

Celebrating the Life of
RUFUS HARRIS



SUNRISE
DECEMBER 22, 1949

SUNSET
OCTOBER 17, 2023



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

VISITATION: 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m.

COTTEN-BRANCH MORTUARY

118 N. Florissant Rd. | Ferguson, MO 63135

REVEREND B.T. RICE, *Officiant*

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Life Reflections

MR. RUFUS HARRIS born

December 22, 1949, in St. Louis, MO to the parents Claude and Mary Rachel Harris. **Rufus** had five brothers and three sisters Chester, Claude Jr., Bernard, Charlotte, Rosemary, Wilford "Ricky" (Jean), Aura and Vernia



"Wolf" (Brenda). His mother and father raised Rufus and his siblings at 3840 Ashland, a place where all the family was welcome, and countless memories were made. Claude and **Rufus** kept you safe and Mary Rachel kept you fed.

He was united in holy matrimony to Mary "Lou" Atkins having two children Twajuan (Leslie) and Diwuan; six grandchildren Marshaun, Terence, Breeana, Tamyia, Twajuan II and Angelina; and one great grandson Winston.

Rufus passed peacefully October 17, 2023, surrounded by family. He is preceded in death by Claude (father), Mary Rachel (mother) and four brothers Claude Jr., Bernard, Chester, and Vernia "Wolf".

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Musical Selection

Acknowledgement and Condolences

Memories of Rufus

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Life Reflections

(Read Silently with Soft Music)

Musical Selection

Eulogy

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Glimpse 'til Glory

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Benediction

Recessional

Repast

NEW HORIZON 7TH DAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
206 Emerling Dr.

Forever in our Hearts...



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 preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



Acknowledgement

*The family of RUFUS HARRIS acknowledges
with sincere appreciation all acts of kindness
extended during their bereavement. Your love and
thoughtfulness has been a source of comfort
as we as celebrate the life of our beloved Rufus.*

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