



Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris

June 3, 1934 - February 14, 2020

HARRIS, Mr. Calvin Sylvester - Age 85, passed away Friday, February 14, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Andrew Allie Host Pastor, Rev. Dr. Russell McReynolds, Eulogist. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday.

Calvin Sylvester Harris was born June 3, 1932 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Ezekiel James Harris and Mary Bell Johnson. He was a lifetime Flint resident and graduated from Flint Northern High School where he played varsity football. After a year at Eastern Michigan University he enlisted in the United States Army. There he served four years in Germany. On April 16, 1960, Calvin married Lorna J. Green. They were blessed with three daughters, Catherine, Carol and Camille. Calvin and his family were members of Bethel United Methodist Church. As an active member he served for many years as the Adult Sunday School Teacher, Finance Committee, Trustee, Vacation Bible School Team, Adult Ministry and sang with the Gospel Choir. Calvin was a faithful member of Bethel for 60 years. For many years he was active in the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association. He was employed by Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation as an Electrician and

retired in 1997. While employed he took advantage of opportunities to further his education first, by becoming a Skilled Tradesman and second by earning his Bachelor Degree in 1992 from Baker College. Calvin mentored many young men and was viewed as a father by many young people. He also quietly cared for widows during his lifetime. He enjoyed time with family and especially the company of his grandchildren. He had fun cooking, enjoyed going to Meijer to catch up with everyone, and found pleasure in building, constructing and repairing things. An avid traveler, he filled his passport on trips with friends and family. As a great storyteller he would occasionally bend the truth for the sake of the story. He appreciated quiet time and was often working Crossword Puzzles. His commitment to God was unwavering and he modeled walking by faith and not by sight. His generous spirit impacted all who came in contact with him. As his health declined, he remained a joy and inspiration. Special care was given by his daughter, Carol and the family remains grateful.

Calvin Sylvester Harris leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Lorna J. Harris; daughters, Catherine (John) Harris-Rowell, Carol Harris and Camille (Abdul-Samad) Mukhtar; grandchildren, Lauren Rowell, Tracy Rowell, Naeem Mukhtar and Ilhaam Mukhtar; sister, Cheryl Brown; aunts, Ruth McNeely and Jean Roberson; uncle, Lenn (Edith) Bradley; sisters-in-law, Inez Brown and Juanita Green; brother-in-law, Victor T. Green Sr.; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, god-children and friends including special friends, Charles Johnson and Gordon Johnson.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, Ezekiel James Harris, Johnnie B. Harris and Mary B. Saunders; father and mother-in-law, Charles and Mary Green; brothers, Benny Brown, Clarence Brown and Larry Brown Sr.; brother-in-law Dr. Charles Green Jr.; sisters-in-law, Mae D. Green, Rose Matthews and Elizabeth Brown; nephew, Michael D. Green Sr.

The family expresses special thanks to the staff of STAT and DaVita for service beyond the call of duty, Cheryl Brown, Charles and Cynthia Green and Ken and Mabel Hitts.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy.
Flint, MI

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris*



Sandra Epps - February 25, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sending prayers and love to the Harris family. From Rev. Antonio Davie and family*



Lei Davie - February 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *A candle has been lit in memory of a very nice man. Praying for his family.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge - February 19, 2020 at 05:44 PM

RS

“ Regina Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris



Regina Simmons - February 18, 2020 at 09:17 PM

DM

“ David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris



David and Versie Munerlyn - February 18, 2020 at 06:44 PM

MA

“ Minnie Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris



Minnie Armstrong - February 18, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SE

“ Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris



Sandra Epps - February 17, 2020 at 05:29 PM

PR

“ To the Harris Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia Rison - February 17, 2020 at 12:28 PM



DC

“ To Miss Lorna and family, we are saddened by the loss of Mr. Harris. You have our deepest sympathy and condolences. May God guide you through your grief. Love The Caldwell-Thompson. Deborah, Jeanine, Eboni and sons. Bethel has truly been blessed by Mr. Harris. We love you.

Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - February 16, 2020 at 03:11 PM



DC

“ *Deborah Caldwell-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris*



Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - February 16, 2020 at 03:03 PM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin Sylvester Harris*



REV. JACKSON - February 16, 2020 at 08:47 AM