



Deacon Roosevelt Harp

May 16, 1935 - March 21, 2026

A Time to be Born: Roosevelt Harp was born May 16, 1935, son of Emory Harp and Lessie Lee Hanks.

A Time to Work: Roosevelt attended school up to the fifth grade. He transitioned into the workforce at an early age and began working in the agriculture industry, helping his father pick oranges. Later, he began driving orange grove trucks for the Winter Garden Exchange, and did so for over 30 years before retiring.

Being the hard worker he was, Deacon Roosevelt found other things to put his hands to after retiring from agriculture. He began working for Tildenville Childcare and mowing lawns for the community, gardening, and selling his produce.

A Time to Love: Roosevelt was united in Holy Matrimony at an childrene to leobise Railey in 1953, and from their union, seven **A Time to Sing:** Roosevelt was nicknamed "Tunie" because he absolutely loved to sing and could really carry a tune. Over 60 years ago, he joined the local recording group, the spiritual Nonders of Apopka, Florida. While with the Spiritual Wonders le became the lead singer and had the privilege of singing wit some of the most famous groups of their time, including The Williams Brothers, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, The Canton Spirituals, and the Jackson Southenaires, just to

name a few.

Deacon Roosevelt Harp was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Harp; father, Emory Harp; mother, Lessie Lee Hanks; sons: Lamar Harp, Howard Harp, Willie Lee Harp, and Thomas Harp; daughter-in-law: Felecia Harp; grandsons: Bj Haggins, Charlie Harp, Sr., Carlton Harp, Wardell Harp, J.P. Harp, Wilbert Harp, Roger Harp, and H.M. Harp; sisters: Mae Pearl McCory, Mea Lou Harp, Christina Bell, and Laura Mae Bell.

Deacon Harp leaves to cherish precious memories: his Children: Willie James (Marcia) of NY, Herbert Harp, Alban Harp (Ursula), Bruce Haggins, all of Winter Garden, FL, Patricia Carter of Georgia; Sister, Mary Harp of Plymouth, FL; Daughters-in-law: Gloria Harp of Winter Garden, FL, and Myra Harp of Talla-nassee, FL; Sisters-in-law, Lousie Harp, Mary Harp "aunt sista" Setty Brown of Albany, GA, and Patricia Nixson of Belle Glades FL; Grandchildren: Andre Walker (Sheryl), Lamond Harp (Angel), Sherman Harp (Likita), and Cassandra Harp, Angelique ayne, Aleta Payne, and Lamar Harp Jr., all of Winter Garden FL Latisha Harp and Thomas James Harp, both of NY • Darrious Herbert Harp IF Orlando, aL, Melissa Harp AL, Eurice EL, Harp of Tampa, FL, Thomas Harp Jr. (Rachel), and Mikalah Harp all of Tallahassee, FL, Tegra Harp and Isiah Harp, both of Winter Garden, FL, Alban Harp Jr. of NC, Stacey (Terri), Roderick (Courtney), and Tracey, all of GA; Special Friend, Lilly Mea Rutland; and a host of great-great grandchildren, grea-great-great-grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery

16667 W Colonial Drive
Oakland, FL 34760

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church
233 Massey Avenue
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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233 Massey Avenue
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *SHERRI MOORE & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



SHERRI MOORE & FAMILY - April 11 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ *The Booker Family lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Harp*



The Booker Family - March 28 at 11:58 AM

SF

“ *Sheila Dumas & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



Sheila Dumas & Family - March 27 at 06:43 PM

BC

“ *Bishop H. Hardemon, Washington Park Chur purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deacon Roosevelt Harp.*



Bishop H. Hardemon, Washington Park Chur - March 27 at 03:46 PM

BC

“ Bishop H. Hardemon, Washington Park Chur planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Roosevelt Harp.

Bishop H. Hardemon, Washington Park Chur - March 27 at 03:46 PM

DF

“ Dumas Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Roosevelt Harp.



Dumas Family - March 27 at 12:00 PM

MG

“ PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY 🙏

MR & MRS KEN GARNER - March 26 at 06:56 AM

TF

“ The Tamplin Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Deacon Roosevelt Harp.



The Tamplin Family - March 25 at 07:33 PM

TF

“ The Tamplin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Roosevelt Harp.

The Tamplin Family - March 25 at 07:33 PM

EF

“ Emanuel And Angela Powe And Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp



Emanuel and Angela Powe and Family - March 25 at 06:46 PM

TD

“ Lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp



Terric Durden - March 25 at 01:33 PM

TH

“ Thelma Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp



Thelma Hemingway - March 25 at 12:17 PM

TS

“ Theresa (Sis Tea) Perry : Secretary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Roosevelt Harp.



Theresa (Sis Tea) Perry : Secretary - March 25 at 09:17 AM

TF

“ *The Woodard Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



The Woodard Family - March 25 at 08:43 AM

TH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss I'm praying for the family. Thelma Hemingway and family.*

Thelma Hemingway - March 24 at 11:14 PM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



The Brown Family - March 24 at 01:12 PM

MM

“ *Mary Morss lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



Mary Morss - March 24 at 12:32 PM

MS

“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



MONICA SCOTT - March 24 at 09:24 AM

EB

“ *Evangelist Allenea Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



Evangelist Allenea Bolden - March 24 at 02:12 AM

HR

“ *Helena Pollock - Ricks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



Helena Pollock - Ricks - March 24 at 12:42 AM

HR

“ *Helena Pollock - Ricks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp*



Helena Pollock - Ricks - March 24 at 12:41 AM

RJ

“ We will Miss you Deacon Harp you have ran well go and join the heavenly choir God knows you have many friends that gone ahead of you. Man we are gonna miss you and you medley of 🎵 that you have left with us I ❤️ You Mr Rosevelt (Tuni) Bigman aka Big Ro Take yourrest Well Done

Rosie Johnson - March 23 at 11:51 PM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Harp



Sharon - March 23 at 08:39 PM