



Mr. Frank K. Harris

June 8, 1952 - April 29, 2015

Frank Kenneth Harris passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015. He was born in Benton Harbor, MI on June 8, 1952 to the late George Austin Harris and Myrtle Nightingale Sanford Harris. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, George Washington Harris and twin sisters, Rachel and Mary.

He was a member of Allen Chapel AME in Kalamazoo, MI. He graduated from Covert High School and attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College where he studied social work and was an honor student. One of his favorite pastimes was chess and home improvements. In the late nineties, he started his own painting business Elite Painting, which he enjoyed until a serious accident in 2003. Throughout his life and particularly during his later years, he followed his passion of helping others.

He leaves to cherish his memory three sons, Dwayne LaShon (Nancy) of Franklin, Wisconsin, Brian Kenneth (Jackie) of Chicago, Illinois, and Austin Harris of Portage, MI; eight siblings: Shirley White and Sondra Barnes of Kalamazoo, MI, Beverly Smith of Covert, MI, Arthur (Julie Ann) Harris of Kalamazoo, MI, John (Sylvia) Harris of Atlanta, Georgia, Linda (Jim) Franco of Niles, Nancy Harris of Kalamazoo, MI and Gregory (Cindy) Harris of Nashville, Tennessee; six grandchildren: Brenda, Bryan, Brandon, Dontay, Trinity, and BrookLynn Celeste; one great grandson, Johnny Preston and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*****NOTE: IN LIEU OF FLOWERS: The family requests sending donations to the:
THE KALAMAZOO GOSPEL MISSION-131 E. Harkins CT-Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris



Harper Funeral Home - May 05, 2015 at 05:33 PM

AJ

We'll miss you Uncle Frank

Allison Johnston - May 06, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ Mr. Frank K. Harris

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Frank K. Harris

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

DJ

“ My name, Delphine Johnson. Ken were my friend, he would come to my home fix anything I need him to do. He would do my yard I was out in my yard just yesterday I thought of him because everywhere I look I see his work. His work meant a lot to him. He took pride in his work. I will truly miss Ken. RIP My Friend

delphine Johnson - May 14, 2015 at 04:22 PM

LL

“ Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris



Lula Ligon - May 12, 2015 at 11:21 PM

LL

“ Frank was a very special man, he loved debating about men and ladies, I'll never forget when I seen you last, about a week or less before he passed, he seemed to be a down in spirits, but we started talking and laughing, I didn't know it would be my last time seeing him, rest on my friend, I'll see you on the other side!

Lula Ligon - May 12, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris



Karest Willis-Brown - May 12, 2015 at 03:36 PM

AJ

“ I will miss my Uncle Frank. I'll miss all the conversations and debates we would have. I'll miss his caring and loving generosity. I'll never forget how much over the last year how much love he showed my granddaughter Dabria and her siblings Kadin and Kierra Walker. I'll also miss him building up my hubbies ego always telling him he made the best iced tea he'd ever had, Uncle Frank was probably right about that though. I thank God for the time I got to spend with him last year. May you rest in peace Uncle Frank, with all my love, Allison.

Allison Johnston - May 06, 2015 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ Absolutely loved having conversations about his favorite Ohio State University and the greatest quarterback Tony Romo. We will see you again in heaven

Jason Martin - May 06, 2015 at 09:57 AM

NH

“ Nancy Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris



Nancy Harris - May 05, 2015 at 09:40 PM

NH

God gained another angel. You will always be in our hearts dad. Love & miss you!

Nancy Harris - May 05, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank K. Harris.*



May 05, 2015 at 01:09 PM

DR

“ *Duane Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris*




Duane Roberts - May 05, 2015 at 11:37 AM

DR


We are deeply saddened by your loss and we want you to know that you are in hearts and our prayers!!!

Duane Roberts - May 05, 2015 at 11:40 AM

 Shae Sanford Mills

“ *RIP Cizn Frank. Give my daddy Mike hug & kiss for me & the rest of the family that are there to greet you. You will be truely missed. Luv u Always...Never Forgotten* 💜💜🥹🥹

Shae Sanford Mills - May 04, 2015 at 08:40 PM

 Shae Sanford Mills

“ *Shae Sanford Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris*



Shae Sanford Mills - May 04, 2015 at 08:38 PM

YF

“ *Your ADESA LA Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Frank K. Harris.*



Your ADESA LA Family - May 04, 2015 at 08:16 PM

GT

“ *Gretta Terrentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris*



Gretta Terrentine - May 04, 2015 at 12:50 PM

GT

Remembering Ken for all of his service and friendship here at Ministry with Community. He is greatly missed by so many staff, volunteers, and members.

Gretta Terrentine - May 04, 2015 at 12:54 PM

CH

Michelle and I will miss all the fun times and silly talks we had. You worked very hard at the ministry with community and you and that smile of yours will be missed. rest in peace.

carol hindbaugh - May 04, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dwayne Harris - May 03, 2015 at 01:40 PM

SB

“ *Stephania Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris*



Stephania Brown - May 02, 2015 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ *Stephania Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris*



Stephania Brown - May 02, 2015 at 11:43 AM

ST

“ *Sarah Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank K. Harris*



Sarah Taylor - May 02, 2015 at 07:25 AM