



William Earl Harris

April 19, 1948 - February 21, 2021

William Earl Harris "Bill Brown" peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home on February 21, 2021, at the age of 72, after complications from congestive heart failure. Even though a failing heart took him away from this world, his loving heart left a beacon of light for all of his family and friends in the community.

He was born to the late Rushous Walter Harris and Thelma Valentine Harris in Edenton, NC on April 19, 1948.

He was married to Mary Whitaker Harris for 46 years. Together they had 4 children: Dwayne Whitaker of Tillery NC, Pamek*a Harris McGee (Joel) of Selma NC, Keisha Harris (Elton) of Raleigh NC, and Duvonya Harris Fleetwood (Malcolm) of Murfreesboro NC.

Bill also leaves behind to cherish his memory nine grandchildren: Xavier Mitchell (Mykia), Justin Reynolds, Madison Harris, Meagan Harris, Olivia Harris, Lucca McGee, Mason Fleetwood, Kylie McGee, and Memphis Fleetwood. A Great Grandchild: Xara Mitchell, Siblings: Evelyn Lowe, Margorie Harris, Brenda Mitchell (Donnell), Alvin Lee Harris, and Thomas Harris (Melba), and a host of family and friends.

He began primary school in Chowan County prior to attending R. L. Vann and went on to graduate from C.S. Brown High School (Class of 1969). His service in the military included several years in the US Army and National Guard. Bill retired from Newport News Shipyard in 2006. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He kept the faith and fought to the

very end. Bill's daily encouragement to himself was to listen to "Ride Aout The Storm".<http://facebook.com/jay.out.3/videos/5409508842455656/>

Cemetery Details

Beaver Hill Cemetery

Edenton, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Tribute Wall



“ *William Earl Harris*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Lynette D DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris*



Lynette D DICKERSON - March 03, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Terrell Deloatch lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris*



Terrell Deloatch - March 03, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Antwan Campbell lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris*



Antwan Campbell - March 01, 2021 at 04:53 AM

ML

“ Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris



Marie Lewis - February 28, 2021 at 07:12 PM

LH

“ God blessed us with his presence, wisdom, and kind words. Thank God for a wonderful cousin.

Lorenzo and Barbara Harris - February 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Gwendolyn Everett lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris



Gwendolyn Everett - February 28, 2021 at 12:48 PM



Sending up prayers of comfort for Bill's family

Gwendolyn Everett - February 28, 2021 at 12:50 PM

PI

She cried at the gates at the entry of the city at the coming in at the doors Proverbs8:3 phyllis garrett iziokhai my love to a kind loving cuz

phyllis d iziokhai - February 28, 2021 at 01:08 PM

KP

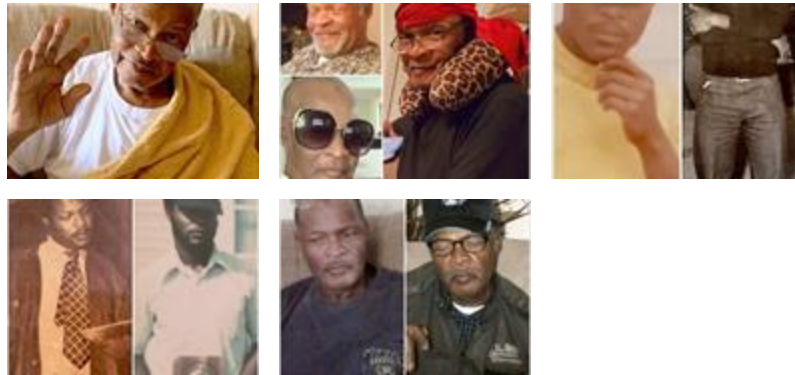
“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of our dear classmate!!
Fond memories of Bill, Thomas & Margie of the “Class of 1969”! I
was happy to see Thomas & his wife @ our All School Reunion in
September 2019 which was such a Blessing. Reunions are special!
We extend Much LOVE and our Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Loving classmates:
Katy S. Parker-Miller, Charlotte, NC
John W. Parker, Gates, NC

Katy Parker-Miller - February 27, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Hertford County Undertakers - February 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Archer Manley & James lit a candle
in memory of William Earl Harris



Barbara Archer Manley & James - February 27, 2021 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ *Tennie's Family purchased the Blue & White Sym pathy Floor Basket for the family of William Earl Harris.*



Tennie's Family - February 26, 2021 at 04:42 PM

PF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Harris family, Bill will certainly be missed...thinking of you all.*



Pat Cofield and family - February 26, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hertford County Undertakers - February 26, 2021 at 02:59 PM

TF

“ *The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris*



The Tann Family - February 26, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of William Earl Harris.



February 26, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Mildred Jordan lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris*



Mildred Jordan - February 26, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of William Earl Harris*



Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan - February 25, 2021 at 11:57 PM

JJ

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Bill Harris. Bill was our classmate at C.S.Brown High School where we graduated in 1969. He drove the activity bus for school events and was always responsible. Mr. Freeland, the principal could count on him to do the right thing. Darrell loved talking to him during their phone conversations. He will be missed. May God give you comfort and strength in your time of need.*

Darrell and Jackie Jones



Jacqueline Jones - February 25, 2021 at 08:35 PM

FA

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Family,Linda,Brother,Paula,Bobby,Larquitta,Delton purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of William Earl Harris.



Family,Linda,Brother,Paula,Bobby,Larquitta,Delton -
February 25, 2021 at 02:25 PM

PE

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Harris Family. May God continue to comfort you during this difficult time.*

Paula Ewing
Alex Childs

Paula Ewing - February 25, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LP

“ *Our Heart is heavy right now in your loss my our beloved friend "Bill" whom we love so much.*
Childs, & Reynolds Family



LINDA Pierce - February 25, 2021 at 02:03 PM

DB

*We are Praying for the Harris Family,
We send Our deepest condolences and sympathy to you all. We love
you. Deacon Fentress & Dr. Alice Basnight*

Deacon Fentress & Dr. Alice Basnight - February 26, 2021 at 04:15 PM