



Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.

September 7, 1942 - October 11, 2025

HARRIS, Mr. James M., Sr. - Age 83, passed away Saturday, October 11, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, October 18, 2025, at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, G-6415 N. Clio RD., Mt. Morris, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Wallace Hill III, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. 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 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Mr. James Monroe Harris, Sr., affectionately known as "Red Man" was born September 7, 1942, in Cornerville, Arkansas. The son of Willie Frank and Bama Harris. James was a resident of Clio, Michigan. James attended Family Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor Tellis Simon, where he served on the Trustee Board. He later joined Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church. James retired from General Motors with more than twenty-eight years of service. He was also the owner and operator of Harris Trucking for many years where he served the Flint community and surrounding areas. James loved tinkering with old cars, manicuring his lawn, and attending events with his family and friends.

Mr. James M. Harris, Sr. leaves to cherish his fond memory wife of thirty-nine years, Bernestine Harris of Clio, MI; four (4) daughters: Sonia (Darryl Bowman) Harris of Flint, MI, VaNessa (Dana) Harrison of Dallas, TX, La'Bama Birt of Mount Morris, MI, Jamie Birt of Flint, MI; one (1) son Earland (Lanisha James)

Harris of Dallas, TX; ten (10) grandchildren: Terrell Harris of Dallas, TX, Sharonda Harris of Farmington, MI, Ti'Lesha Bowman of Flint, MI, James (Tre) Harris III, of Flint, MI, Lynette Harris of Chicago, IL, Lauren Harrison of New York City, Nicholas Harrison and Sean Harriuson both from Dallas, TX, Demetrius Williams Jr. of Swartz Creek, MI, and Deverion Williams of Grand Blanc, MI; sixteen (16) great grandchildren and one (1) great great grandson; one (1) sister: Elizabeth Cook of Lincolnwood, IL; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Mr. James Monroe Harris, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents: Willie Frank and Bama Harris; son, James Harris Jr.; five (5) sisters: Carrie, Clara, Anna Bernice, Eura Lee, and Annie Jean; thirteen (13) brothers: Johnnie Lee, Howard, Walter, Frank Jr., Lawrence, Marion "Buster" Arthur, George, Thomas, OV, Charles, Fred, and Waymond.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Present

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

OCT 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“*Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Rose Topps - October 18, 2025 at 11:06 PM

NO

“*Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Narotha Ogden - October 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM

TF

“*The Hill Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..*



The Hill Family - October 18, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..*



October 18, 2025 at 07:57 AM

LJ

“ *Lashonda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Lashonda Jenkins - October 18, 2025 at 06:29 AM

BB

“ *Condolences and much prayer for the family of Mr James Harris.*



Bonnie Bowman - October 18, 2025 at 02:41 AM

MS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Harris family. We will keep you in our PRAYERS.* 🙏🙏🙏

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.*

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - October 17, 2025 at 11:47 PM

BH

“ With Heartfelt Sympathy, May time heal your heart and memories comfort your soul. Praying for you and family. Brenda Hardy and Family



Brenda Hardy - October 17, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JB

“ Jacolbi Brooks purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



Jacolbi Brooks - October 17, 2025 at 09:54 PM

JB

“ Jacolbi Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..

Jacolbi Brooks - October 17, 2025 at 09:54 PM

DC

“ Sending up a prayer for strength and guidance to Sonya & The Harris Family, with Love Darryl & Carolyn



Darryl & Carolyn - October 17, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MF

“ Michael Gragg and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



Michael Gragg and family - October 17, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



October 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ Don Wingard and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..

Don Wingard and family - October 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LF

“ Loretta (Josphine) Gray and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



Loretta (Josphine) Gray and Family - October 16, 2025 at 10:40 PM

VL

“ Violet And Ivy Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Violet and Ivy Legardye - October 16, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CW

“ Clyde & Janice & Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Clyde & Janice & Williams - October 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



October 16, 2025 at 06:15 PM

EC

“ Earl Utsey & Gale Chapman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..

Earl Utsey & Gale Chapman - October 16, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..*



October 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *Waymond (Rusty) Harris & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..*

Waymond (Rusty) Harris & Family - October 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *From Walt and Terry Nickson. Mother Knight*



Terry Nickson - October 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Chuck Crouther lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Chuck Crouther - October 16, 2025 at 12:42 PM

EF

“ Earl Sawyer and Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. James "Red Man"
Harris Sr..



Earl Sawyer and Family - October 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM

EP

“ Elder Anna L Perry-Johnson sent a virtual gift
in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Elder Anna L perry-Johnson - October 16, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



October 16, 2025 at 10:04 AM

FM

“ From Gail and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Red
Man" Harris Sr..

From Gail and Michael - October 16, 2025 at 10:04 AM

ME

“ Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Margie Edmonds - October 15, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JG

“ Joyce Gragg purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



Joyce Gragg - October 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Christine Brown - October 15, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BJ

“ Bernadette Woods Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Bernadette Woods Jackson - October 15, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..*



October 15, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Kathy Block lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



kathy block - October 15, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Jeremaine Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Jeremaine Westbrook - October 14, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..*



October 14, 2025 at 07:23 PM

WK

“ I'll never forget the kind Spirit Red Man possessed. He was a regular customer of mine at Buster's hand car wash. He would bring his red Chevy pickup with silver dual exhaust pipe extensions he called tips and would always say, with a smile, " don't forget my tips". Then he would bring his wife's car back and wouldn't let anyone touch them but me. He'll always hold a special place in my Heart and will truly be missed! My deepest condolences and Prayers go out to his Family. Rest in Peace my Friend and Brother!



Willie Kirby - October 14, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JS

“ Javonka Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Javonka Smith - October 14, 2025 at 05:49 PM

LP

“ Louis And Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Louis and Dee Perry - October 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM

RE

“ Ramark, Lashiela Darden & Lorreta Eason purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



Ramark, Lashiela Darden & Lorreta Eason - October 14, 2025 at 03:37 PM

RE

“ Ramark, Lashiela Darden & Lorreta Eason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..

Ramark, Lashiela Darden & Lorreta Eason - October 14, 2025 at 03:37 PM

YF

“ Your TCCPD NW Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



Your TCCPD NW Family - October 14, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LR

“ James was the best neighbor I could ever have had. He always greeted me with a smile. I knew he was there if I needed him. I know God welcomed him with open arms In Gods love Leslie Randall

Leslie Randall - October 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM

JH

“ Jackie, Juanita and Gloria Harris(Nieces) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr..



Jackie, Juanita and Gloria Harris(Nieces) - October 14, 2025 at 11:56 AM

VT

“ Valerie Toles lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Valerie Toles - October 14, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KI

“ Mrs. Harris and family. My condolences for your loss. Jim was. Great guy who I come to know over the years. I know he will be missed.

Kim(Dr.Katneni) - October 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM

AH

“ Alice Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Alice Harris - October 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM

SP

“ Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Sandra Payne - October 14, 2025 at 09:48 AM

AH

“ Adell R. Harris-Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.



Adell R. Harris-Eldridge - October 14, 2025 at 07:56 AM

EJ

Knew you through you brother(my brother in law Waymond . Great laugh 🙏

Emma Jones - October 14, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JA

“ I send condolences to my friend and colleague Vanessa Harrison and her family. Please know that we are with you and your family in this time of need. The road is hard to navigate right now, but it eventually it becomes easier to travel on. God is still on the throne, and prayer changes things. Captain Jerome Albritton.

Jerome Albritton - October 14, 2025 at 07:24 AM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Vatina Topps-Reynolds - October 14, 2025 at 06:28 AM

CT

“ *Cynthia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Cynthia Threlkeld - October 14, 2025 at 05:23 AM

CB

“ *Carol Van Buren lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Carol Van Buren - October 13, 2025 at 11:47 PM

SS

“ *Shanise Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Shanise Summers - October 13, 2025 at 10:58 PM

CA

“ *Corine Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Corine Anthony - October 13, 2025 at 10:58 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Sheila Summers - October 13, 2025 at 10:56 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Sandra Lewis - October 13, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ *To the Harris Family
You all have our deepest sympathy and
condolences. We were saddened upon
hearing of the passing of Mr James Monroe
Harris Sr. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Earl Harris and family.*



Flint Northern Class of 1990

Francia Malone - October 13, 2025 at 08:18 PM

ER

*My condolences and prayers go out to the Harris family. Sorry for your
loss.*

Ethel Rosemond - October 14, 2025 at 06:49 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



Christine Brown - October 13, 2025 at 06:58 PM

MM

“ *Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James "Red Man" Harris Sr.*



marva mcdaniel - October 13, 2025 at 05:45 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the family and friends* 🙏🙏
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Victoria McCreay - October 13, 2025 at 02:30 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of James Harris*



Rosalind Smith - October 13, 2025 at 02:07 PM

WW

“ *Welton and Carolyn Lewis welton3602@aol. lit a candle in memory of James Harris*



Welton and Carolyn Lewis welton3602@aol. - October 13, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of James Harris*



Marilyn Hudson - October 13, 2025 at 01:23 PM

LB

“ *Lisa and James Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of James Harris*



Lisa and James Blakley - October 13, 2025 at 12:42 PM