



## Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.

July 30, 1964 - July 2, 2013

HARRIS, JR., Mr. James Monroe - Age 48, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr., was born to the union of James Monroe Harris Sr., and Adell Ruth (White) Harris on July 30, 1964, in Flint, Michigan. To this union were born siblings, Sonia K., Vanessa R. and Earland O. Harris. James Jr. was baptized at an early age by Pastor Alfred Robbs at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Flint; later attending Family Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Tellis Simon. James Jr., was a graduate of Northern High School, "Home of The Vikings" class of 1982, where he played the drums in the marching band and was very active in sports, including track and field and wrestling. James attended Western Michigan University where he pursued Para-legal studies and excelled in computer technology.

James Jr. married Marguerite and to this union were born James M. Harris III and Lynnette. James used his computer and management skills while

employed in the automobile parts and computer industry. James enjoyed assisting others in computer projects which included anniversaries, family reunions, memorial videos and rebuilding computer hard-drives. James was kind-hearted and never met a stranger.

James Jr. is survived by his children, James III and Lynnette, wife, Marguerite, mother, Adell R. Harris-Eldridge, father, James Sr. (Bernestine) Harris; siblings, Sonia (Darryl) Harris, Vanessa (Dana) Harrison, Earland O. Harris; siblings, LaBama and Jamie Birt, Portia Odom, Jamille Richardson and Latrelle Eldridge; uncles, Robert (Jacqueline) White and Waymond (Leola) Harris; aunts, Elizabeth Harris and Anna Jean (Earl) Ridgell; special in-laws, 'Pops' Rev. James (Nettie) Wood; special 'brother,' Mitch Atkinson Jr.; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

James Jr. was preceded in death by his loving and devoted grandparents, Karuth and Ollie White; 4 aunts; 13 uncles; and many other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **10**. 12:00 AM - 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

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I was on facebook today wishing James a Happy Birthday. I didn't know he had passed until I saw a post on his wall that said RIP. Last year I had found James on FB after not talking to him in over 12 years.*

*When he managed the Babbage's in Battle Creek I was one of his Sales Associates. He taught me a lot about sales and management, more importantly he became a great friend.*

*To the family and friends of James, my condolences on his passing.*

*Tom Morris*

Tom Morris - July 30, 2013 at 07:14 PM



*Thank you Tom. Continue to respect and treat others right and you will keep James goals alive.*

Adell/James mother. - August 31, 2013 at 09:04 PM

VB

“ I believe I adopted the Harris family as my godfamily at a young age. We were closer than your average neighbors...we shared days, events and vacations together.

When it was time to graduate from high school James Harris aka June took me under his wing and introduced me to the college lifestyle in Kalamazoo, MI. His home was my home, his food was my food and his friends were my friends. He cared for me, looked out for me and he had my back in times of need. He always made me laugh and would lecture me about studying and boys like any incredible big brother would do.

James was a confident, intelligent, funny, loving, caring, leader with a notable posture and an unforgettable smile. When I think about my godbrother I see an amazing gift from God. I am grateful to have been blessed with your presence Mr. James Harris. Today we celebrate your life. I love you big brother June!! ?

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**Victoria Brooks** - July 11, 2013 at 12:11 PM

AD

Thank you for your warm loving memories, you will forever be a part of us. Mom

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**Adell** - August 31, 2013 at 08:59 PM

LE

“ So sad to lose someone so young. Our condolences go out to James' family. You iwll be in our prayers.  
Linda (Coggins) Earl

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**Linda Earl** - July 11, 2013 at 08:53 AM

AM

Thanks to you and your family.

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**Adell/James mother.** - August 31, 2013 at 09:06 PM

S1

“ Today as we celebrate your life, we thank God for placing into our lives for 48 years. To the family, we send our prayers and comfort.

Sonia D. Breed - Class of 1982 - July 11, 2013 at 07:57 AM

AE

Thank you for all the support you shared with us on behalf of my son James. He was truly a loving man. I truly miss him but thank God for the memories he left me with. The tears still flow but I know it is OK. Adell/James mom.

Adell Eldridge - February 06, 2014 at 11:51 AM

NW

“ Sis. Harris, Lynnette, and James, and family: May the Lord wrap His arms around you and comfort you during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all  
~Nikki, Greg, Olivia, and Zavier

Nikki Williams - July 11, 2013 at 07:53 AM

RH

Nikki, Greg, and Family: Thank you for your visit and kind words of comfort. We love you too!

Rec/M. Harris - July 13, 2013 at 08:42 PM

AE

Thanks to you for your support to my son James Harris Jr. I am sorry I am so long responding

Adell Eldridge - February 06, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr..*



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July 10, 2013 at 02:54 PM



“ *Melita Bowman-Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



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**Melita Bowman-Murphy** - July 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *May God comfort and surround you during your time of sorrow. My prayers are with you.*

*Michele Powell- Loper*

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**Michele Powell- Loper** - July 10, 2013 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you. May God bless you and keep you through this trying time. No amount of words can express our sorrow for you. Just know we are here if you need anything.*

*Betty Harris Tucker & Family*

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**Angel Tucker Weiss** - July 09, 2013 at 08:18 PM

AM

*Thank you very much.*

**Adell/James mother.** - September 03, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr..*



July 09, 2013 at 07:15 PM

CR

“ *My cuz James will be greatly missed a lot by me. James and I used to fight like brother's and sister's..LOL. Back in the day when i was learning how to cook. Junior would eat whatever I would make, however, something's I wouldn't eat. Love you cuz, always & forever*

**Connie Ragland** - July 09, 2013 at 06:32 PM

AM

*Thank you Cuz, continue to maintain our family bond.*

**Adell/James mother.** - September 03, 2013 at 08:43 AM

GL

“ *Goliday Liddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



**Goliday Liddell** - July 09, 2013 at 05:55 PM

AM

*Thank you and continue to keep one burning.*

**Adell/James mother.** - September 03, 2013 at 08:46 AM

MM

“ *My heart felt condolence goes out to the Harris Family.*

*Rest in Peace James and make sure you hook up with the other  
bruhas of Phi Delta Psi Fraternity Incorporated.*

*Much Love!*

*Melvyn "Melle Mel" McKiever*

**Melvyn McKiever** - July 09, 2013 at 04:16 PM

AM

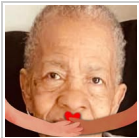
*Thank you for your memories and present and caring.*

**Adell/James mother.** - September 03, 2013 at 08:49 AM

AH

*I still look in my mind this day. Though sadness links within me, joy also  
feels my heart with so many people showing their presence from Love  
Love for my son. Helps me praise the goodness of God.*

**Adell Harris-Eldridge** - February 11, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *3 files added to the album June at Bethel*



**Ruthie Bowman** - July 09, 2013 at 03:21 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



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**Sheila Summers** - July 09, 2013 at 01:31 PM

SC

“ *To Recie and the entire Harris Family, may God comfort, lift and hold you during this time of loss. Like everyone else I have great memories of James from high school and the laughter that he brought. Please know that you are in our prayers.*

*Sanceta Cheers*

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**Sanceta Cheers** - July 09, 2013 at 01:29 PM

RE

*Sanceta, thank you for your kind words and your prayers.*

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**Rec** - July 09, 2013 at 06:40 PM

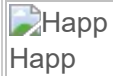
SJ

“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - July 09, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ *My condolences to the Harris Family in the lost of your loved one.  
sincerely  
Clarence Kemp*

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**Happ Happ** - July 09, 2013 at 09:40 AM

“ *To the Harris family, it was pleasure knowing James from our elementary days bowling for Harris Trucking at Westlanes. Me, James, Vic Green, Terry Wright, and Steve Bluit every saturday morning in our baby blue Harris Trucking shirts. Those were days.....Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Phil Clark** - July 09, 2013 at 08:08 AM

“ *To the Harris Family.....James was a special classmate.....I thank God for allowing us to share fond moments with him. My memories of him was mostly in the band he made every bus trip fun....always adding humor and a lot of laughter to each of us. Farewell friend march on Viking march on.....*

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**sonya williams** - July 09, 2013 at 06:06 AM

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**sonya williams** - July 09, 2013 at 06:06 AM

TL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**tony and lou** - July 08, 2013 at 10:09 PM

RE

*What a special picture! Jr. loved pictures and sent them to many relatives. Thank you for your prayers.*

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**Rec** - July 09, 2013 at 06:38 PM

MN

“ *To my cousin La'Bama & Jamie Birt & my homeboy Earland & to all the siblings you have my deepest sympathy. June was a great person & a lot of fun to b around. He will b Truely miss...*

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**Malinda Nelson** - July 08, 2013 at 07:05 PM

TL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tony and Lou** - July 08, 2013 at 02:11 PM

TL

“ To Our Family we have so many memories of James that we will always cherish.  
james memory will always be alive in all of our Hearts and GOD is the true healer  
through it all.Hold on to GOD`S Hand and he will continue to be your Comforter. Our prayers are with you always we love you all.  
The Sampson Family (Tony,Lou,Charlton and Monique,DeMarcus.)

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**Tony and Lou** - July 08, 2013 at 01:59 PM

VB

“ To my family:  
My heart is with you while you're missing James. You know that we had a special relationship with each other. I will never forget our last family reunion when he was determined to attend church with my parents. He called me afterwards and was so fascinated with how big the church was and shared with me how much he enjoyed it. I think the over-sized fish tank throughout the church and the Father's Day Event at Texas Stadium really amazed him.

We are going to miss James making us laugh at our family reunions and I know that he will be looking down on us saying "Keep our families together". I will miss his calls and texts on holidays, but will cherish and remember the times we shared with our family.

I loved him and I love all of you,  
Valerie Ballard, Dallas Texas

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**Valerie Ballard** - July 08, 2013 at 01:48 PM

LW

“ *My prayers are with the Harris family and anyone who had the pleasure to know James. Although his time here was much too short, he lived his life to the fullest. Heaven has gained a true angel with a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.*



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**L. Wilder** - July 08, 2013 at 12:22 PM

CH

“ *To the Harris Family:  
My heart is heavy to hear of your loss. I pray God will give you the strength when you feel you can't go on. Keep God first and the rest he will take care of. James we will miss your smile. You will always have a special part in our heart memories we shared in K-zoo and Detroit. We will continue to keep the Harris Family in prayer during this difficulty time.*



*The McKinney and Osborne Family  
Cheryl & LaDierdre  
Vincent & LaToya*

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**Cheryl** - July 08, 2013 at 09:18 AM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



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**bernadette woods** - July 07, 2013 at 11:44 PM

TM

“ A friend like you to have was amazing.a brother like you is unheard of .god bless fan!!!!

troy minor - July 07, 2013 at 06:36 PM

DS

“ To Uncle James, Earl, Vanessa and the rest of my cousins I'm thinking about you during this time. May GOD bless and keep each of you.

Love,  
Deena Smith-Jones

Deena Smith-Jones - July 07, 2013 at 04:54 PM

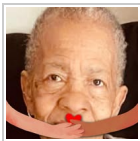
RC

“ RIH.....love you my friend.

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RENEE CONEY - July 07, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ Thanks for my introduction into technology

Ruthie Bowman - July 07, 2013 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ Je'Voniu Davis And Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.



Je'Voniu Davis And Marilyn Hudson - July 07, 2013 at 07:16 AM

YJ

“ Praying with you!!!!



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**yolanda johnson** - July 07, 2013 at 01:38 AM

RH

*Thank you Yolanda, much prayer is needed.*

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**Rec/M. Harris** - July 13, 2013 at 08:47 PM

TB

“ Taylor J. Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.



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**Taylor J. Brooks** - July 06, 2013 at 11:11 PM

DB

“ *My heart is heavy from the loss of my brother, my friend, my Jamie. We have shared so many fun times, lots of good memories (You, Recie, Royal and I), I will never forget you and you will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*To the Harris family, I pray that God gives you strength to get through this difficult time. I love you all and I am here if you need me.*

*Djuana Lynn Brooks*

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**Djuana Lynn Brooks** - July 06, 2013 at 10:56 PM

RE

*Thank you Djuana, Tre, Net, and I appreciate your kind words and your prayers.*

**Rec** - July 08, 2013 at 05:20 PM

CH

“ *Cherri Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



**Cherri Higginbotham** - July 06, 2013 at 06:19 PM

SM

“ *Salena Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



**Salena Mckinzie** - July 06, 2013 at 05:07 PM

AB

“ *Angela Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



**Angela Burns** - July 06, 2013 at 04:02 PM

AB

*To the family, you have my deepest sympathy, my prayers are with you. May God wrap his arms around you.*

**Angela Burns** - July 06, 2013 at 04:04 PM

LO

“ To the Harris family, may God give you the strength you need during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all. Louis & Dee Perry

Louis - July 06, 2013 at 12:15 PM

LP

“ Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.



Louis & Dee Perry - July 06, 2013 at 12:10 PM

SD

“ To The Harris / Eldridge Family:

*The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love.*

*The most memorable time James and I had was when I told him I gave my life to "GOD" and I was called to minister... "boy you should have seen the look on his face". That was the first time I've ever known him to be speechless.. Anyone that knows him know that is hard to do...LOL*

*S. Davis*

Shaundale Davis - July 06, 2013 at 08:57 AM

CH

“ *Still hard to believe your gone. I will miss you terribly, Cousin! In Spirit, we will reunite.*



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**Charles (Chuckie) Harris** - July 05, 2013 at 11:32 PM

CW

“ *Clyde & Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



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**Clyde & Janice Williams** - July 05, 2013 at 10:16 PM

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“ *My condolence to the Harris Family. Lifting you all in prayer during this difficult time in your lives. James, my friend, you will truly be missed!! RIP*

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~ **Marcy** ~ - July 05, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ *To my brother from another mother  
!You will be missed but never forgotten. We shared many happy moments together.  
Rest In Peace until we meet again....Mitch*

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**Mitchell Atkinson** - July 05, 2013 at 01:50 PM



“ *To my brother from another mother  
!You will be missed but never forgotten.We shared many happy  
moments together.  
Rest In Peace until we meet again....Mitch*

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**Mitchell Atkinson** - July 05, 2013 at 01:50 PM

SK

“ *Sheri Whitmore- Kirkand lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



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**Sheri Whitmore- Kirkand** - July 05, 2013 at 12:25 PM



“ *Janice Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. James Monroe Harris Jr.*



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**Janice Kimbrough** - July 05, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ *The Kimbrough family send there condolences to the Harris family,  
James was a great friend and Brother. You will be truly missed by  
all. Rest in peace Jr.*

*Janice Kimbrough and Family*

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**Janice Kimbrough** - July 05, 2013 at 10:05 AM

RB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the James Harris Jr. family. God will give you strength in this most difficult time. Always remember to lean on him.

*Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted...*

*Gerald & Rhonda Bealore*

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**Rhonda Bealore** - July 05, 2013 at 10:02 AM

SW

“ The Webb Family send it sincere condolences in this grave time of need. Our prayers are with the entire Harris family. Thanks the the memories James. Rest in Heaven..

*Steven and Evaett Webb*

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**Steven Webb** - July 05, 2013 at 09:32 AM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to the family of James Harris. I attended Holmes Jr. High and Northern with James. And recently was blessed to fellowship with him during the loss of my father-in-law. He put together a beautiful slide show and over the last year visited us often just to see how everyone was doing. He will be greatly missed. God bless you all.

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**Jackie Fletcher King** - July 05, 2013 at 08:13 AM

GW

“ To the family of James Harris Jr. I was so sorry to hear of his death. I will be praying for the family. R.I.P. Cousin James.

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**Gwen Washington** - July 04, 2013 at 08:38 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to all of James Loved ones....whenever I think about James..I always remember James never needed anyone to tell him whether or not if he was cool or anything,cuz he made sure when u saw him and heard him..u knew..lol...RIP my friend*

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**Larry Brown** - July 04, 2013 at 08:13 PM

DH

“ *Rest in Peace Cousin. Love Debra Harris-Ruffin*



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**Debra Harris-Ruffin** - July 04, 2013 at 08:12 PM

SW

“ *Sis. Mamie Wiggins  
Flint, MI  
July 3, 2013 4:47 PM To the Harris and  
Eldridge family,*



*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. God is able to give you the strength you need to carry on so I pray you look to Him for His awesome power to sustain you. May the fond memories you have of Brother Harris help to console you.*

*Bro Harris was a wonderful Masonic Brother and he will be missed.*

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**Sister Mamie Wiggins** - July 04, 2013 at 01:11 PM