

*A Celebration  
of Life  
for*



*Mr. Ben Harris*

**Sunrise: September 14, 1953 - Sunset: July 31, 2017**

**Sunday August 6, 2017 - 5:00p.m.**

**Grace Chapel Baptist Church**

26 Haledon Ave.

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. William Cash, Officiating**

## Ben “Junie Boy” Harris

**Ben Harris** was called home on July 31, 2017. Ben was born on September 14, 1953 in Brodnax, Virginia to the late Willie Ben Harris & Fannie Mae Jones-Harris. He was baptized at Prospect Rzua Church in Brodnax, VA.

After the passing of his mother, at the age of 8, Ben, his father and his four sisters moved to Paterson, NJ, where they helped raise him. As a teenager he moved back to Virginia because he wanted to attend high school with his cousins. He lived with his Uncle Robert Jones and Aunt Marion Jones who treated him as their own. He graduated from Brunswick Senior high school in 1972. After graduation he was on 95 again because he never stayed still. Upon his arrival back in Paterson, NJ he found employment with The Housing Authority as an exterminator. This is where he met some of his closest friends, Avery, Bruce and Bobby. They shared many fun times, some too inappropriate to share but mostly it was filled with laughter and joy. After leaving Housing Authority he was employed with Bio-Met Inc. for over 20 yrs.

Ben enjoyed singing and dancing at every family function. His favorites were the Temptations and The O’jays. He always took on the role of Eddie Levert with his cousin’s The Robinsons as the backup singers. This was the most enjoyed and caused the most laughter because he would sing the song over and over to where Kenny would tell Junie Boy to put the mic away and Jinxie saying Kenny just let him sing. He loved to grill and he loved to embarrass you if you came one to many times. He was our comedian that never got paid for his stand up and his funny one line jokes. He was our Richard Pryor, Red Fox and Eddie Murphy all in one. He was the life of the party, the entertainer, the storyteller, a father and a brother. He was our Junie boy our little Bill. There was never a dull moment with Junie Boy. Those that truly knew him can only imagine those irreplaceable memories.

He leaves behind his three children, Sharrona JaiKaran (Omar) of Chadds Ford, PA, Brandon Harris and Isaih Harris of Paterson, NJ; four beautiful sisters, Edith Harris, Laverne Harris of Paterson, NJ, Gloria Bey of Richmond, VA and Jeanette Harris of Gastonia, NC; extended family, Minnie Perry and Preston Perry of Paterson, NJ; stepchildren, Kesha Banks, Tameka McMillan and Lamar Parker all of Paterson, NJ; grandchildren, Indira JaiKaran, Celine JaiKaran of Chadds Ford, PA and Jada Banks of Paterson, NJ; devoted aunts, Margaret (Eugene), Gertrude, Bernice, Yvonne and Mary; devoted cousins, All family in Virginia and New Jersey; like-a-brother, Hashim Glen and Kenny (deceased); devoted friends, Tick, Poochie, Avery, Rob, Randy, Dot, Marie and Michael; nieces and nephews, Charlene, Vanessa (Vincent), Reggie (Angelira), Michael (Nicole), Jackie, Trina, Tish (Hass), Kimberly, Regina (Bryan), Dennis and Lamont; eleven great nieces, five great nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Musical Melodies

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements/Reflection

Family Tributes ..... (2 minutes please)

Musical Selection

Message of Comfort

Final Viewing..... Funeral Director

Recessional ..... Ministers, Family & Friends

**Interment**

*Monday, August 7, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

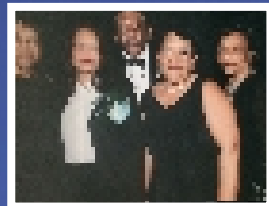
Laurel Grove Memorial Park

Totowa, New Jersey

*Order of Service*



**Pallbearers**  
Cousins & Friends

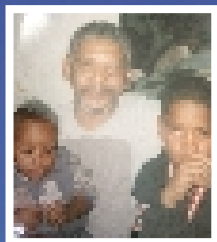


In Memory of a Special

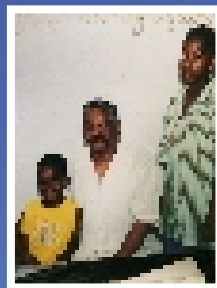
## *Brother*

Today is full of *memories*

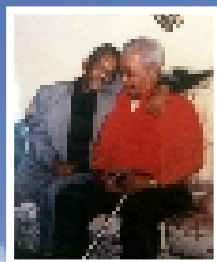
of a *Brother* laid to rest  
and every single one of them  
is filled with happiness



For you were someone *special*  
always such a joy to know  
and there was so much pain  
when it was *time* to let you go



That's why this special message  
is sent to *heaven* above  
for the angels to take care of you  
and give you *all our love*



## *Acknowledgement*

The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love and concern shown during this time of bereavement.

Special thanks to our Virginia Family,

Thank you for always having an open door for our Father, Brother and Uncle making your home, his home.

Also a Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Robinson and Children.

**Services Entrusted To**

"The Ministry of Comfort "

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