



## Harry Hicks Demby

September 26, 1929 - July 6, 2025

Harry Hicks Demby, born on September 26, 1929, to the late Harry Rufus Demby, Sr. and Mabel Hicks Demby, peacefully departed this life on July 5, 2025. He was the beloved elder brother to Bertha Mae, who joined the family five years after his birth. In December 1946, Harry was united in holy matrimony with Gladys Henrietta Hawkins, beginning a remarkable union that spanned seventy-eight (78) years. Their enduring love was the foundation for their five children: Gladys Mae Demby-Smith, Odessa Demby (who preceded him in death), Harry William Demby, Elbert Oscar Demby, and Reginald Demby.

Harry was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Margaret Davis, brothers-in-law Charles Hawkins, William Hawkins, and Harry Stanford, his daughter-in-law, Patricia Demby and his son-in-law, Eurl Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Gladys Henrietta Demby; his sister-in-law, Anne Smith; his daughters-in-law Kim Demby and Iris Jean Corbin (special gifted daughter). Harry's legacy will be carried on by his ten grandchildren: Titania Demby, Erica Smith, Tiara Rhodes, Kashya Oxidine, Mello Summer, Reginald Demby, Jr., Jasmine Demby, Amber Demby, and Harry Demby IV (affectionately known as LB). He also leaves behind two grandsons-in-law, Scott Rhodes and James Oxidine, thirty-five (35) great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and a host of other relatives and friends.

Harry's life was a testament to love, family, and enduring commitment. He will

be deeply missed by all who knew him.

“To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.”

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Life Community United Methodist Church (Centreville)  
423 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



Jackie Brown - July 29, 2025 at 01:40 PM

CW

“ Charlene Wilmer lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



Charlene Wilmer - July 18, 2025 at 11:00 PM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



Centreville Methodist Women - July 18, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



Janet Pauls - July 18, 2025 at 07:40 PM

GP

“ Geraldine Pauls lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



Geraldine Pauls - July 18, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



Robin Brown - July 17, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



June Clark - July 17, 2025 at 12:47 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Hicks Demby



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 16, 2025 at 06:49 PM

GP

*Ms. Gladys and family: thinking of you in our prayers during the loss of Mr. Harry. He will surely be missed in the Community and by his many friends. Blessings and prayers to you. God bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - July 16, 2025 at 06:51 PM

LR

“ *Lee And Buck Ryans lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby*



**Lee and Buck Ryans** - July 16, 2025 at 03:46 PM

TW

“ *TAMA WILMER lit a candle in memory of Harry Hicks Demby*



**TAMA WILMER** - July 16, 2025 at 03:15 PM