



William "Billy" Harris

July 4, 1948 - November 6, 2023

Frankfort – William “Billy” Harris, age 75, passed away Monday, November 6, 2023. Services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. Harris was born in Millville, Kentucky on July 4, 1948, to the late Theodore Harris and Freddie Edwards Harris. He was a cosmetologist and barber for many years and retired from Kentucky Labor Cabinet. He was known as “Uncle Billy” and “Pops” by many coworkers and friends. He was a member of the Jehovah Witness congregation in Frankfort. Billy loved music and especially the harmonica. He enjoyed grilling and was known for being the “Grill Master.” He will be remembered by his deep voice, big smile, and kindness always shown towards others.

He is survived by his children, Hope Hall (Tim), Faith Strozier (Sabrina), Myla Jones (Jerald), Joshua Hall, Joy Fields (Jeremy), and Will Harris (Kimberley); daughter-in-love, April Bentley (Mike); siblings, Dorothy Mason (Andrew), Carolyn Harris, Carl Lee Harris (Virginia), Emerson “Sonny” Harris (Renee), and Freddy Harris (Clydette). He was also blessed with 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren as well as many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Phyllis Spellers, James Edward Harris, and Theodore Harris, Jr.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be George Madbak, Jeffrey Penman II,

Desmond Jones, Sr., Treal Ellis, Gary Spellers, Wendell Harris, Dejuan Metcalf, Tahir Metcalf, Jeremy Fields, Myles Fields, Theodore Harris, Lynn Harris, and Joe Reed.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ I remember helping Mr. Harris every time he came to buy something from CosmoProf when I worked there. Such a kind man that always had a positive message to share. Continuously keeping his family in prayer. Such a kind person.

CBrowner - May 06, 2024 at 09:52 AM

TJ

“ Uncle Billy will always be remembered for his love of his family friends and music. He was a giving man with a good heart. His love and his unique deep voice will never be forgotten.

TASHA BOX JONES - November 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM

EM

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Harris Family. I known Billy over his years and that initial low voice he had was so distinctive. Rest in peace brother

Edwin s McKee - November 13, 2023 at 11:19 AM

PK

“ Billy, will be missed by many people. Yes his deep voice very friendly guy and was Always Jolly! Condolences to the Family as I too am Heartbroken 💔 over Your loss of Billy. He always had a smile on his face. I've known Billy forever! He was a Persinal Friend of Mine. Miss ya Bro



Paula B Lex Ky - November 13, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MF

“ Billy has always been the cousin with the huge smile, tight hug and that deep voiced greeting of “how ya doing , it’s so good to see you”. I remember when w were really young him carrying us on his back to the outhouse laughing at us in Millville cause we were afraid of the chickens , and in later years coming over on Clinton St when we came down on vacation running and playing laughing and talking with us over in the State yard across the street from where the Mapps lived then. In later years he cut every guys hair in our family for our Moms homegoing. He could cook as well and wanted to know if I got some of the delicious brisket he prepared. he also gave me my first professional haircut when I went to college and my Afro was the stuff. We have a close bonded family that grew up like brothers and sisters so each one that leaves us us leaves a huge void...we truly love and miss every single one of them. Rest well sweet cousin!



Mary W Ballinger & Family - November 13, 2023 at 07:27 AM

KR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Billy at SuperCuts. He always had a smile on his face. His clients loved him and he will be missed.

Kris - November 12, 2023 at 11:16 PM

MS

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

Michael Smith - November 10, 2023 at 07:27 PM

KC

“ I worked with Billy for several years and the Kentucky Labor Cabinet. I never saw him without a kind word and a smile on his face. I loved our 'chats' and I knew that if I needed anything -- big or small -- he would be there to help me. He will be missed by so many folks; I feel blessed to have known him.

Kay Cardwell - November 10, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - November 10, 2023 at 09:25 AM

RB

“ Billy will be missed by many! May he rest in paradise. 🙏

Rebecca Brown - November 08, 2023 at 11:40 AM

RD

Dear Cousin, rest in peace. You always had a smile when I saw you. Your energy will be missed.

Rachelle DuPont - November 09, 2023 at 06:06 AM

CM

“ *Mr Billy was always a funny character..that's where you get it from Myla..he always kept us girls laughing when we visited him.Myla my deepest sympathy to you and your family..Love you always my sweet friend 🙏*

Cicely Marks - November 07, 2023 at 08:29 PM