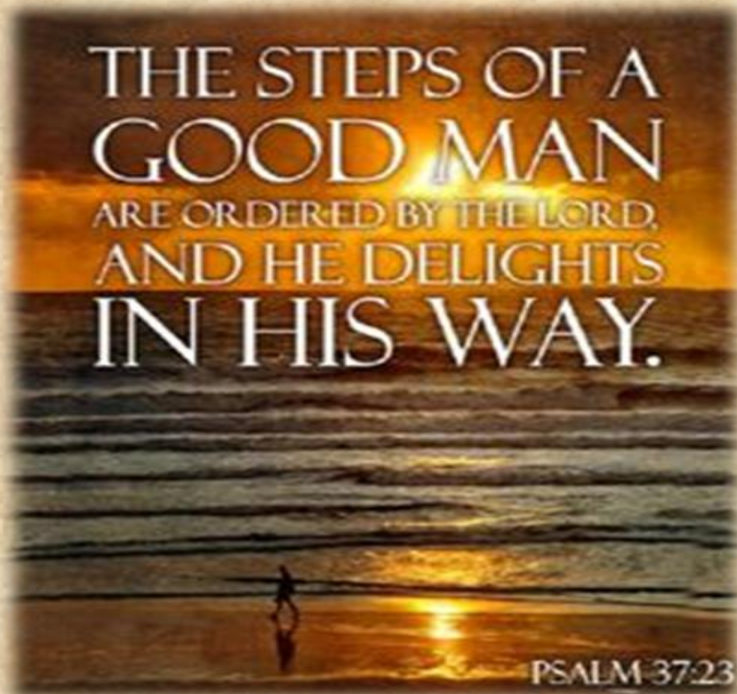


With Appreciation from the Harris Family

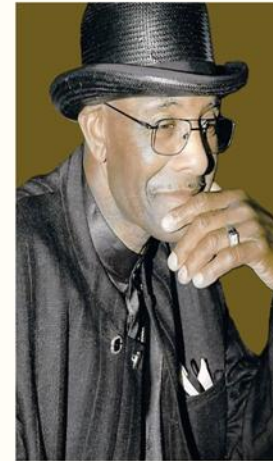
The family of James Harris Sr. wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this extended period of bereavement. Thanks to our friends who have shared love and provided strength to us during this most difficult time. We also want to express our appreciation to our faith leaders for your spiritual care and uplift. We also appreciate J. E. Washington Funeral Services for the professional care and services rendered. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



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In loving memory of



James Harris Sr.

1942 - 2025

Monday, November 17, 2025

Calling Hours: 10:00am

Services: 11:00am

Valley Baptist Church

500 Sharon New Castle Rd

Farrell, PA 16121

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Order of Celebration



Pastor T. James Harrison, Officiating Clergy

Parting View

Sacred Text Readings

Old Testament Psalms 27:1-6

New Testament Saint John 14:1-6

Words of Comfort Pastor Harrison

Music Ministry Sister Eva Jean Thacker

Public Tributes & Acknowledgements

Reflections by Family & Friends

Music Ministry

Eulogy Rev. Donald “Soupy” Campbell

Recessional

Cortege to Morefield Cemetery

Committal Ceremony

Benediction



The Legacy of James Harris Sr.

In the heart of Farrell, Pennsylvania, a creative spirit left this world on November 7, 2025. James Harris Sr., born July 15, 1942, to the union of Thomas Harris and Jessie Mae (Ruff) Harris in Warrenton, Georgia, was a master builder of both dreams and tangible things. After 83 years among us, he embarked on his final journey, leaving a legacy which will endure.

James was not merely a sander at Roemer Industries; he was an artist without a blueprint. With hands that worked wonders, he crafted and restored cars, each line delicately pinstriped to perfection. His home, a canvas of love, bore witness to his dedication. He loved tinkering, constantly busy either mowing the lawn or preparing a delicious meal, always with an impeccably dressed appearance—never without a fedora perched atop his head. There was no half-stepping with James; he brought excellence to all areas of his life.

James adored his beloved wife, Janie R. (Ivey) Harris, sharing 58 years of marriage that were grounded in respect, care, and mutual admiration. As a father, a teacher, and a mentor, James embraced his role with open arms. He poured his heart into raising his children—James (Erin) E. Harris, James Harris Jr., Eva Thacker, and Edward Ivey—with a discipline that was always tempered by love. His nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren were his pride and joy, their laughter echoing in his heart. He also leaves a goddaughter Elaine Taylor and a host of family and friends.

A member of Valley Baptist Church and a former trustee at Bethlehem Baptist, James embodied the spirit of neighborly kindness and handiwork.

As James’ faith became sight, he was reunited with his parents; wife; children Glenda Harris, Willie Ivey; siblings Willie Harris, Tommy Harris, Mattie Harris and Maybelle Ruff, each who preceded him into eternity. We remember James Harris as a man who filled his life with love, creativity, and an unwavering commitment to family. His spirit will forever inspire us to create, to nurture, and—above all—to love deeply.