



William Harris

October 2, 1957 - August 13, 2021

On October 2, 1957, William Harris was born to November and Willie Harris in Tulsa, OK. He grew up in Tulsa and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1975. Because of his love for cars, he attended Okmulgee Tech where he studied automotive engineering.

William worked for the City of Tulsa for over twenty-five years and Marriott Hotels until he retired in early 2020. He loved and enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, listening to old school music, playing dominoes, detailing cars and landscaping yards. William left his earthly body on Friday, August 13, 2021.

Preceding him in death: his parents, November and Willie Harris; brother, Mark Anthony Harris; and sister Nola Harris.

William leaves to cherish in his memories his wife, DeVone Harris; sons, William Jr. (Stacey) and Dione Harris (Eve Beard), one sister, Pearlie Daniels and one brother, Herschell (Jackie) Harris., 6 grandchildren, Markel Harris, Isaiah Harris, Ni'Ara Harris, Elijah Harris, Vincent Harris and Laila Harris along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

There will be a book signing for William Harris on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Serenity Funerals and Crematory located at 4170 E. Admiral Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma from 11:00AM - 12:00PM. Mrs. Harris would appreciate any visitors to come by her home following the book signing to be able to sit in remembrance of William. If you need the address, please call the funeral home. The family is requesting no flowers at this time.

Previous Events

Register Book Signing

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory
4170 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Tribute Wall

BS

“ TO THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM HARRIS;

*Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are they that mourn;
for they shall be comforted.*



I was shocked and saddened to hear of William's passing. He was a nice guy with a warm and pleasant personality. I remember when he used to live next door to the Pittmans and a few houses down from the Barnes family on Troost. I used to ride with a friend of mine when she would stop by the Pittman's house. William would be outside and we would be talking to him. William was dating Dorothea Trent back in the day. My friend eventually went on to marry one of the Pittman brothers.

My condolences to the family and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. 🙏

May the fond memories you hold dear bring a smile to your face and lighten your heart in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. ❤️

*Much love,
Brenda Shaw-Morris
(Shake-A-Pudd'n)
BTW Class of '73*

Brenda Shaw-Morris - September 02, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CR

I'm sad to learn of William passing. He was my cousin and a fine man. His sister, Nola May, and I are classmates. She and I were in the same elementary class for a number of years before I learned we were kinfolk. My condolences to the family. May he rest in eternal peace.

Cheryl Roberson - October 21, 2023 at 01:18 AM

SP

“ Praying for my family's comfort and strength.
Sandra Miller Patillo

Sandra Patillo - August 22, 2021 at 04:19 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to the family! I am so very sorry for your loss. William was one of kindest people I ever met. He will be missed!
Love to you all,
Angela Harding

Angela Harding - August 21, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SH

“ We sure will miss you Pops! Your grandkids loved you beyond measure but you already knew that. They hope to make you proud. See ya later!



Stacey Harris - August 21, 2021 at 03:54 AM

SA

“ My heart is heavy for the family. My prayers and condolences are sent. This man would put a smile on your face all the time and make you laugh. Every time he saw me he would yell out "Cool Breeze"..... I called him Old School.... God Bless the family and rest well.

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Steven E. Anderson/City of Tulsa/SOM

Steven E Anderson - August 20, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Harris.



August 20, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ Rest Well Uncle William..you are loved and will truly be missed. Tell my mama I said don't start no mess wit you! Till we meet again❤️

Marika Williams (Rika Dawn) - August 20, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ For the 25 years Bill and I worked as a crew or very close proximity. When he started on my crew I would tell him what we had to get done and he would always tell me we got this, don't worry about it, I got you, I'm your dog!! Well after a bit I just started calling him Dog and it stuck now years down the road I think most of our department called him Dog!! Working closely for years we got to know each other's family quite well. A word to his family, he loved you to the moon and back!! Especially his grand babies they were his heart and soul!! Always talking about & bragging on them!!!! I love you brother and will miss you always!!!!



Troy Henson - August 20, 2021 at 02:09 AM

MD

It was a joy reading your tribute to my uncle. THANK YOU!

Marika Williams (Rika Dawn) - August 20, 2021 at 09:58 AM

MD

My condolences to the family.

Michael Dooley - August 23, 2021 at 07:19 PM

RB

“ *Uncle William! You will be greatly missed. Rest well and hug my mother for me! ❤️*

Rickia Brooks - August 20, 2021 at 12:47 AM

JO

“ *Good bye my friend. Was an honor to work with you.*

Josh - August 19, 2021 at 10:38 PM

RM

to the wife and family of mr williams we send our condolences to you and your entire family he was a very friendly neighbor where ever he would see you he would always speak will miss that smiling face God comfort you through this trying time James and Ruthie Miller

Ruthie Miller - August 20, 2021 at 09:59 AM