



Charles Anthony Harris, Jr

December 17, 1968 - January 3, 2025

Charles Anthony (Tony) Harris, Jr., was born on December 17, 1968, to Joyce Harris Keith and the late Charles Anthony Harris, Sr. He transitioned on January 3, 2025.

Tony attended Walker High School and graduated in 1986. It was there that he met his forever love,

Ms. Cartesha Cox. From this union, their son, Pastor Cortez Harris, was born.

After working several jobs, he discovered his passion for helping others and joined the team at the

D&E Group. There he flourished in the field of financial literacy and homeownership.

Tony grew up in the church and gave his life to Christ at an early age as a member of Chapel Hill

Missionary Baptist Church. He later joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop

Richard B. Lankford. Thereafter, he became a member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church under

the leadership of Reverend Jerry D. Black. Tony would eventually become a founding member of

Greater Destiny Baptist Church, under the leadership of his son, Pastor Cortez Harris.

Tony's greatest joy came from singing for the Lord, which he began doing as a young boy. He loved

singing in the choir so much that he sang in several choirs throughout his lifetime. At different

stages in life, Tony was a member of the Anointed Voices of Praise, the Family Connection, the

Atlanta Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, and the choir that he was a member of

until his passing, the Atlanta Masonic Choir.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Anthony Harris, Sr.;

grandmothers, Daisy Harris

and Eleanor Robinson; grandfathers, Norman Harris and Eugene Robinson;

and uncles, Ray

Harris and Norman V. Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Joyce Harris Keith; stepfather, Jeffrey

Keith; son,

Pastor Cortez Harris; sisters, Roslyn Colvin, Rhoda (Dwayne) Holmes, Shunta Franklin, Shun

Franklin, Denise (Jeffrey)

Askew, and Carmon Lewis; nieces, Bryanca Colvin, Taylor (Deshaun)

Edwards, Rhilynn Franklin, and Kaileigh Jackson; nephews, Bryan Colvin,

Darius Holmes, Jeffrey

Askew,

Darius Askew, and Terry Askew; great aunt, Florence Harris; uncle,

Arnold (Carrie) Harris;

his forever love, Cartesha Cox; and a host of other family and friends.

“In truth and in honesty, Tony... we will miss you dearly.”

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
2340 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Burial

JAN 18 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery
2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - February 06, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Anthony Harris, Jr.

January 14, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charles Anthony Harris, Jr.



January 14, 2025 at 09:47 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly Jackson lit a candle in memory of Charles Anthony Harris, Jr



Kimberly Jackson - January 14, 2025 at 04:34 AM

KJ

I will miss you my dear friend. Late nights will never be the same without our usual conversations ☹

Kimberly Jackson - January 14, 2025 at 04:36 AM

PS

“ *Piney Grove Baptist Church members extend condolences to the family of Mr. Charles Anthony Harris. Please know that we are praying for and with you during your time of bereavement.*

*Pastor Robbie & Lady LaTanya Scandrick
Piney Grove Baptist Church
10634 Mt Carmel Road
Senoia GA 30276*

Pastor Robbie Scandrick - January 13, 2025 at 03:27 PM

RH

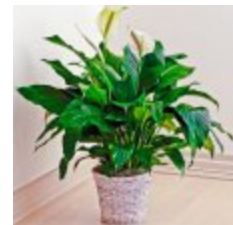
“ *Rhoda H. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Charles Anthony Harris, Jr.*



Rhoda H. - January 13, 2025 at 09:43 AM

DF

“ *Deacon Dooley, Bird & Family purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of Charles Anthony Harris, Jr.*



Deacon Dooley, Bird & Family - January 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM

CJ

“ My condolences to the Harris family @ this difficult time ... RIP my brother in Christ. Remembering many wonderful times singing together with the Atlanta Masonic Choir & the Atlanta Chapter of GMWA.



Cedric B. Jones - January 09, 2025 at 11:34 PM

GS

To Joyce, the twins, Rhoda, Cortez, and the rest of the Harris family please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Tony. I have been trying to call don't know if the phone number is correct or not but I wanted to speak with Joyce and to encourage her. Lean heavily on the Lord then slowly start to walk again. Love you all. Gwen Stone

Gwendolyn Stone - January 23, 2025 at 05:25 PM