



James Harris Jr.

September 18, 1952 - July 30, 2022

James Harris Jr. was born on September 18, 1952 in Ahoskie, NC to James and Cora Lee Harris. He departed this life at Midstate Medical Center in Meriden, Connecticut on July 30, 2022.

James moved to New Jersey shortly after high school graduation then relocated to Middletown, Connecticut. James worked at Middlesex Healthcare Center for many years as the supervisor of the laundry department. He retired in 2017. After retirement James enjoyed traveling, especially to North Carolina and Virginia to visit his family. James enjoyed cooking country dishes. He and his sister Dianne would often discuss how they would cook their pot of beans and he often requested her homemade chicken salad.

James Harris, Jr. was preceded in death by his father, James Harris, Sr. He leaves to cherish in memory his beloved mother Cora Lee Harris of Clayton, NC, whom he would faithfully call every Sunday. He also leaves to cherish in memory his children, Tonya Marlin (James) of Raleigh, NC, James Matthew Irby of New Milford, NJ, Corey Beaty of Lyndhurst, NJ and Sabrina Dianne Harris of Meriden, CT. He also leaves behind five sisters; Jessie Jordan of Richmond, VA, Elenora Fulmore of Passaic, NJ, Dianne Heckstall (John) of Middletown, CT, Sharon Blanks of Belleville, NJ, Cora Gibson (Russell) of Clayton, NC, and two brothers; Eddie Harris of Ahoskie, NC and Robert Harris of Middletown, CT; four grandchildren; Sadee Irby, James Irby, Jr., Stephen Jailon Gibert, Joshua Alexander Marlin and one great grandchild

Laila Milani Gibert, and his very special friend, Angie Andrews, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will be greatly missed by all

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

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

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Harris Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of James Harris, may God continue to bless and keep you during this time of bereavement. Willie and Shirley Askew*



Willie and Shirley Askew - August 06, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Didn't know you till I started working at Middlesex Nursing Home at my beginning and we began to work together after you became my supervisor. I was in housekeeping and you was basically laundry material. But when you became supervisor of hk/laundry you ask me to work in laundry after my shift was over and work the night shift in the laundry or call me sometimes on the wk I was off. You did that so many times, the manager wanted you to try and get someone else but you couldn't find anyone so you basically kept coming to me because I was a sure thing. Gonna miss you R.I.P supervisor/friend 🌸*

Lena Taylor - August 05, 2022 at 05:19 PM

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“ *The Watford Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Harris Jr..*



The Watford Family - August 05, 2022 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Thomas Leary lit a candle in memory of James Harris Jr.*



Thomas Leary - August 05, 2022 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Sincere condolences and sympathy to the family. May the Lord Jesus Christ keep and strengthen you during your time of bereavement.*



Marion Fleetwood Gatling - August 04, 2022 at 09:56 PM