

OBITUARY

Deacon Grady Lloyd Harris

Deacon Grady Lloyd Harris, the youngest child of the late Odell and Sadie Tate Harris was born September 18, 1950, in Gaston County North Carolina.

Deacon Harris (better known as Bruh) was a lifelong member of Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church. He served faithfully as a deacon, member of the church choir, men's choir, faithfully attended Sunday School and Bible Study where he would always open with a song, member of The Golden Circle ministries where he always sang "On The Road Again" on our many trips, member of The Brotherhood ministry. Grady loved to laugh and make others laugh with his many jokes.

Deacon Harris was a 1969 graduate of Lincoln High School, Bessemer City NC. After graduation, he was employed at Textron for several years before going to work at Homelite/John Deere where he worked for 25 years until their closing. He then, traveled to Arvin Meritor in Rock Hill, SC where he retired after 15 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Michelle Harris (who died as an infant), His parents Odell and Sadie Harris, sister, Christine Harris and brother Curtis Odell Harris.

Grady leaves to cherish lasting memories, Brenda Setzer Harris, his lifelong friend and wife of 52 years, daughter, Crystal D. Lowery (Kenneth), one grandson K-Juan Lowery, granddaughter, Rachel Lowery, special sister Faye Harris, two aunts Ethel and Margaret of Columbus Ohio, nephews, nieces, sister in-laws, brother in-laws and a host of other relatives and friends.

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a
soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to **HOME**.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.



YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS.

MOMENT OF SHARING

Prelude
Processional
Visitation Receiving of Friends

12:00 -1:00 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship	Pastor Robert O. Setzer
Opening Hymn	Blessed Assurance Men's Ensemble
Invocation	Dr. Willie Garrison
Scripture	
Old Testament	Dr. Benjamin Hinton Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church
New Testament	Dr. Julius Walker Springfield Baptist Church
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Troy E. Bethune St. Matthews F.B.H. Church
Selection	Mt. Pisgah Men's Ensemble
Remarks (3 minutes)	Deacon Ken Barnett Ben Williams Hunter Tate Derrick Harris
Reading of Resolution	Ayanna Coleman Church Clerk
Solo	Pastor Wynella Williams
Eulogy	Pastor Robert O. Setzer Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church
Selection	Mt. Pisgah Men's Ensemble
Recessional	Interment Gaston Memorial Park 1200 S. New Hope Road Gastonia, North Carolina 28054

The Road

I lived my life the best I could,
I chose my path just like I should.
The road has ended now you see,
My soul and spirit have been set free.

Those I left behind to mourn,
The ones I've helped and watched be born,
My children I loved and cherished so much,
The ones I leaned on, they were my crutch.

They were there in the past few days,
For the late night visits and overnight stays,
Now I must travel this road alone,
With nothing to carry, just these old bones.

Remember me for the good times and bad.
Remember the smile I always had.
These are the things to remember me for,
I gave all I had and so much more.
Appreciate the things that life have to give,
You only have the one life to live.
So take the time to live it right,
Then you can see God's heavenly light.

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

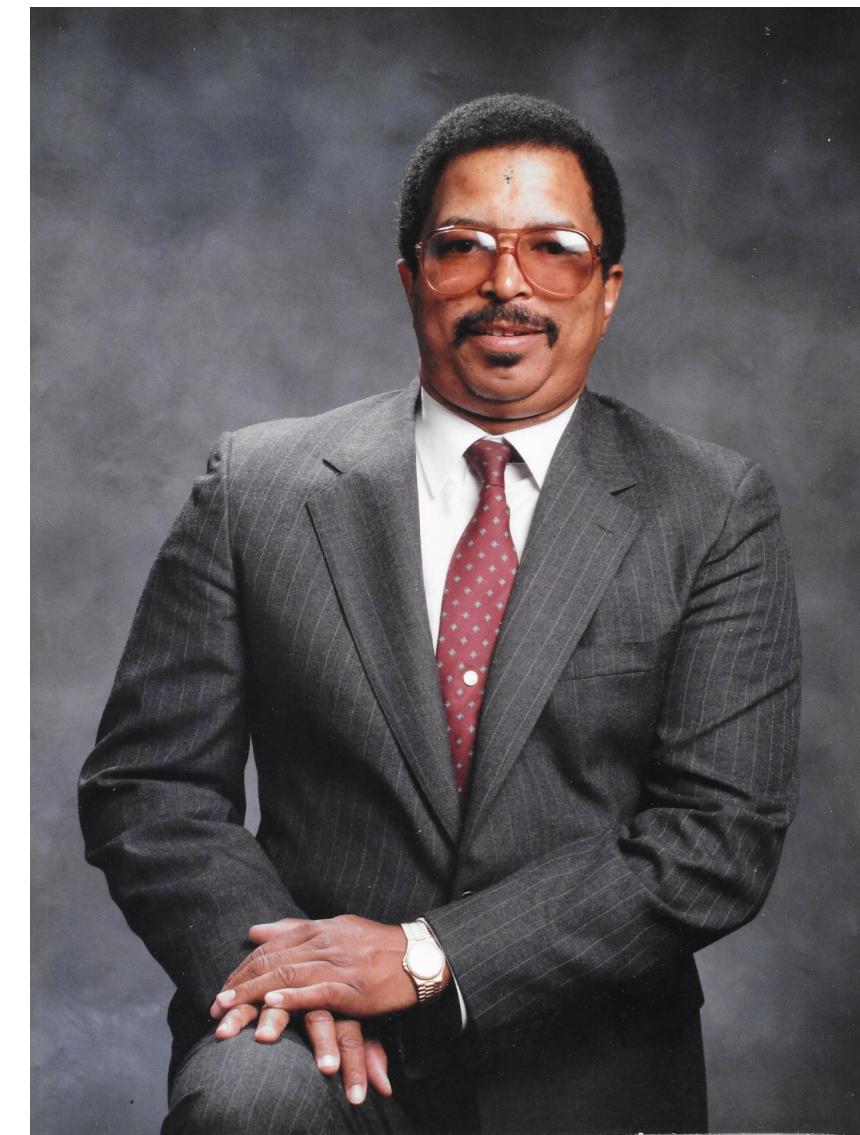
Note of Thanks

We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

The Family



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DEACON GRADY LLOYD HARRIS

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023
1:00 PM

MT. PISGAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5504 LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ROBERT O. SETZER, SENIOR PASTOR
OFFICIATING