



Acknowledgements

The family is grateful for all acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Special thanks to sister Bobbie Hill and a very special thanks to his niece, Monica Buggs, for going above and beyond. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, and other acts of kindness are deeply appreciated. May God bless you all.

Honorary Pallbearers

Willie Lee Harris	Mitchell Harris	Richard Harris
Freddie Harris	LaCorry Harris	Recardio Harris
Jeffery Readus	Patrick Readus	Curtis Readus

Active Pallbearers

Terry Harris	Tyler Harris	Joe Pate
Jimmie Roach	James Palmer, Jr.	Earl Williams

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Johnson Cemetery
Avery Garden - Jackson, Mississippi

Arrangements and Professional Services Entrusted to:

Willis and Sons Funeral Home

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Homegoing Celebration For *Mr. Arthur Ray Harris* *"Hayes"*



Sunrise: January 31, 1960 Sunset: August 17, 2025

Saturday, August 30, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Mt. Calvary M.B. Church of Tougaloo

350 Hillcrest St.

Tougaloo, MS 39174

Reverend Jeffery A. Stegall, Officiating



LIFE REFLECTIONS OF
MR. ARTHUR RAY HARRIS

*"The Lord is nigh to them that are of a broken heart;
and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."
Psalm 34:18*

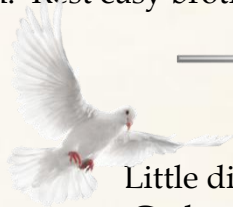
Arthur Ray Harris was born on January 31, 1960, in Jackson, Mississippi, to Joe (Billy Joe) and Lula Mae Harris. He was the fifth of nine children born to that union. His parents and seven siblings, (Johnnie Lee Taylor, Joe Earl Harris, Shirley Harris, Barbara Readus, Margie Courtney, Luther Harris and Martha Davis) preceded him in death.

Arthur grew up in the Tougaloo Community where he was affectionately known by many names: "Mane", "Hayes", "Scrappy" and "Tony". He received his early education at the Lettie C. Young School in the Tougaloo Community. He furthered his education in the Jackson Public School System. His high school education concluded at Callaway High, where his friendly personality enabled him to make lifelong friends.

Arthur confessed Christ and united with the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Tougaloo. He had many hobbies, but enjoyed mostly fishing, watching football and hanging out with the family. He worked various jobs over the years, meeting and greeting people at Booth Flower Shop, Last Call, and Family Dollar.

The angel of death summoned Arthur and he departed this life on Sunday, August 17, 2025. He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, LaChandria Young and one granddaughter, Chari Young, both of Jackson, Mississippi; two (2) brothers, Willie Lee (Leanteen) Harris of Canton, Mississippi and Richard Harris of Jackson, Mississippi; four (4) sisters, Ruby Armon, Lynda Harris, Peggy Harris and Barbara Easterling, all of Jackson, Mississippi; sister-in-law, Sherrie Harris of Ridgeland, Mississippi; brother-in-law, Curtis Reditus of Canton, Mississippi; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Arthur Ray ("Mane", "Hayes", "Scrappy", "Tony") will be missed, yet fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him. Rest easy brother!



"Tribute"

Little did we know that day,
God was going to call you home.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You left us beautiful memories.
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.
Your loving **Siblings and Family**

Order of Services

Sister Viola Owens, Program Guide

- Prelude
- Processional ~~~~~ Clergy and Family
- Selection ~~~~~ Congregation
"We'll Understand It Better, By And By"
- The Holy Scriptures ~~~~~ Old and New Testaments – Reverend David Walkins
Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church (Jackson)
- Prayer ~~~~~ Reverend Bobby Johnson
Purelight Missionary Baptist Church (Jackson)
- Selection ~~~~~ White Oak Missionary Baptist Church Male Choir
(Tougaloo)
- Words of Encouragement ~~~~~ Pastor Jeffeory A. Stafford
Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Tougaloo
- Expressions ~~~~~ (Two Minutes, Please) ~~~~~ Family and Friends
- Selection ~~~~~ Marcus Terrell
- Acknowledgements/Resolutions ~~~~~ Sister Viola Owens
- Obituary ~~~~~ Read Silently ~~~~~ Soft Music
- Selection ~~~~~ White Oak Male Choir
- Eulogy ~~~~~ Reverend Jeffery A. Stegall
- Directors of Willis and Sons Funeral Home in Charge
- Recessional

PSALM 23
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.