



William Maynard Harris

October 18, 1931 - August 24, 2018

William M. Harris was called to his eternal rest on Friday, August 24, 2018.

William, the son of the late Isaac P. Harris and Helen Harris, was born on October 18, 1931, in Felton, Delaware. He was affectionately known as Pop-Pop, Big Bill, and Shot Caller.

He received his education at Booker T. Washington School in Dover, Delaware, leaving in the 9th grade to help raise his younger brothers.

William served in United States Army for two years. Upon his honorable discharge, he worked on various jobs and retired from the Cape Henlopen School District, after 20 years of dedicated service. His favorite job was working at the horse track, and training and transporting horses up and down the East Coast.

William was joined in holy matrimony to the late Betty Harris on June 12, 1965, sharing 45 years together. From this union they raised five children.

William was a longtime member of Christ's Church in Harbeson, Delaware, where he served as Chairman of the Board, Deacon and Trustee. He was also a member of the Senior Choir, Male Choir and The Jones Gospel Singers. In addition, he was a member of the famous Harris and Hawkins Singers, later

renamed the renowned Harris Brothers. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and family occasions.

In addition to his wife, William was preceded in death by three sons, Aubrey, William "Billy" and Keith; and three brothers, Lester, Reynolds and Henry.

William leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Sonia Johnson of Lewes, DE and Cheryl Holland (Clifton) of Millsboro, DE; three daughters-in-law, Barbara Hall, Sherry Powell and Cynthia Harris; four brothers, Charles Harris, Kenneth Harris (Margaret), Nelson Harris (Eva), and Paul Harris; two sisters-in-law, Marian Harris and Agnes Harris; one aunt, Catherine Walters; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; great-grand-daughter, Tanaj Phillips, who was very dear to his heart; very special friends, Mr. Sammy Young, Miss Barbara Boggs, and Cora Washington; daughter in Christ, Brenda Anthony; his Christ's Church family; neighbor Bruce Maicheles; cousin/sister Delema Carter; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of William Maynard Harris, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - August 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Revelation 21: 4.)*

JoyceA - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy for your lost*

walter harper sr - August 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort from family and friends And comfort in God's consoling words at Revelation 21:3-4*

Dorothy Freeman - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
We Are Special Because God Made Us Special*

Thomas Widgeon - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM