



**CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
OF**

*Rev.
Charles
L.
Harris*

Sunrise: November 28, 1928

Sunset: October 28, 2017

Service:

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
54 Irvine Turner Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Pastor John White, Officiating

Obituary

Charles Layton Harris was born on November 28, 1928 to the union of Ira and Adeline Harris in Tampa, Florida. He attended the Hillsborough County School System. Charles served in the army and was honorable discharged in 1957.

He relocated to New Jersey, and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He was employed at UMDNJ for twenty-five years in housekeeping, also he participated in the Clergy and Gospel Concerts at UMDNJ. He received many, many certificates over the years for his loyal service.

He was Licensed into the Gospel Ministry in 1980, and was Ordained in 1988 and received a certificate in “Christian Education” from Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Association in 1994.

Charles was known for his love for the Lord, his love for expounding the Holy Word and his love for singing the songs of Zion! He later moved his membership to Kingdom Builders Ministry of Newark, NJ where he was a faithful member till his transition home to Glory.

Charles departed this earthly life on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Brookhaven Health Care Center after an extended illness.

Charles was pre-deceased by: Sisters, Freddie Harris, Vivian Harris-Knight, Lillian Harris-Cussaux, Reva Harris-Taylor, Ann Harris-Drayton, Fannie Harris-Rogers and brothers, Lorenzo Harris, Nathaniel Harris, Richard Harris.

Charles leaves to celebrate his life “Well Lived for Christ” his son, David Harris; three grandchildren, Chyna, Ashanti and Dav’Ion; his sisters, Frances Harris-Boykins, East Orange, NJ, Gloria Harris-Foster, Tampa, FL; his brothers, Albert Harris Newark, NJ, Rev. Harry Harris, Eustis, FL; his spiritual daughter, Overseer Rev. Veronice Horne; and many nieces, nephews, his church family and friends.

Rev. (Pop) Charles Harris will be missed by all those whose life he touched. But his smile, his singing and his love for us will always be remembered!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Iris Morgan

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Evangelist Caroline Tucker-Jones

New Testament.....Sheila White

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Harry Harris

Selection.....“How Great Thou Art” - Al Harris

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements.....Michele DeLacruz

Obituary.....Michele DeLacruz

Selection Patrick Alexander

Eulogy.....Pastor John White

Final Viewing

Recessional

ENTOMBMENT
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

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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