



Active Casket Bearers

Charles R. Harris III
Jordan Smith
Stephon Smith
Michael Williams

John W. Smith II
Malcolm Burditt, Jr.
Charles R. Harris IV
Frederick Coleman

Honorary Casket Bearers

Fred Brocker
Frank Moore
Thomas Jones
Thomas Cleveland
Leroy Miller
Wesley Intergenerational Choir

Special Thanks

The family would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation and gratitude for the many cards, telephone calls, visits, floral arrangements, food items, gifts and love expressed during this most difficult time.

Thank you to the ICU doctors and nurses at Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas, Ascension Seton Northwest Hospital, Texas Oncology and The Veterans' Administration.

The Family of Roy Harris Jr.

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
3304 E. 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78721

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

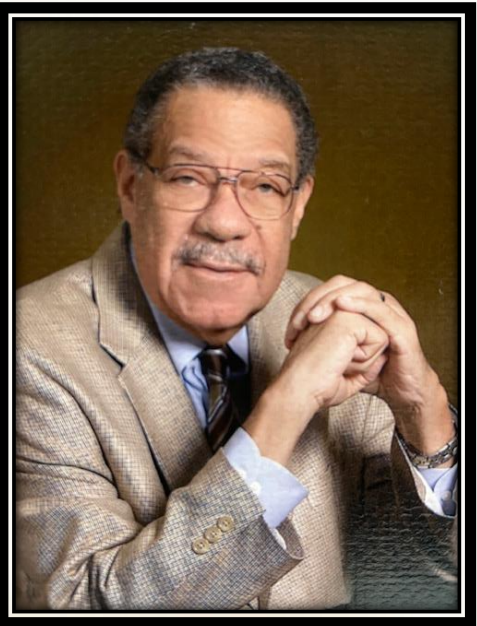


The Caring Professionals of
King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78702

Homegoing Celebration

Honoring

Charles Roy Harris, Jr.



Sunrise
March 28, 1944

Sunset
April 27, 2021

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:7*

Service of Love

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 11:00 AM
Wesley United Methodist Church
1164 San Bernard
Austin, Texas 78702

Reverend Sylvester Chase, Officiating

His Story

Charles Roy Harris Jr. was born in Austin, Texas on March 28, 1944 to Charles Roy Sr. and Gwendolyn Harris. As an only child, he attended LL. Campbell Elementary and Kealing Jr. High. He attended old Anderson High School, was a member of the basketball team and graduated in 1962. He was also a member of Jack and Jill, Inc.

After graduation, he went to Prairie View A&M. After the death of his father in October 1962, he returned to Austin to attend Huston-Tillotson College where he met the love of his life, Johnnie Webster. They married in 1966 and shortly after he was drafted to the US Army and served in the Vietnam War. Upon his return in from the war in 1968, they settled in Austin, started a family and he completed his education with a Bachelor’s degree in Education from HTC and Master’s degree in Education from Prairie View A&M.

Roy had several careers, including working at Region XIII, owner of The Red Steer BBQ, real estate agent/broker and educator with Austin Independent School District. He was a beloved, active member of Wesley United Methodist Church, singing in the choir, former Superintendent of Sunday school and serving on many other organizations in the church. He retired in 2008, and continued to enjoy his life with family, friends, travel and multiple hobbies such as playing the guitar and was an avid collector of gems, minerals, coins and antiques.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Roy Sr. and Gwendolyn Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memory: lovely wife, Johnnie; three children: son, Charles Harris III & partner, Samantha Davis; Rhondolyn Williams and son-in-law, Michael Williams and Shayla Harris and partner, William Harvey; ten grandchildren, Chelsea Gannon, John W. Smith II, Jordan Smith, Malcolm Burditt Jr., Serena Smith, Stephon Smith, Charles Harris IV, Christian Harris, Frederick Coleman, Mia Harris and Sarai Harris; as well as three great-grandchildren, Malcolm Burditt III, Brooklyn and Memphis Ferro. He also leaves dear cousins, Helen Register, Amyre Makupson, Isaure Moorhead, Denise Porter and a host of relatives and close friends.



A Life Well-Lived



*To Live a life in pursuit
Of knowledge
To live a life with a
Passion to serve.
To live a life with a
Desire to inspire
He lived his life with
Love and humility
Unbound while
Sheltered in
Prayer*

Charles R Harris III



Order of Service

Please Silence Electronic Devices

Prelude of Music	Wesley Music Ministry
Processional	Clergy, Family and Pallbearers <i>We’ve Come This Far by Faith</i>
Congregational Song	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Scripture Readings	Bro. Norman Bostick Wesley UMC
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Freddie B. Dixon, Sr.
Selection	Wesley Music Ministry <i>If Nothing Else, Thank You</i>
Resolutions (Expressions of Love)	The Harris Family & Friends
Medley of Comfort	Wesley Music Ministry
Eulogy	Rev. Sylvester Chase Wesley UMC
Recessional	Clergy, Family and Pallbearers <i>Every Praise</i>

Psalms 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.