

REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone, to the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated, but to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:

Your thoughts, and your memories, of the times we loved,
the times we cried, the times we fought, the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

INTERMENT

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Avenue – Columbus, OH 43219

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express with deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the many relatives and friends who have sent many comforting messages, prayers, visits, and many other expressions of kindness. Please know that all of you have been a source of strength. May God bestow blessings on each of you. Special thanks to our family and friends.

A Repast will be held following the Interment at
The Kei II Events
4428 Crossroads Center
Columbus, OH 43232

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



CLARENCE
"BUTCH" HARRIS, JR.

SUNRISE SUNSET
JULY 5, 1955 | JULY 31, 2026

FRIDAY – AUGUST 14, 2026

VISITATION: 11:00 AM
SERVICE: 12:00 PM

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
3420 PETZINGER ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43232

DR. BISHOP ALPHONSO GUICE, JR., SENIOR PASTOR



MARLAN GARY
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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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OBITUARY

Clarence “Butch” Harris Jr. AKA “Brother Butch” transitioned to be with the Lord on Friday, July 31, 2026.

Butch was born the only son and youngest child to Clarence and Mary Harris, July 5th, 1955 in Youngstown Ohio. He was a 1973 graduate of North High School and after graduation entered the United States Air Force for two years before returning to Youngstown. He worked briefly in the steel mill before finding employment with the State of Ohio at Woodside Receiving Hospital. He also enrolled at Youngstown State University where he began his lifelong quest of learning and questioning the status quo.

Upon the closure of Woodside Hospital Butch chose to move to Columbus where his twin sister Clarissa resided and transferred to the Timothy B. Moritz Forensic Facility eventually taking the position as a correction officer. Butch worked at the forensic facility until his retirement July 2011.

It was in Columbus that Butch met Lois Lockett, soon to be his wife and the mother of their twins Clarence “Bubba” and Clarissa “ReRe” Harris. Sadly, Lois departed this life far too soon, in September 2001. As he often shared with everyone he met, “I’m a twin who had twins”.

Upon his arrival in Columbus, Butch became involved in black cultural studies, attending study groups, meeting with various local and national foundational Black Americans and Black Activists, and experts in black history. He developed a quest for learning, scouring stores for books on religion and history; especially the history of the black race. As his internet surfing skills grew, he became a passionate pursuer of information, downloading videos, creating documents and sharing his knowledge with everyone he met.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life Lois; his parents; siblings: Dolores Williams, Rose Hensley and Brenda Bourne, all of Youngstown Ohio, sisters-in-law: Diane Nix and Angie Sanders.

He leaves to mourn his passing, but to celebrate his life and legacy, his Twins: Clarence Shaka and Clarissa Rashida Harris; his Twin Sister: Clarissa and his Sister: Rita Underwood of Youngstown, Ohio; Special Nephews: Devin Harris-Hampton (Marchon) and Daniel “Lil D” Nix; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, Sister-in-Law: Geri Sanders; Brothers-in-Law: Tyrone and Daniel Nix, Willie Lockett, and Andre Sanders of Atlanta, GA; Special Friends: Glenn Carter and Maurice Sandifer.

We all will mourn the passing of Butch, but we encourage you to remember his words "the blessing of family".

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude.....Musician

Scripture Reading.....Lloyd Hughes

Old Testament:

New Testament:

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy

Selection.....Sadie Kemper/Andre Sanders

Acknowledgements/Condolences.....Sonja Underwood

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Two Minutes Please

Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....Maurice Sandifer

The Eulogy

Dr. Bishop Alphonso Guice, Jr.

New Fellowship Baptist Church

Benediction.....Dr. Bishop Alphonso Guice, Jr.

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

We think about you always,

We talk about you still,

You have never been forgotten,

and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,

and there you will remain,

to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.