



## William H Harris

November 6, 1931 - January 29, 2014

William H. Harris was born on November 6, 1931 to the late George and Mary Ethel Harris, in Maybeury, West Virginia. He departed his life on January 29, 2014 at Kent General Hospital in Dover, DE.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Cobbs-Harris of 48 years. He was also preceded in death by his six sisters, Georgia Kittrell, Virginia Barfield, Mildred Chapman, Jessie Lattimer, Ira Harmon, and Alfreda Harris. He is survived by one sister, Mary E. Cash, two children he raised, Ronald Harris (Jawanda Jackson) of Willow Grove, DE, and Sonya Robinson of Magnolia, DE.

He was fondly known as Henry to family and friends. He attended McDowell County Schools, and Elkhorn High School in Elkhorn, West Virginia. He was an exceptional athlete in school excelling in baseball and football. He left school due to an injury to his knee. He continued to play baseball for several years after his injury.

He worked in the coal mines in West Virginia for 3 years. He was drafted in The United States Army on August 26, 1952 and was honorably discharged on August 19, 1954. He proudly served his country in the Korean War. He moved to Delaware in 1955 and worked at Milton Poultry Company, Swift Company, and as a Foreman at Purdue Company until his retirement.

He was an active member of Zion A.M.E. Baptist Church in Camden-Wyoming, DE. He served on the trustee board until he took ill.

He roamed the hills of West Virginia and enjoyed life to the fullest. He was a

family oriented man who cared for anyone in need. He will be truly missed by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn his life, three grandsons; Marquais Robinson, DeShaun Harris, and Wilbert Harris; one granddaughter, Shakeya Register and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

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**Sherry** - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM