



Calvin Harrison

March 21, 1947 - November 20, 2025

Calvin Harrison, 78, of Gainesville, Georgia, entered eternal rest November 20, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family and the legacy of a life richly lived. Born on March 21, 1947, to Elizabeth and Robert Harrison, Calvin's journey through life was marked by resilience, generosity, and a quiet strength that touched everyone who knew him.

He was more than a beloved son and brother, he was the heartbeat of our family, a guiding light, and our cherished patriarch. After the passing of his mother at a young age, Calvin stepped into the role of a caretaker for his siblings, never hesitating to fill the void with love, protection, and selfless devotion. He remained the one we all turned to for advice, for comfort, for a warm plate, or simply to feel grounded in his steady presence.

Calvin had a lifelong passion for cooking that blossomed into a distinguished career as a chef. He began his culinary path at L & K Cafeteria in Gainesville, Georgia. His Southern cooking quickly became the stuff of legend: food that didn't just feed you, but healed you, gathered you, and made you feel at home. In 1994, he fulfilled a dream and opened Harrison Café in Murrysville, Georgia, where his kitchen became a haven for good food and good conversation.

Through his food, Calvin touched the lives of countless strangers, people he

never met, yet whose memories of family dinners, Sunday after-church plates, or late-night takeout are forever tied to the meals he prepared. His cooking brought people together, sparked laughter, healed grief, and became the backdrop of their lives. He fed not just stomachs, but souls.

He was a man of unmatched generosity—always ready to offer a helping hand, whether it was through a home-cooked meal, a kind word, a few dollars, or one of his treasured recipes. Calvin lived with open arms and an open heart.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Robert Harrison. He is survived by his loving brother, Anthony Harrison, and his devoted sisters: Deborah Gordon, Vickie Sutton, and Bobbie Harrison. His legacy continues through his cherished nieces and nephews: Tramon Butts, Stephanie Underwood, Jennifer Gordon, Brittany Gordon, Sandra Harrison, Angela Harrison, and Robin Harrison—and through the many great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and extended family whose lives he so deeply enriched.

To know Calvin was to be welcomed, to be fed, to be loved. His memory lives on in every Sunday dinner, every passed-down recipe, and every heart he ever touched. He was, and will always be, the soul of our family.

Cemetery Details

Cross Plains Baptist Church Cemetery

3230 Cross Plains Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30507

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cross Plain Baptist Church
3230 Cross Plains Road
Gainesville, GA 30507

Funeral Service

NOV 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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3230 Cross Plains Road
Gainesville, GA 30507

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Cynetia Banks - January 06 at 10:22 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Elaine Sims - December 18, 2025 at 06:25 PM

DB

“ *Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Daphne Brownlee - December 08, 2025 at 11:21 AM

RT

“ *Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Richard Trammell - December 03, 2025 at 12:07 AM

RT

Sending Condolences and prayers to the family

Richard Trammell - December 03, 2025 at 12:10 AM

CN

“ *Charline Niles lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Charline Niles - December 02, 2025 at 10:39 PM

TW

You will be missed very much my friend and my neighbor from tambra Woodford

Tambra Woodford - December 11, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BS

“ *Betty & Edward Shield lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Betty & Edward Shield - December 01, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BS

We have known Calvin since we lived on the same street growing up, we're praying 🙏 for his family, he wo certainly be missed R.I.P Calvin!!!

Betty & Edward Shield - December 01, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JM

“Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison



Joyce Mitchell - December 01, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison



Dorothy Bolden - November 30, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DC

“Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison



Deborah Collins - November 28, 2025 at 09:03 PM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - November 28, 2025 at 09:04 PM

CC

“ *CHERYL CASTLEBERRY lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



CHERYL CASTLEBERRY - November 28, 2025 at 12:37 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Barbara Wilkins - November 28, 2025 at 10:13 AM

DB

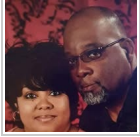
“ *I knew Calvin from the L&K cafeteria. I still have two blue plates that he gave me. I gave him a ride home from work one day and I was admiring these blue plates that he had hanging in his home and gave me those. He was kind so wonderful. I'm sure he's resting with the Lord.*

Love

Dianne

Florida

Dianne Bargren - November 28, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ *Such a wonderful man with a big heart. He will be missed. Wishes of eternal love to the entire family from the entire Green family!* ”

Nathan Green - November 27, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *LaToya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison* ”



LaToya Smith - November 27, 2025 at 06:28 AM



“ *Janice Mills lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison* ”



Janice Mills - November 26, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Janice Mills lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison* ”



Janice Mills - November 26, 2025 at 06:01 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison



Carolyn Robinson - November 26, 2025 at 03:08 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison



Carolyn Robinson - November 26, 2025 at 03:08 PM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison



Shirley Barnes - November 26, 2025 at 09:25 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison



Mary Moore - November 25, 2025 at 10:13 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Star Johnson - November 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Star Johnson - November 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Star Johnson - November 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM

ER

“ *Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Elisa Bonds Ratliff - November 25, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Deborah Collins - November 24, 2025 at 07:32 PM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - November 24, 2025 at 07:33 PM

RH

“ *Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Regina Harris - November 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM

PM

“ *Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



priscilla martin - November 24, 2025 at 03:10 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Gloria Maddox - November 24, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Gordon lit a candle in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Sandra Gordon - November 24, 2025 at 02:27 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Harrison*



Marion Lott - November 24, 2025 at 02:15 PM

ML

You will be truly missed my dear cousin..until we meet again Rest In Paradise ❤️❤️

Marion Lott - November 24, 2025 at 02:17 PM