



Mr. Alphonzo Harris Sr.

January 30, 1936 - February 8, 2025

***A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. ALPHONZO HARRIS, SR. WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

***NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION, SERVICE TIME & LOCATION LISTED BELOW

***MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

***If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

NOTE: DVD MEMORIAL TRIBUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

The Obituary

Mr. Alphonzo Harris Sr. departed this life February 8, 2025 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born January 30, 1936 the son of John Preston Harris and Mary Irwin Harris in Jackson, MS. He accepted Christ at an early age. Mr. Harris attended public schools and graduated from high school in Mississippi. Alphonzo faith in God was very important to him. He ministered to many and later helped to establish the Church of Christ in Tchula, Mississippi. He relocated to Michigan in 1973 with his family and continued to share his faith in God and minister to many. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Martha Ann Gates Harris; his second wife, Pauline Bufford Harris; 5 children: Estes Harris, Dexter Durant, Joellina Harris, Justin Harris and Alphonzo Harris Jr.; his parents, John Preston and Mary Irwin Harris; his six siblings; 1 grandson, Isaac Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his children, Kermit (Alma) Harris of Kalamazoo; Alanna Harris Griffin (Benjamin) of Florida; Donna Faye Mayo of Texas; Thynosha Harris (Brandon) ; Jon Erik Harris, Marvin Harris, Diadra Harris all of Kalamazoo and Alphonella Durant of Wisconsin. He also leaves grandchildren and great-grandchildren to cherish his memories. And a host of friends and other family members.

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Public Viewing For Family and Friends

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alphonzo Harris Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - February 20, 2025 at 10:10 PM

PT

Sending love to you on your journey Home. Much love Patricia Ellard-Turner

Patricia Ellard Turner - February 22, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BG

“ Beverly Green lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo Harris



Beverly Green - February 24, 2025 at 08:13 PM

MA

“ Mr. Harris was one of the nicest and most interesting people to talk to. Great life... rest easy!

Michelle Alexander - February 24, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Alphonzo Harris



Daniel Family - February 22, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MR

“ My Condolences to the Harris family, may God continues strengthen and comfort all of you.

Mary Robertson - February 21, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DF

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Daniel Family - February 21, 2025 at 10:22 AM