



Apostle James A. "Billy" Harris, Sr.

November 10, 1946 - January 13, 2014

James A. Harris, Sr., 67, was born on November 10, 1946 in Wilson, North Carolina to Annie L. Taylor Harris and Walter Harris. He attended public schools in Hastings, Florida. He received his General Education Degree in night school in 1966. Later he moved to Palatka, Florida. He relocated to Apopka, Florida where he met and married his wife of 45 years, Lula Boatwright.

Apostle Harris had so many passions. He was really concerned about the youth and wanted to see them actively involved in the community. He was very instrumental in seeing the Apopka High School first step team created. The Divine Darter Diamonds was started in 2011.

He leaves his loving memories to his devoted wife: Lula Boatwright Harris; mother: Annie L. Braddy of East Palatka, Florida; Daughters: Rolonda Harris Carmichael (Marvel), Tennille Harris (Troy), Felicia Denise Harris; son: James Arthur Harris, Jr. (Carlisa); goddaughters: Samantha Hudson, Etisha William; godsons: Jerry Laury (Connie), Allen Yarbough; grandchildren: Jacquilla McFarley, Angelica Carmichael, Anthenesia McFarley, Denise Carmichael, Marvel Carmichael, III, Jacquirea McFarley, Omarian Collier, Akeem Harris Miller, Taber Collier, Carleah Roy, Michael James, Ashley Linder, Roy Linder, Jamiah and Jameon Harris; uncle: David Smith of Maryland; aunt: Ida Mae Allen of Washington, D.C.; sisters-in-law: Marjorie Boatwright Mincey of

Jacksonville, Florida, Bertha Boatwright Sims (Greg) of Apopka, Florida;
brothers-in-law: Sylvester James Bolden (Bertha) of Orlando, Florida,
Benjamin Thomas; sisters: Emma L. Sharp, Ella Mae Holmes, Retha Harris
Davis; a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Service

JAN 25. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Apostle James A. "Billy" Harris, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *May this verse at, Revelation 21:3, 4 bring consolation to your family: "I heard a loud voice from the throne say: 'Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.'" Please take comfort in this God given promise.*

Sharon Johnson - January 25, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ *To the Harris family, may God bless and keep you at this time from my family to yours we are praying for you. Carol. Grubbs-Johnson and Atresa Grubbs-Holmes.*

Carol Johnson - January 23, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *To Sister Lula and the Harris Family may the love of God comfort you at this time; and that your faith in God will keep you looking up to Him. You are in our prayers.*

With Love,

Minnie Long Scott and Mamie Long Kelly

Mamie Long Kelly - January 20, 2014 at 09:21 PM

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“ *To the Family of Bro. James A. Harris, Sr. look to God for your strength. To Lula continue to be a strong woman in the Lord. I love you. Ms. Monique*

Morris - January 16, 2014 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Ernest Swift - January 15, 2014 at 08:01 PM