



Marvin Harris

February 10, 1946 - May 11, 2020

Mr. Marvin L. Harris of Stone Mountain, GA passed away May 11, 2020.
Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons GWINNETT Chapel (770)
338-5558

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Harris* ”



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 13, 2020 at 08:32 AM

KH

With my deepest condolences I send love and prayers to the Harris family. May God continue to bless the family.
Elder Kelley Hall

Kelley Hall - May 13, 2020 at 03:08 PM

HS

Elder Harris you will be sorely missed. May you rest in eternal peace.

Hugh Scott - May 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM


Warren
O'Neil

My condolences to the Harris family. Elder Harris was one whom I truly appreciated and look up to. Thank you for the Word of God you taught and the Word of God you lived.

Warren O'Neil

Warren O'Neil - May 16, 2020 at 08:47 AM

EF

“ *Sharing your sadness as you remember Marvin.
May you draw comfort from the God of prayer. Truly sorry for your
loss.*

Evans family - May 19, 2020 at 07:48 PM

GD

“ *Your last words to me was I love you. I love you too Marvin. You
and Ververla have been there for me for almost 50 years. Take your
rest beautiful sprit. I will miss seeing you at Aldi's with Ververla's
grocery list.*

Gloria Davis - May 17, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Verla and the entire Harris family we are so
sorry to hear of your loss. May God's peace
comfort and keep you in the coming days and
weeks ahead.*

Maxine and Jesse Burns

Maxine Burns - May 17, 2020 at 06:00 PM



SG

“ *To my friend; Ritta and I love you. We will miss your kindness and
smile. To the Harris family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Elder Sam

Samuel Garnett - May 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ So saddened to hear of Elder Harris' passing. He always had a kind greeting for me whenever we saw each other. A kind, giving spirit.

JD Hatten

JD Hatten - May 14, 2020 at 07:21 AM

DS

*Elder Harris to me was a kind loving giant of a man. Greeted me well and was a awesome husband and father.
R.I.P*

Doris Sims

Doris Sims - May 21, 2020 at 08:23 AM

VB

“ I was sadden when I got the news today. Elder Harris was a part of our special day. Elder Harris officiated my husband and I wedding on 8/4/2018. Thank you so much for your time, wisdom, and that chat prior to the wedding... always be one with your partner during troubling times. My condolence go out to the Harris family warmest regards from Mr. & Mrs. Best



Vivian Best - May 13, 2020 at 10:53 PM

CF

“ *Corliss Baker & Family purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Marvin Harris.*



Corliss Baker & Family - May 13, 2020 at 05:52 PM

AM

“ *Audrey Meadows lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Audrey Meadows - May 13, 2020 at 05:41 PM

AM

“ *To Verla and the entire Harris family, you have my sincere condolences.*

Audrey Meadows - May 13, 2020 at 05:40 PM

FF

Our deepest condolences are sent to you and the family

Flood Family - May 14, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CH

“ *Elder Marvin Harris you will missed. That beautiful smile greeted us at the baptism. My prayers go out to the family. May God comfort you and dry your tears.*

Carla Hunter - May 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

EB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy
Love Earl and Ruby Burpo*



Earl and Ruby Burpo - May 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM

EL

“ *Elder Liverpool lit a candle in memory of
Marvin Harris*



Elder Liverpool - May 13, 2020 at 03:43 PM

EL

*I will miss you and always remember your words of encouragement,
hugs and smile. Rest in peace. i'm praying for your family. My guardian
angel in heaven.*

Elder Liverpool - May 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM

DH

“The always smiling face and heart has touched the lives of all who came in contact with the Gentle Giant and Man of God extraordinaire. A True Man of God, Very Outgoing, Strong Willed, Confident, Faithful, with a Laid-back, Calm, Cool and Collected Lifestyle, Always Smiling, with Great Integrity, Great Inner Strength, Great Humanity, Strong Faith and was very Sociable. Yes, he’s reached Glory Land and is in the presence of the God he loved with all his heart, mind and soul. “When Suddenly!” Silence Befalls the Heavenly Realm, from the depths of his soul he’s singing “In The Midnight Hour” serenading God and the Angels with Hymns of Praise & Worship, as the Book of Revelation is scripted in Golden Filigree Lettering across the white billowy clouds, while in his long White Bejeweled Robe and stunning Wings of Glory, enjoying Eternal, Everlasting Life.” Yes, he’s reached Glory Land and is in the presence of the God he loves with all his heart, mind and soul. From being the first born grandchild, oldest sibling of three, family man that everyone looked up to for advice, with the spiritual gift of Helping others, to marrying the love of his life “Vervela” for 42 years of God sanctioned marriage, “What a blessing!”, as she’s enjoyed looking up at her handsome, well dressed, smiling soulmate, for he was a true Leader who spoke with authority, commanded everyone’s attention, had a presence that captivated people, for he talked loud and wanted to be the center of attention, per his family, and he succeeded as a Gentle Giant, actively serving Christ and His church, Voices of Faith Ministries with excellence as an Ordained Deacon, Ordained Minister, Ordained Elder, a Scholar in the Word of God, an awesome Preacher and Teacher of the Word in all Christian Education Instructor Forums ~ Sunday School, Minister-in-Training, Noon Day Bible Study, Adult Classes, was part of the Security Team, Baptism Ministry and all areas of the church. His past-time was spent playing and teaching Golf, Jigsaw Puzzles and studying the Bible. He excelled in all sports as All City, All State player at HM Turner High School, Clark Atlanta University All State Player in SW Atlanta, Semi Pro Football with Philadelphia Bells and Birmingham Americans, #75 Linebacker for the NFL Pro Football team Kansas City Chiefs, member of the NFL Players Association

and GA Board of Realtors, retired with 12+ years of dedicated service as Real Estate Salesman for Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate – Metro Brokers. “Big Marv” & “Bird,” his affectionate nicknames, is sharing his exceptional Joy for Life with every Angel, Friend and Family Member encountered, giving them each a Shooting Star outlined in shades of Blue, his favorite color. While God Softly Whispers. “Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant.”

Debra Higgins - May 13, 2020 at 03:35 PM

SB

“ *We have been so honored to know Elder Harris. You will be forever in our hearts as you take your place in heaven. We love you. Not good bye but until we meet again.*

The Barry Family

Shawnea Barry - May 13, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MB

“ *Mark Barry sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Harris*



Mark Barry - May 13, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ *I will always remember the smile of Elder Harris. He was full of joy. He was a good servant of God's people. I will miss him Hosting Baptism. I pray for his wife and all his family. May God comfort and keep you in his care and give you peace in your souls.*



Johanesia "Jay" Drew - May 13, 2020 at 03:13 PM

YG

“ *Yolanda Gunn lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Yolanda Gunn - May 13, 2020 at 03:04 PM

TP

“ *Our hearts will always cherish the loving memories of Bro. Harris: kind, loving, and faithful. Our God reigns; our condolences are with your family.*



Pastor and Mrs. Dennis Perry

The Perrys - May 13, 2020 at 02:58 PM

PH

“ *Elder Harris you and your family are the epitome of love, patience and Christianity. You have always shown yourself as great Elder and I was blessed every time I was in your presence. Thank you for your love and leadership in the Voices of Faith family and for all those you've helped. You're one of the classiest men I've known and your presence and leadership will be missed. Rest In Peace, Gone but not to be Forgotten*



Pamela Hawkins - May 13, 2020 at 01:51 PM

VS

“ *Vivienne Simms lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Vivienne Simms - May 13, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marvin Harris.*



May 13, 2020 at 01:09 PM

TB

“ *I am so very grateful that God allowed the Harris' to enter my life. Your mentorship Elder Harris helped me so very much. Sis Harris my prayers are with you and your family.*

Love you,

Troia Butcher

Troia Butcher - May 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SS

“ *Elder Harris was a fine example of a strong faithful man, big in statue with a gentle heart. He lead by example & was always dressed for success. Thanks for the words of wisdom & encouragement that you shared with my family especially my boys. Archie will miss the football talks. Rest well my good & faithful servant. Our family will miss you! The Smiths*

Solina Smith - May 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Ms Vervela,
My uncle, Richard Jucks, asked me to share this with you:*

*Deaconess Harris,
this is a very sad moment in my life , your husband was a very influential part of me being who I am for he was truly my guardian angel. I know I did not visit like other people did but he and I had A close relationship from Turner high to the Kansas City Chiefs. I know I will truly miss seeing and hearing him say Jucks you got to pull it together, God has this . V I will truly miss my guardian angel*

Jeffrey Jaudon - May 13, 2020 at 12:20 PM

ZB

I am so sorry for your loss. A Facebook friend.

Zorothy Bynum - May 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM

RT

Elder Marvin Harris, was a great neighbor and friend. He was very knowledgeable, and shared great wisdom. He will be truly missed, especially our lawn challenges.

Robert Tatum - May 13, 2020 at 01:13 PM

MB

*Deacon Harris, We thank you for your dedication and support to our 50plus group, you will b mist always a loving nd caring person. with our Heartfelt felt Sympathy, Rest in peace.
Deacon Willie & Marva Boutry.*

marva & Willie Boutry - May 13, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *I will always cherish the memories of my dear friend, Elder Marvin Harris! We served together at Voices Of Faith in various ministries. Although he was traditional in his approach to ministry, he embraced change with an open heart. We shared a love for watches, Invicta, and for being the sharpest dressed man in the house. I'll always remember your heartwarming smile!
Deconess Vervela, I will keep you in my prayers. Know that I loved you both and will always love you!!!*

Elder Jeffrey Jaudon

Jeffrey Jaudon - May 13, 2020 at 12:16 PM

 William Mcqueen

“ *A role model and a excellent teacher!!!Well done!!!
Bro william*

William Mcqueen - May 13, 2020 at 11:55 AM

AS

“ *Elder Harris, a gentle giant, with much faith.
You will be missed.
The Seals Family- Juan, Elder Alyse*



Alyse Seals - May 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM

VM

“ We will always cherish Marvin’s smile, his gentleness and love for God. Heaven has an All Star who has a wonderful, uplifting personality. We will miss the big guy but we have the confidence that we will see him on the other side. Deacon Glenn and Deaconness Valerie Morgan



valerie morgan - May 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM

CB

“ Corliss Baker lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris



Corliss Baker - May 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM

 Cynthia Ward

“ Cynthia Ward lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris



Cynthia Ward - May 13, 2020 at 09:52 AM

CW

“ Cynthia W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Marvin Harris.



Cynthia W. - May 13, 2020 at 09:49 AM

EM

“ *The Gentle Giant is how I saw him. He always had a big smile and would share encouraging words. Vervela Harris and family please accept our deepest sympathy. Words cannot express the love that we have for your family. When my family joined Voices of Faith many years ago Vervela Harris taught us in the new members class. Our daughter was 4 at the time and the love you showed her was never forgotten. We love you and pray for God’s Peace to be with you all.*

Wade, Jacque, and Darnesha Mitchell

Elder Wade Mitchell - May 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM

JC

“ *Julius Chambers lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Julius Chambers - May 13, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JC

We pray for strength and comfort for the family at such a time as this.

Julius Chambers - May 13, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DS

“ *Damian And Trina Simmons lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Damian and Trina Simmons - May 13, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MJ

“ Mae D. Jones lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris



Mae D. Jones - May 13, 2020 at 09:18 AM

MJ

Deaconess Vervela, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Elder Marvin Harris was a God-fearing man who walked in excellence. He will be missed.

Mae D. Jones - May 13, 2020 at 09:21 AM

Cynthia Ward

Ms. V, you and your family are truly in my thoughts and prayers. You and Elder Harris were two of my favorite people. He was a true gentle giant who will truly be missed!!! He was not only a friend but was my real estate agent for the house that I currently live in. I was having problems with the original one I had and found out he was an agent and knew I was in good hands. We sold our house 3 days after he became our agent and found our new home a few days thereafter. A true man of God and a loving person. Rest on Elder Marvin Harris!!! You will be truly missed!!!

Cynthia Ward - May 13, 2020 at 09:42 AM

EM

“ Elder Wade Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris



Elder Wade Mitchell - May 13, 2020 at 08:57 AM

MJ

My Condolences to you and your family. I pray that God give you Peace and Comfort during this difficult time.

Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Jackson - May 13, 2020 at 09:13 AM

 Dana
Wilson

“ *Mr. Harris you will be truly missed. You and Mrs. Vervela used to watch my grand daughters while they jumped on the trampoline which you would say filled your hearts. You always had a smile and encouraging words. Rest easy.*

Dana and Matthew Wilson

Dana Wilson - May 13, 2020 at 12:06 AM

JE

“ *My sincere condolences to Mrs. Harris, I am so sorry for your loss, Mr. Marvin will always have a very special place in my heart. In a time of need when I lost my father in 2009, he was by my side thru it all and I appreciate him. May God continue to bless Sister Harris and his loved ones, during this time of grief.*

John Edmonds - May 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

DJ

“ I think back on everytime we greated each other,(since I'm a MIT student) he would address me as Elder and I would address his as Bishop and we would jokingly laugh at each other. His character was always above excellent and pure. I will truly miss him, I declare GOD'S grace and peace upon him and Deaconess Harris and family in JESUS name. Amen



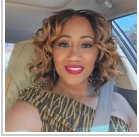
Deacon Clarence Johnson - May 12, 2020 at 11:54 PM

PM

“ Vervela, I extend my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Marvin was such a positive spirit, and always had good things to say whenever I saw him. All of his Facebook friends should have sensed something was not right when a bouquet of flowers did not appear on the screen, followed by his "honoring all mothers" sentiment. He will be missed very much.

Patricia Marks

Patricia Marshall Marks - May 12, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ Deaconess Vervela, with a heavy heart I write this message. Elder Marcin Harris always greeted me and everyone with a smile. He didn't have to speak to show the love of God in his heart. He loved holding baptism services because it gave him the opportunity to personally greet new members of the kingdom. It be the same. but God knows best. My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God comfort you all!
Shelcia Lipscomb

Shelcia Lipscomb - May 12, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Shelcia Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris



Shelcia Lipscomb - May 12, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but those who care for you share your grief and wish you comfort and peace of mind. Our condolences. We Love you. The Early's

Armer & Jeffery Early - May 12, 2020 at 08:16 PM

VJ

“ I first meet Elder Harris and his lovely wife at Golden Corral and then I would make it a personal point to see them with a hug at voices he was truly a man of God and what a what a beautiful man of God he was truly will be missed he understood my passion for the Alabama Roll Tide we miss you already



Virginia Johnson - May 12, 2020 at 07:47 PM

NJ

“ Nakita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris



Nakita Johnson - May 12, 2020 at 07:03 PM

NJ

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences Another Good Angel in Heaven Love Nakita and Keyra

Nakita Johnson - May 12, 2020 at 06:58 PM

JH

“ Eldee Harris will be missed. I saw him as a tall, gentle spirit. He always greeted me so kindly with a smile. A true example of a Man of God. My prayers & condolences go to Deaconess Vervela & the entire Harris family. Love Deaconess June Hawkins-Jones

JUNE HAWKINS-JONES - May 12, 2020 at 06:32 PM

ST

“ *Elder Harris was an awesome man of God. He was always excited about teaching Sunday School and conducting Baptism. I learned a lot from him.*
Shaundell Thompson



Shaundell Thompson - May 12, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DE

“ *Demetria Elston lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Demetria Elston - May 12, 2020 at 06:18 PM

NJ

My deepest sympathy and condolences My heart is so Heavy I'm here if you Nee anything My Prayers are with you and Family. Love Nakita and Keyra

Nakita Johnson - May 12, 2020 at 06:55 PM

TF

“ *Our condolences to the Harris Family. We are sorry for your loss. The Swinton Family*



The Swinton Family - May 12, 2020 at 06:01 PM

Linda Haywood

“ *My condolences to the family. May God keep His loving arms around you during this time.*



Linda Haywood - May 12, 2020 at 05:18 PM

SL

“ *Sister Vervela, our hearts are heavy with the passing of Elder Marvin Harris, but we know God knows best. Scott and I are praying for you and your family for strength, peace and comfort during this time and beyond. Please know we love you and here for you. The Levels Family.*

Scott and Angia Levels - May 12, 2020 at 04:26 PM

Jacqueline Harris

“ *Jacqueline Harris lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Jacqueline Harris - May 12, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JJ

“ *Elder Harris always was happy to participate in Baptism. He rejoiced greatly when someone showed their outward affection to God during that time. Knowing that he was apart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ made him happy. I will miss his smile and kind words he always had for my family. Rejoice in Heaven Elder Harris. God bless you.*



Jan Johnson - May 12, 2020 at 03:51 PM

CH

My dear cousin, we will miss you tremendously. You have fought a strong fight, and the Lord has seen fit that you should rest. Your love of the Lord and the word and your concern for others will always be a source of strength and peace for those who love you!

Currine Harris

Currine Harris - May 12, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Elder Harris was truly a mentor and friend in my life, I will miss his wonderful smile and advice in ministry and life. Pastor Vincent E. Harris (House of Bethel Christian Church).*

Vincent Harris - May 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM

ED

“ *Elder Deena lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Elder Deena - May 12, 2020 at 03:40 PM

ED

God rest Elder Harris' mighty soul. What a wonderful man of God! My continued prayers and presence to you, Sis. Harris.

Elder Deena - May 12, 2020 at 03:42 PM

DC

Sister Vervela,

"My thoughts and prayers are certainly with you and your entire family during this time. Elder Harris was such an intricate part of CED, and his great teachings will be missed by us all.

We love you dearly, and we pray God's strength, peace, and comfort during this time."

Darlene Caffey - May 12, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CH

“ *Chris lit a candle in memory of Marvin Harris*



Chris - May 12, 2020 at 01:10 PM

CH

Marlese,

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you

From The Sneed And Elder Family

Chris - May 12, 2020 at 01:11 PM

DJ

“ No words will ever be able to explain why a person like Marvin "Bird" has to leave. We all know there will be an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone; And there will be a light we cannot see. Our Father claims His own, beyond that gate Marvin will finds happiness and rest. Remember there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best. We will always have a thousand thoughts of Marvin. Donald Johnson "Twin" As a track mate we always had sure points with Bird throwing the Javelin.

Donald Johnson - May 12, 2020 at 10:47 AM

DH

What a beautiful, heartfelt, well said tribute.

Debra Higgins - May 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM

WI

“ My condolences to the family He will greatly missed his kindness. Just word of joy I cannot express in knowing Elder Harris willie mae morris and family

Williemaemorris - May 11, 2020 at 10:22 PM

EG

Elder Marvin Harris will be truly missed. Awesome man of God. Much Love and Condolences to the family from Elder Ida Gartrell. Rest in Peace My Friend.

Elder Gartrell - May 12, 2020 at 08:43 AM

NM

Send words of comfort that Marvin will truly be missed. A gentle giant and so kind.

Nell McWhorter - May 12, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JF


With heartfelt sympathy Elder Harris was a great teacher of God with warm thoughts and prayers to the family he will be miss

Janet Foster - May 12, 2020 at 11:09 AM

PP

A friend for the past 61 years. Marvin was a great person and loved God and his family. Deepest Condolences to Vervela and the rest of his loved ones.

Paul & Bea Perdue - May 12, 2020 at 11:47 AM

 Jacquelin Harris

Papa Harris is at sweet peaceful rest now. His loving memories are left in our hearts forever. Mother Vervela Harris please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Spouse. We cannot imagine what you or your family are going through, just know you can count on me to be with you whenever you need me. Unconditional Love, Elder Jacqueline Harris and Family.

Jacqueline Harris - May 12, 2020 at 04:02 PM

EK

My sincere condolences to Deaconess Vervela and family. Elder Harris's face will truly be missed at Voices of Faith. Rest in peace my brother, REST.

Eunice & James Kelley - May 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM

EW

To Deaconess Vervela and family, we send sincere condolences and prayers to you during this time knowing that Elder Harris is at peace. He served well here at Voices of Faith. Aliyah will always remember her baptism, thanks to you and him. Our prayers and love are forever with you. Humbly submitted, Mother Eva Woodside, Elder Antoniette and Aliyah Woodside

Elder Antoniette Woodside - May 13, 2020 at 03:31 PM

WH

My friend Marvin Harris and I grew up together on Holly Road living two doors apart. Him and I attended Turner High school, me being in the class of 63 and Marvin in the class of 64. My brother and sister and his brother and sisters all played together on the streets as well as Mosley Park across the rail road tracks at the end of the street. Too Vervela and all the Harris family my family extend our heart felt condolences and say respectfully may Marvin rest in peace.

Walter Holt

walter holt - May 14, 2020 at 01:54 PM

BF

Vervela, please except my condolences on the passing of Marvin. Know that you and the family are in my prayers.

Beverly Worthy Franks - May 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM