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## *Pall Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

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## *Expressions of Gratitude*

The family of the late Edward E Harris Jr wishes to express sincere thanks to Elizabeth City Health and Rehab, Community Home Care and Hospice, Gabriel Adkins, and Dencie Proctor.

We appreciate all the expressions of love, cards, prayers and sympathy shown to us during our time of loss. Thank you from the Harris Family

*~ The Family*

## *Bed of Rest*

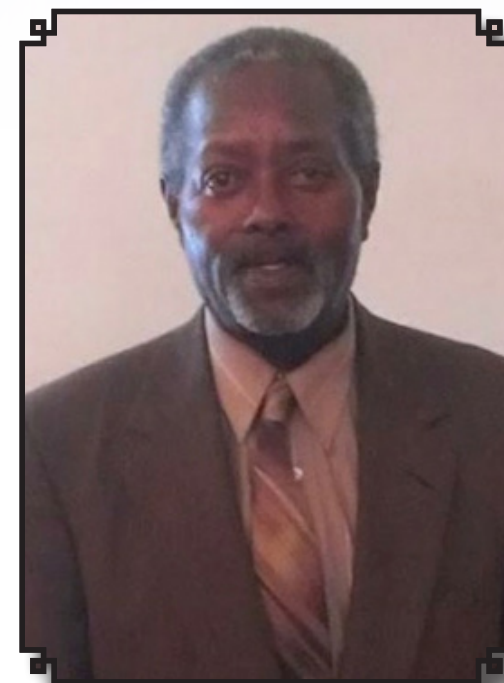
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# *Celebrating the Life of Mr. Edward Eugene Harris, Jr.*



Sunrise  
January 9, 1954

Sunset  
March 13, 2021

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

**Two-Thirty in the Afternoon**

*Adkins Memorial Funeral Home*  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

**Rev. Dr. Ricky L. Banks, *Officiating/Eulogist***  
**St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church**

## ~ Order of Service ~

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Processional

Scripture Reading

New Testament ..... Rev Ricky Banks

Old Testament ..... Rev Ricky Banks

The Prayer of Consolation ..... Rev Ricky Banks

Congregational Hymn ..... Musician

Reading of Obituary/Acknowledgements ..... Sonya Scott

Solo.....Tonya Stilley

The Homegoing Eulogy..... Rev Ricky Banks

Presentation ..... Adkins Memorial Funeral Home

Recessional

## Necrology

Edward E Harris Jr. was born on January 9th 1954 in South Mills, North Carolina to Delores Harris and the late Edward E Harris Sr. God called him home on March 13th 2021.

He attended Camden County High School and graduated in 1972. During this time he met the love of his life Novella Mitchell. They were married for 48 years . Edward was a loving husband, son, father, grandfather, and brother. He was one of a kind and always wanted to be in charge of everything. He will live in our hearts forever.

He worked most of his life doing construction work. He worked many years for Waterfront Marine until his health failed. He then enjoyed his time sitting outside and riding around. Many of his friends called him “Snipe” but we called him “Pops”.

Edward accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. He later attended Pentecostal House of Prayer.

Edward was preceded in death by his brother, Cleveland Franklin Harris, one grandson, Kysaun Harris; two sisters-in law: Vivian Stokely (Willie deceased) and Linda Moore; one brother-in-law, Casper Mitchell.

He leaves to cherish sweet memories: his devoted wife Novella Mitchell Harris of South Mills, NC; his mother, Delores W. Harris of South Mills, NC; three daughters: Michelle H. Moore (Ezekiel), Latonya H. Grimes (Timothy) both of Grimesland NC, and Natalie Harris of Winterville NC; two sons: Kevin Harris of Elizabeth City NC and Jermaine Harris of South Mills NC; one sister, Monique H. Swinson (William) of Camden NC; four grandchildren: Kiyione Harris of Elizabeth City NC, Jayden Grimes, Makayla Moore and Justin Grimes, all of Grimesland NC; four sisters-in-law: Lula Mae Goodman(Alton Sr (deceased), Johnnie Adams-Coleman (Charles), Beulah Lassiter (John) , Monona Hall (Sherrod); three brothers-in-law: William Mitchell (Shelia), Timothy Mitchell and Arlanda Mitchell (Nellie);a special nephew, William Swinson II; a special niece, Taniya Swinson and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

## It Was God's Plan

It's not something that I planned.  
It's probably not what You want it to be.

But our days upon this earth,  
Are not left up to you and me.

From the day that I was born ,  
We knew this day would come.

So we tried to live each day  
Like tomorrow, there was none.

We may not have had the chance  
To say and do all the things we wanted to,

But there are plenty of memories  
For you to reflect on me and you.

So don't sit today and cry.  
Don't shed a sad tear for me.

It was all in God's Plan.  
It was not for us to see.

God called my name out loud  
And reached His hand out to me.  
I went with him with gladness and thanks.  
For you see my family, today I am free.