

*“Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...” - John 5:28*

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Wilbur W. Harris wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, calls, visits, cards, flowers, and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your expressions of love and sympathy have brought us great comfort and strength.

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CLEVELAND, OH 44106

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Wilbur W. Harris*

SEPTEMBER 9, 1933 - JULY 9, 2025

SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025  
MEMORIAL 1:00 P.M.  
KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES  
11800 SUPERIOR AVE.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

# Obituary

Wilbur Webster Harris was born September 9, 1933 to Wilbur Harris and Catherine Smith. He had one brother, James Jesse Harris (1937-2025). On July 9, 2025, Wilbur passed away from natural causes.

After attending high school in Cleveland, Wilbur served in the Army during the Korean War. In August 1956, he married his sweetheart, Sandra Griffin, beginning a beautiful union that would span decades. In 1960, Wilbur dedicated his life to Jehovah God through water baptism as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. This became the cornerstone of their marriage and family life, as they devoted themselves to ensuring their children understood and appreciated spiritual values.

Wilbur and Sandra were blessed with five children: Wilbur A. (Veronica), Edward Phillip (deceased), Patricia Diann (deceased), David, and Cedric (Tamara). Their family grew to include cherished grandchildren: Nakecha (Harvey), Nicole (Kevin), Latonya, Cassondra, Jessica, Loreal, and Brittany (David).

The joy of their later years came through their many great-grandchildren: Ciera, De'Aaron, Dushawn, Harvey II, Damontae, Natazia, Daija, Easton, Carlos Jr., Nevaeh, Michael, Dawnelle, Aaron, Mi'chael, and Baylee as well as numerous great-great-grandchildren who brought light to his life.

Wilbur loved jazz music. His granddaughters treasure the sweetest memories: mornings filled with pancakes so large they spilled over the plate, watching movies together, and sitting by the lake where Grandpa would read his Bible and feed popcorn to the birds. A man of few words, these simple moments revealed the depth of his love and the gentleness of his spirit.

Wilbur leaves behind a legacy woven with threads of faith, family devotion, and the countless small acts of love that made him extraordinary. Though we will deeply miss his presence, we find comfort knowing he is in Jehovah's memory and we can be together in Paradise as Jehovah promised.

# Order of Service

Chairman TBD

Opening Prayer Bro. Gilbert Littlepage

Opening Song 151 - He Will Call

Speaker Bro Melvin Riley

Obituary Bro Charles Williams

Closing Prayer TBD

Closing Song 140 - Life Without End At Last!





# *Love Bigger Than The Plate*

He was a man of quiet strength,  
of pancakes larger than the plate,  
of popcorn tossed to hungry birds  
along Lake Erie's slate.

For 69 years he held her hand —  
our grandma Sandra, his steadfast bride.  
And though he missed Phillip and Patricia so,  
their memories never left his side.

We knew his grumpy kind of love:  
a sigh, a laugh, a gruff hello.  
The Godfather at the Chinese place,  
with whiskey's gentle glow.

Seven granddaughters carry his legacy  
in stories, in smiles, in song.  
And though we'll miss him dearly now,  
his love will linger long.

Like pancakes that overflow the plate,  
his love was more than we could take.  
It filled the room, it filled our days,  
in quiet, steadfast, grumpy ways.

And though we may not yet see how,  
we hold to the promise God has made —  
that death is not the end,  
we'll walk in your steps, cherish your memory,  
and grow in faith with the hope to see you again



*“If a man dies, can he live again?”*

*Job 14:14*