

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**



James E. Harris

Sunrise: November 15, 1963

Sunset: September 24, 2017

Service:

Monday, October 2, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

James Ernest Harris, also known as “Spud”, was born on November 15, 1963 in Franklinton, NC to Landris and Florence Harris.

James departed this life on Sunday September 24, 2017 in Parsippany, New Jersey.

James was educated in the Newark Public School system, after which he was employed at Nissan for many years. His present job was at Lease Line/TW Metals.

James accepted Christ at an early age. He loved skating, playing basketball and dancing. He was one of the founding members of Bounce Squad Motorcycle Club of Newark, NJ. Everyone knows he loves riding with his motorcycle brothers.

James was preceded in death by his father, Landris Harris and his brother Landris William Harris Jr.

James leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Florence (Brooks) Harris; his beloved wife of 8 years Kechia (Henderson) Harris; his children, James Bell and Demetrius Harris; step-children Shonta, Sada, Malik, Constantino and Alexis (Henderson) all of Newark, NJ; three grandchildren, Imani, Semag and Malasia (Bell); one sister, Mary (James) Harvey, one brother Oscar (Jewel) Harris all of Newark, NJ; three nieces Takkia Norfleet, Kayron and Jabre Harris; two nephews, Tasson Harris and Kevin Hunt; 2 great nieces, Tanasia Harris and Taniyah Hunt; 4 great nephews, Kyree Canty, Jamal Ellerbe Jr., Al-yascia Harris of Newark, NJ and Tahar Harris of Barbados; his bounce squad motorcycle brothers and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Clergy ad Family

Solo
Mr. Sharif Boston

The Written Word
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort

Praise Dancers

Acknowledgments, Resolutions & Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited to the repast at:
Newark Housing Community Room

281 16th Avenue
Newark, NJ 07103

REBORN

My loved ones, I know by now you're wondering if I'm okay,
I'll keep it short, even though there's so much that I have to say.

Heaven is pretty sweet; no pain and I'm free from sin,
Mama, I even had the chance to see Dad and William again.
Of course I'm still fly; God just complimented my suit and tie,
my spirit lives on, so tell James and Demetrius not to cry.

Please hug my grand kids and tell 'em "pop-Pop" is watchin' from the clouds,
my younger siblings "I Love You"...please make Mama proud.

Heaven even had a dance contest and of course "Spud" was about to win,
Until Michael moon-walked over some water, I guess Jesus taught him again.

"Bounce Squad" it felt so good just putting that helmet on,
Every time I got on that bike, I swear that I felt reborn!

Even the basketball courts in this place are paved with gold,
And plus there's no diseases, I won't even catch the common cold.

Remember that casket just holds a body, My soul is alive and well.

Family and friends, "I Love You" and now inside you I'll always dwell.

By Elija Bell



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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