



John Howard Harris

April 4, 1943 - September 23, 2022

The Lord called John Howard Harris home on September 23, 2022, after serving 79 years on the Lord's Battlefield.

John was born on April 4, 1943, in Gainesville, GA to the late Delma McCann Ware and John Harris. He attended Fair Street School. He was a member of The New Salem Baptist Church. John worked at Pilgrim Pride (Con-Agra) for many years before retiring. John was a great Husband, Father, Grandfather, Papa and genuinely loved his family. He loved to travel to the beach with his family, doing word searches and watching black and white movies; Gun Smoke, Andy Griffith, Lone Ranger, Rifleman, Wagon Train, Bonanza, Perry Mason and Roy Rogers (just to name a few). He loved cooking his "famous Pinto Beans" and most of all watching his favorite football team The Dallas Cowboys. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that he had touched in some way throughout his life.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Delma (Boots) McCann Ware and John (Jennie) Harris, one brother Leroy Randolph and four sisters, Annie Lois Ware Thomas, Joanne Ware, Janet K. Ware and Doris A. Ware. Mother-In-Law, Mattie Pearl Maddox Lott; Brother-In-Law, Paul Maddox, Robert Harold Maddox.

John's celebration of life will be remembered by his loving wife of 56 years, Mattie Lee Harris, two caring daughters, Denise Harris, and Sabrina Harris. Two attentive granddaughters Ebone Fortson and Jasmine Fortson and two beautiful great-granddaughters, Jayda Johnson, and Journe Johnson. His Siblings, Herschel Wells, Jerald (Pete) Ware, Brenda Mize all of Gainesville,GA.; Bernice Ware of Decatur, GA.; Michael (Janet) Ware of Griffin GA.; John (Mary Alice) Harris of Atlanta, GA. Brother-In-Law, Willie (Lisa) Maddox, Allen (Diane) Maddox, Terry (Landa) Maddox, Tim (Barbara) Maddox, Donald (Sherry) Maddox, Rev. Calvin Maddox all of Gainesville GA. A special niece/daughter Traci Knight, a close friend Don Carter and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

787 New Salem Road
Jefferson, GA 30549

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

SEP **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1010 Mill Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Howard Harris*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of John Howard Harris*



Dorothy Bolden - October 02, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



Marion Lott - October 01, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Howard Harris.*



September 30, 2022 at 02:41 PM

RJ

“ *Reeny and Jerry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Howard Harris.*



Reeny and Jerry - September 30, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Harris.*



September 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JS

“ *Jay Sapp lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



Jay Sapp - September 29, 2022 at 09:18 PM

SM

“ *Prayers of comfort and strength for the family*
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Shelia McAllister - September 29, 2022 at 05:22 PM

VD

“ Vickie DuCille lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris



vickie duCille - September 29, 2022 at 10:37 AM

VD

Sending My Condolences to you all .your father was a wonderful man

vickie duCille - September 29, 2022 at 10:41 AM

JH

“ Sabrina & Denise, may the wonderful memories you have of your Dad bring you comfort 🙏



Jacqueline Howell - September 29, 2022 at 07:52 AM

SC

“ Sharon Carter lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris



Sharon Carter - September 29, 2022 at 06:51 AM

JF

“ *Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



janice fair - September 29, 2022 at 06:27 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of John Howard Harris*



kimberly sims - September 28, 2022 at 11:05 PM

MM

“ *Mattie L Mathis lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



Mattie L Mathis - September 28, 2022 at 08:02 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



Marion Lott - September 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM

CN

“ *Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



Charlene & Avery Niles - September 27, 2022 at 12:01 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn sent a virtual gift in memory of John Howard Harris*



Carolyn - September 26, 2022 at 09:14 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



Carolyn - September 26, 2022 at 09:13 PM

Mary Moore

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of John Howard Harris*



Mary Moore - September 26, 2022 at 08:05 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of John Howard Harris*



Gloria Kesler Maddox - September 26, 2022 at 01:11 PM

AM

“ *Ann (Lewis) Morrow sent a virtual gift in memory of John Howard Harris*



Ann (Lewis) Morrow - September 26, 2022 at 12:14 PM