



## Johnny Lee Harris

April 29, 1941 - October 19, 2012

Johnny Lee Harris entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 19, 2012. Johnny Harris was born April 29, 1941, to Noble and Inez Harris in Morgan, Georgia. His father, Noble Harris passed when he was a youngster. After many years of living in Morgan, they relocated to Shellman, Georgia where he attended school and graduated with a basketball scholarship to attend Albany State College. Instead of attending college, he moved to Delaware with the family. There he worked at the Draper King Cole canning factory, Steiner, and in his later year the Townsend poultry factory. He retired from Townsend and spent his later years with various hobbies in the home improvement and landscaping business.

His father, Noble Harris, passed when Johnny was a youngster and he was raised by his mother and stepfather, Willie Alexander, Sr.

Johnny devoted much of his time, in reference to education, at the Sussex Technical Institute acquiring skills in home improvement and obtaining a CDL license to drive long distance trucks. He enjoyed his family and friends and sought to tinker with all kinds of gadgets. Johnny never thought he was to dispose of anything, thus us giving him the name of Sanford and son. He thought that he would one day need that part or thing to build something or transfer it to another machinery or car. He loved working with his hands and collecting almost anything that he felt he could improve on or salvage for

spare parts.

He was a member of the Rising Sun Lodge # 54 Milton, DE. He was affiliated with the Mason chapter (Milton) for many, many years until he took sick and could no longer participate. During his illness he accepted the Lord and Savior and acknowledged him in the pardon of his sin. He knew the wages of sin was death and he desired eternal life. He received Christ and gave him all the praise and glory that he is so worthy of.

He was preceded in death by his father, Noble and stepfather Willie. He leaves to cherish his wonderful memory his mother Inell Alexander, (Milton) loving daughters Tracy Clark (Lincoln) Patricia Ayers (Damon, Sr.)(Milton); granddaughters Ashlee Savage (Bridgeville); Christian Savage (Germany); grandsons Rudy Thomas Jr. (Milton); Damon Ayers, Jr. (Milton); Isaiah Ayers (Milton); and a great grandson Machi Savage. Also mourning his loss are his brothers and sisters; Willie Alexander, Jr. (Mary) Ellendale; Mary Ricks (Herman) Silver Spring, MD; Nellie Alexander (Milton); Leroy Alexander (Ellendale); a very special friend, Veronica Hopkins; a care giver Judy Torres; and a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Our dearly beloved brother Johnny:

*On behalf of Willie, Mary, Nellie, and Leroy we would like to openly express our love to and for you. We as your siblings will always cherish your memories and will never forget how you aided and assisted some of us with college money, a car, spending money and anything else we needed that you could possibly provide. You thought it was so vital for us to excel in higher learning, yet often denying yourself and your needs. Yes, you made sure some of us even had what we needed to graduate with to include our class ring. We adored you for putting things aside yourself to make things better for us. We are so happy glad you made the transition home so that you can rest and praise his name forevermore. Words can't express how empty we will feel because you were our big brother and we respected you for it.*

*We recognized that and those memories we will always share. In the end none of those things mattered because you knew you needed to be born again to have eternal life. Because according to God's word flesh and blood shall not enter into his kingdom. Scripture tells us in the book of John that "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;" now that you have crossed over from death to life we are blessed to have witnessed such miraculous act at your bedside. We know that you have passed from death unto life, because you loved the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.*

*We stood by your bed side all holding hands full of tears, rubbing your body and stroking your head watching you just lay there seeking the Lord while he may be found. Glory to God for the relationship you developed with him as he was preparing you for himself. Now that he has gone away and prepared a place for you not built by hands in the heaven, our souls rejoice. Without a smile or a laugh in sight you knew that this was to be your last fight and*

*that you had made peace with the master. We all talked about your good times with us, they will never fade, for we wanted you to feel the love as we did each day.*

*We watched your every breath and prayed it wasn't the last until you accepted Christ and his many benefits. For you learned that surely we serve an awesome God who has no respect of person and is not slack concerning his promises. We are glad that he is not a man that he should lie, nor would/did his word return to him void. Bless the Lord Johnny and the time we got to share together for they went by too quick ... and far too fast but your memory will live on forever.*

*As your last breath drew closers our hearts were sinking deeper and deeper, we knew we had to let go and let God have his way. We were there by your side because we knew when you broke out and started praising God that you had made it. So rest my brother, until we meet again in heavenly places.*

*Lovingly submitted,  
your siblings*

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**mary alexander Ricks** - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *I struggle to find words to express my sorrow in the loss of your beloved son, brother and friend. You are wonderful people whom I have known and loved for so many years. You have been such a part of my life and I know the strength within your family unit. Weeping may come in the night but I know that joy comes in the morning. Although you will have some sad moments and you will miss Johnny, there is so much comfort in knowing that Johnny was ready to meet his Lord and Savior. He is now resting in peace. Just think about that wonderful day of resurrection when we all shall meet around Gods throne!*

*Edna Alford Piper*

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**Edna Alford Piper** - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM