



Mr. John Thomas Harris

February 16, 1953 - March 30, 2025

Mr. John Thomas Harris, age 72, a devoted minister to his church, Sunday school, local jails and prisons passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025. He was the cherished son of Freddie Harris and Gracie Mae Houston and the loving husband to Mamie Harris. John was a devoted father to Jonathan Harris (Andrea) and Stephen Harris and a wonderful grandfather to Zoë Harris, Layla Harris, Ashley Harris and Angel Lyles-Grayer. They will forever hold his memory in their hearts. John was also the loving brother to Lula Mae Parker (Kirk), Henry Harris, Teresa Allen, Barbara Coleman and Sharon Johnson and Uncle to a host of nieces and nephews. John's life was a testament to dedication, profound love, and devotion to his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents and his siblings Mary Joe Harris, Freddie Harris Jr., Selestine Harris, and Brenda Stover. John will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know him. A Celebration of Life in honor of John will be held at St. Stephen Baptist Church located at 1018 South 15th Street, Louisville, KY 40210 on April 8, 2025. Precious Memories Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

St. Stephen Baptist Church
1018 S. 15th St
Louisville, KY 40210

Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

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Funeral

APR 8. 12:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Darlene L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Thomas Harris.

Darlene L. - April 08, 2025 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of our Rev, Brother, and Friend. We will miss you in St Stephen Prison Ministry, Our Sabbath Class, and the fellowships at our home. Silas & Arlene 🦋🌹



Arlene Birch - April 07, 2025 at 02:09 AM

RM

“ Robert and Rhonda Mayberry purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. John Thomas Harris.



Robert and Rhonda Mayberry - April 06, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RM

“ We send our sincere condolences to the Harris Family. May you find peace and comfort in the many fond memories of a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, a dear brother, a dear friend, and a community servant. "Life is eternal." Rest in peace and power, dear friend!

Robert Morris and Rhonda Mayberry

Robert and Rhonda Mayberry - April 06, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CW

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the homegoing of my friend Minister John Thomas Harris. He was a devoted and faithful member of New Hopewell M.B. Church before relocating to Louisville, yet he always maintained a strong connection to his roots and home church. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Harris family during this difficult time.

Carolyn Robinson Williams and the Malone Family - Athens, AL

Carolyn R Williams - April 05, 2025 at 01:14 AM

TF

“ The Hooks Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Thomas Harris.



The Hooks Family - April 04, 2025 at 11:23 PM

WA

“ John was a great person. He was my classmate and every time he came to Athens AL he would stop by to see us. He will be missed. Sympathy to the Harris family.

Walter & Estella Crutcher, Athens AL - April 04, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DE

“ Debra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Thomas Harris.



Debra - April 04, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JZ

“ John was my tennis friend, we belonged to West Louisville Tennis Club, we shared memories of being at Alabama A & M University, John was a Godly man, he loved his prison ministry. Being a avid gardener I looked forward to his collard green harvest, My prayers and condolences to his family.

James E Ziegler - April 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM

BT

“ John and i grew up in the same church in Alabama .He married my best friend Mamie Harris. He was very intelligence man . He and his wife allowed me to tag along on their dates ,when they first started dating.They were six years older than me,and they also would feed me too .

Bridgette D Townsend - April 03, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SS

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family and friends of John Thomas. Praying that God will give you His strength and peace to endure now and in the days ahead.

Sandra L. Simmons (Classmate)
Huntsville, Alabama

Sandra L. Simmons - April 02, 2025 at 08:21 PM



MS

Expressing my sincere condolences to the family. Of Mr. John Thomas Harris. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Gone but not forgotten.

Margie Sanders - April 05, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *In Loving Memory of Brother John Harris*

Brother John Harris was the embodiment of true brotherhood—an unwavering light within our Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Lambda Chapter. His energy was infectious, his spirit was warm, and his dedication to service was unmatched. John never hesitated to step forward, whether it was uplifting his brothers, giving back to the community, or simply bringing joy to those around him.

As my line brother, John was more than a companion in our journey—he was an inspiration. His presence reminded us of the values we hold dear: unity, leadership, and service. His willingness to volunteer, to uplift, and to always be a source of positivity made an indelible mark on all who had the honor of knowing him.

*Though his physical presence is no longer with us, his legacy will live on. He will always be remembered on the line as *Griot*, a storyteller and keeper of wisdom, ensuring that the spirit of Brotherhood and the lessons he shared will never fade.*

Brother Harris, you are missed, but never forgotten. Your light continues to shine in our hearts. Rest in power.





“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Thomas Harris.



April 02, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ To the Harris and Houston families, please accept our profound condolences in the loss of John Thomas. Know that your love one's hope has become reality. He walked by faith to get home, but now he can see the beauty and splendor, hear the joy, and feel the unthinkable glory in that beautiful jeweled eternal city of God. Until now he could only imagine.

James "Turtle" & classmate Wondolyn Lane

James Lane - April 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ New Hopewell MB Church family, Tanner,AL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Thomas Harris.



New Hopewell MB Church family, Tanner,AL - April 02, 2025 at 12:06 PM

DL

“ Love is stronger than sorrow and deeper than time. Love is forever. Sending thoughts of healing and peace your way. May the God of Love and Peace give you the strength you need during this most difficult time...



Bonnie Lockett & Family, Athens, AL

DARLENE LOCKETT - April 02, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JA

May you feel God's peace, the love of family and friends and know We share in your sorrow at this time of losing someone so dear..We send Sincere Condolences to the entire families Houston and Harris and McWilliams

Johnnie and Bettye Freeman of Athens, AI - April 02, 2025 at 11:07 PM

BL

“ Betty Love purchased the Simply Elegant Spathip hyllum for the family of Mr. John Thomas Harris.



Betty Love - April 02, 2025 at 05:52 AM

BL

“ Precious memories, they do lingers... we went a long ways back. I am diminished to hear of you going home. Well done John.

Billy I. Lane

billy lane - April 01, 2025 at 11:22 PM

JL

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James "Turtle" & Wondolyn Lane

James Lane - April 02, 2025 at 11:41 AM

ML

To the Harris family you have my deepest condolences and prayers through this difficult time 🙏

mattie lockett - April 02, 2025 at 04:31 PM

BT

May God give you all his peace , To the Harris and the Houston Family.

Bridgette D Townsend - April 03, 2025 at 12:15 PM

AH

*To the Harris Family, I send my sincere condolences to you in the transitioning of John Thomas, we were classmates at Trinity High School Athens, Al. Praying God will give you complete peace and comfort
Mary Phillips Healey .*

Alfrie Healey - April 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM

BT

so sorry for your loss to the MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

Bridgette D Townsend - April 04, 2025 at 12:58 AM