits, leaning shoulders and most of all your love means so much and none of your deeds have gone unnoticed. We will forever keep them in our hearts.

-The Family of Billy "Bee" Harris-

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

Celebrating the Life of

Mr. Billy Harris



Saturday, November 4, 2017
The Morning Hour of 11:00 A.M.

UNION SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

1400 West Main Street | Rutledge, Georgia 30663

Reverend Robert Terrell, Jr., Pastor

Reverend Willie James Smith, Officiant

~ The Life and Legacy of Billy Harris ~

On May 7, 1950 the late Mr. John Otis Harris and the late Mrs. Jeannette Carter (Harris) Perry were blessed with the birth of a handsome baby boy in Social Circle, GA, whom they named Billy. "Bee", as we all affectionately called him, grew up in the Tex Alley & Sandhill community of Covington, GA, where he attended the Washington Street Elementary School. He was introduced to Christ during this time of his life and accepted him as his personal Savior when he joined the Union Springs Baptist Church in Rutledge, GA.

Billy attended R.L. Cousins High School in which he made many friends and began making an impact on the lives of many people that he met along the way. Billy was a successful offensive and defensive tackle with the R. L. Cousins Wolverines Football team. He later graduated in the class of 1968. After graduation he attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta, GA and later joined the US Army where he served two terms of military duty. After completing his military service, he returned home and attended Dekalb Technical Institute where he obtained his HVAC certification. He became employed as a Clerk at the US Postal Service in Atlanta, GA where he would later retire as a Facilities Maintenance Mechanic, after 23 years of employment.

Billy and his sweetheart Brenda were joined in holy matrimony and from this union two sons were born, Kevin and Reginald. During their marriage Billy and Brenda worked to provide for their family and enjoyed many years of love and laughter with their children and grandchildren until the Lord whispered Brenda's name in 2013 and she answered.

Billy was an intelligent, savvy, and fun-loving person; a gentle giant, known to some as "Kang Bee." Upon his retirement from the post office he spent his time getting to know his family's heritage, traveling the blues circuit, developing his photography skills and playing his beloved guitar. Billy especially loved his high school class of 1968 and his post office family.

Sadly, Billy answered his Master's call on Saturday, October 28, 2017 while surrounded by the ones he laughed with and loved. He is preceded in death by his wife, mother, and brother. His transition leaves many to cherish his memories, especially his sons Kevin (LaTonya) Harris and Reginald (Aisha) Harris; his grandchildren, Kalyse, Desmond, Zaniyah, and Zoey Harris; a step-son Tracey Farmer; his brother Larry (Tereta) Harris; three aunts, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, Mrs. Lethia Carter and Mrs. Ola Kate Morgan. His loving nieces and nephews, Dexter (Melba) Harris; Cassandra (Chester) Jenkins; Franco, Layonna, Danielle and Mia Harris, and a host of cousins, friends, co-workers, that he loved. We thank God for the gift of his life and the blessing of the time we spent with him.

Together Again



A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart ♥*





~ The Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude.....	
The Processional.....	
Musical Selection.....	The Bethlehem Baptist Church Male Choir
The Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Reverend James Russell
New Testament.....	Reverend James Collins
Solo.....	Ms. Layonna Harris
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks.....	Please Limit To Two Minutes..... Family & Friends
Instrumental Tribute	Musical Friends
Family Prayer.....	Reverend James Collins
Eulogy.....	Reverend Willie James Smith
Solo.....	"Walk Around Heaven" Mr. Jerome Carter
Acknowledgements.....	Mrs. Tereta Harris

THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION

Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

Recessional.....	
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REPAST

Please join the family for a repast following the committal service at the Under the Stars Banquet Center, 672 Moore Street, Oxford GA 30054

INTERMENT

Union Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

