

### Floral Bearers

Jolisa Dozier  
Brittany Washington  
Latoya Blanding

Shavonne Billups  
Irish Dupree

### Casket Bearers

Tony Frierson  
Anthony Billups  
Eric Garris

Garrett Bryant  
Alexander Dupree

### Tribute To My Loving Family

When you remember me, please do not weep.  
My body may not be there. It has chosen to sleep.  
I'm not that far away. My soul lives on,  
Looking down, watching over you and everyone.  
And when you feel sad and life seems so blue,  
Just remember that my spirit has its arms around you.  
~Love "Yay"

### In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during the passing of our loved one, **Harry Lee "Yay" Garris**. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts. We thank you very much for all of your help and prayers. May God richly bless you.

– The Garris Family

Services Entrusted To ~

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# Celebrating The Life of Harry Lee "Yay" Garris

August 14, 1962 - April 20, 2026



Sunday, April 26, 2026  
One O'clock In The Afternoon

**Hayes F. Samuels, Sr.**  
**Memorial Chapel**

114 North Church Street  
Manning, South Carolina

**Pastor Willie Witherspoon, Presiding**  
**Pastor Micheal Richburg, Eulogist**

## Life Reflections

**Harry Lee Garris** heard his final call on Monday, April 20, 2026 at McLeod Health Clarendon Hospital in Manning, South Carolina. **Harry** also known to many as **“Yay”** was born August 14, 1962 in Manning, South Carolina as the first of seven siblings to Mattie Lou Garris. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Susanna Garris and James Edward Garris, a brother, Lender Garris and a sister, Nanette Thames.

**Harry** attended Manning Training School, Manning, South Carolina.

At an early age, he attended Fourth Crossroad Baptist Church.

**“Yay”** was employed as a production operator at Gold Kist now known as Pilgrim Pride for over twenty-five years until his health declined. He enjoyed fishing on his free time.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving mother, Mattie Lou Garris, Manning, SC; siblings: Barbara (Donald) McKenzie, Debra Mathis, Cynthia Garris, Vincent Garris all of Manning, SC, Larry Garris of Front Royal, VA and ten additional sisters and brothers; five cousins reared as siblings: Barbara Garris, Betty Weeks, Diane Garris and John Garris all of Manning, SC and Darron Garris of Baltimore, MD; a friend, Cynthia Brockington; two whom he nurtured, Terry Frierson and Tony Frierson; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Tribute to “Yay”

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.  
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.  
Now all we have are memories and your pictures in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.  
God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.  
-With Love, The Family

## Order of Service

Pastor Willie Witherspoon, Presiding

Prelude ..... Musician

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn ..... Choir

### “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scriptural Readings:

Old Testament ..... Reverend Burdy Pringle

New Testament ..... Reverend Burdy Pringle

Prayer ..... Minister Dorothy McCray, Sister

Solo ..... Brother Roy Epps

Acknowledgements ..... Sister Irish Dupree, Niece

Kindly Reflections (**3 minutes, please**):

Family ..... Amanda Dupree, Niece  
Cynthia Garris, Sister  
John Garris, Cousin

Solo ..... Jahylin Baxter, Nephew

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Micheal Richburg

Solo ..... Lucinda Baxter, Sister

Directions of Funeral Director ..... Samuels Funeral Home

Recessional ..... Recording

### “A Change Is Gonna Come” Sam Cooke

Committal

Benediction

Interment ..... Manning Cemetery  
Manning, South Carolina