

## *Acknowledgments*

The Harris Family graciously acknowledges the many thoughtful presentations of sympathy shown through your visitations, prayers, cards, flowers and food during our bereavement. Special thanks to Bishop Charles Johnson and Greater Morning Star Apostolic Ministries, AFFI District I Ushers and Pastor James Plummer Sr. and the True Apostolic Church. You have comforted us with your love and support.

### *Pallbearers*

Darius Harris  
Kenard Harris  
Evan Bratcher  
James Plummer Jr.  
Kendrick Harris  
Robert Bratcher

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Clarence Harris III  
David Eadie Sr.  
Jamal Plummer

### *Repast*

Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no repast following the service.

### *Interment*

Heritage Memorial Cemetery  
(Private)

### *Services Entrusted To*

Thorton Funeral Home, PA  
3439 Livingston Rd., Indian Head, MD 20640

## *Celebration of Life*



*Elder Dr. Clarence E. Harris Jr.*

DECEMBER 29, 1954- APRIL 1, 2021

Greater Morning Star Apostolic Ministries  
1700 Ritchie Marlboro Road, Largo, MD 20774

Bishop Charles E. Johnson, Host Pastor

Pastor David L. Eadie Sr., , Officiant

Pastor James H. Plummer Sr., Eulogist

Monday, April 12, 2021

# Obituary

Born on December 29, 1954 to Deacon Clarence Edward Harris Sr. and Mrs. Virginia Colbert Harris, he was one of eleven children born to this union. Clarence E. Harris Jr. peacefully entered eternal rest on Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Clarence was baptized in the name of Jesus at the age of “accountability”, 12 years old and was filled with the Holy Ghost on April 30, 1981, at The Way Back to Pentecost Church, Washington, D.C. He was raised by God-fearing parents, who mentored him through their walk with God as well as many older saints that left a legacy for him to follow. Clarence served in many capacities/roles, in the church and community, over the years; Administrator Treasurer, Deacon, Sunday Christian Education Teacher, Ministry Leader, Preacher, Executive Board Member, Teacher and Devotion Leader. He served with the DC, DE, and MD District Council Ushers and went on to become an International Usher of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World (PAW) Inc.

Dr. Harris was a native of Washington, D.C., starting his education as a child in the District of Columbia Public School System. He earned his high school diploma from Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1973, graduating with honors. With encouragement from his parents, he furthered his education by earning his Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) degree from the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in May 1978. Believing in the importance of education, Clarence went on to further obtain his Masters of Science in Engineering (MSE) degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., in February 1983.

Dr. Harris had been employed with the Department of the Navy Naval Air Systems Command since 1978 working on critical and emerging technologies for the U.S. warfighters. He retired in December 2016 with honor as an Engineering Supervisor at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, mentoring junior as well as journeyman engineers. While he was blessed to obtain his secular education, Clarence felt a call on his life to use his education for the purpose that God would later reveal to him. In his preparation to be used by God, Dr. Harris started taking courses offered at Aeon Bible College, Indianapolis, IN. He later started coursework at the International Apostolic University of Grace and Truth, Indianapolis, IN., where he later received his Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) degree July 1999 under the tutelage of Dr. Phyllis E. Heath. In July 2000, Dr. Harris received the Doctor of Christian Education (D.CEd.) degree from the International Apostolic University. He became a licensed minister of the PAW, Inc., December 1999 and was ordained in July 2011 at the DC, DE, and MD District Council by Bishop Charles E. Johnson.

## *The Broken Chain*

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;  
Part of us went with you the day God called you home.  
You left us precious memories and your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same;  
But as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

-Author Unknown



From your children:  
Clarence III (Lydia), India (David),  
Darius (Chioma), Kenard (Jillian) and Korea

Poppy was nice  
Poppy was kind  
He was helpful in many ways.  
Poppy, thank you for always wiping our tears away.  
He loved all of us and we all loved him.  
We are sad you are no longer here, but grateful  
to know, we will see you in Heaven.

Written by  
David Eadie Jr. and Jael Harris on behalf of the grandchildren





Order of Service

Officiating	Pastor David L. Eadie Sr. Greater Bethlehem Temple II
Musical Prelude	Pjay Edmund
Hymnal Medley	Bishop Alphonso L. Bratcher The Way Back to Pentecost Church
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor David L. Eadie Sr.
Scripture	Evangelist Janah Plummer (Old Testament) Elder Joseph Ward Sr. (New Testament)
Solo	Lydia Harris
Remarks	Visiting Clergy
Acknowledgments & Reading of Obituary	Jillian Harris
Reflections	Larry Hollingsworth, Friend Clifton Harris Sr., Brother Darius Harris, Son
Solo	Lady India Eadie
Eulogy	Pastor James H. Plummer Sr. True Apostolic Church
Recessional	

Clarence was a faithful member of the True Apostolic Church since its initiation in April 1990. He was under the leadership of the late Elder Dr. Charlie L. Plummer until 1999, when he handed the mantle to his son, James H. Plummer Sr., who now serves as the Senior Pastor.

Clarence is preceded in death by his parents: Clarence E. Harris Sr. and Virginia Harris; brothers: Gregory Harris and Melvin Harris. He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 37 years, Faye Harris; five children: Clarence Harris III (Lydia), India Eadie (David Sr.), Darius Harris (Chioma), Kenard Harris Sr. (Jillian), and Korea Harris; six grandchildren: David Jr., Jael, Kenard Jr., Dawson, Nara, and Jude; two godchildren: Faye Sanders and Shenae Young; siblings, a host of other relatives, church family and friends. Dr. Harris loved too many hymns and songs to identify a single favorite but one of his favorite scriptures is Isaiah 40: 30-31- “Even the youth shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

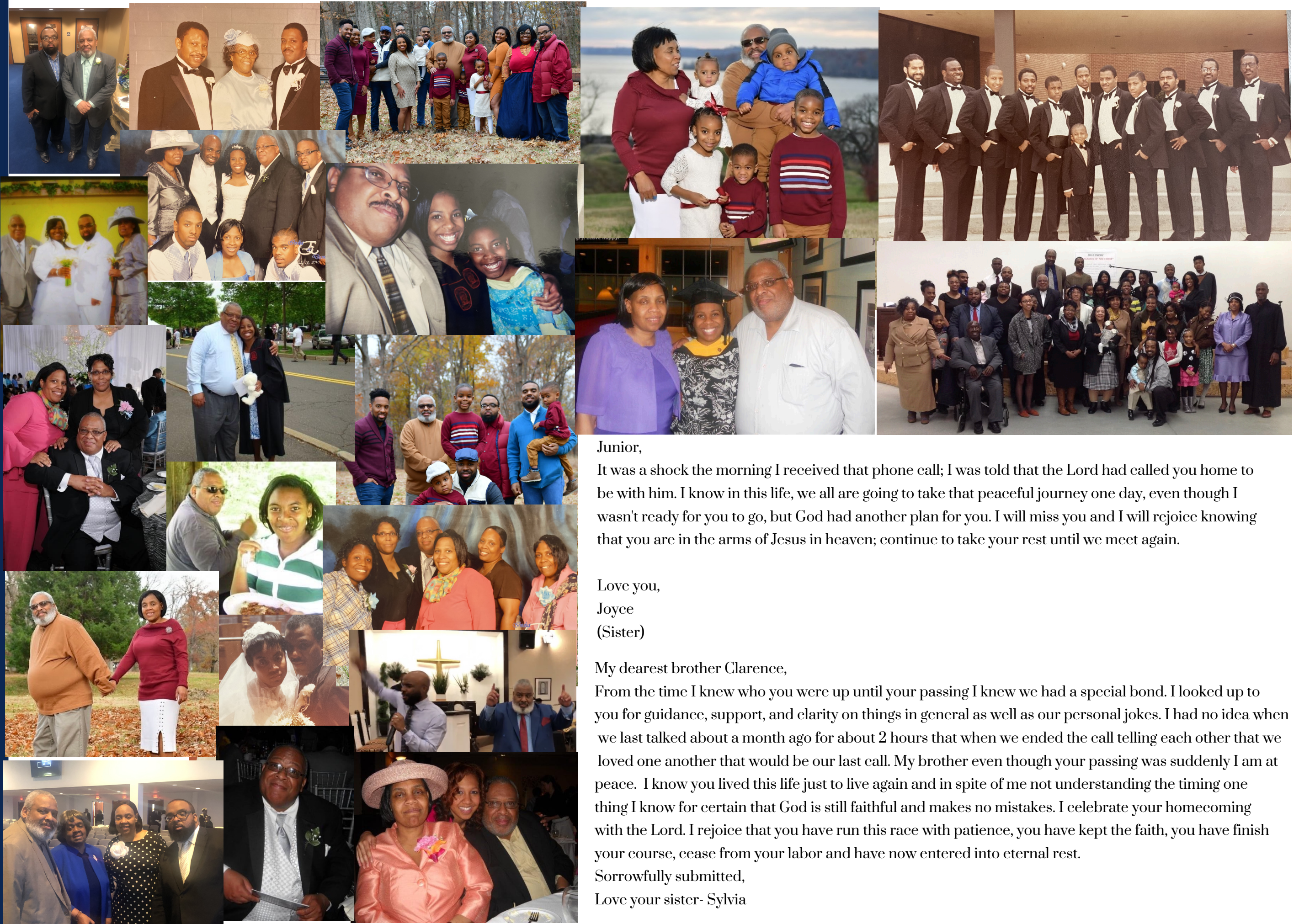


To My Loving Husband,

Even now, I am struggling to find words to express.  
You gave me a life that many would dream of.  
I watched you go to sleep, closing your eyes as the tears filled mine.  
And even though my heart will miss you, there is something I want you to know.  
Our time together produced the most wonderful gifts a woman could ask for.  
Five beautiful children to guide me through the storm.  
They are part of you with me, and for this I can smile.  
I love you Clarence, my husband for almost 38 years, but my thoughts of you with Jesus  
will strengthen me through my tears.



# Cherished Memories



Junior,

It was a shock the morning I received that phone call; I was told that the Lord had called you home to be with him. I know in this life, we all are going to take that peaceful journey one day, even though I wasn't ready for you to go, but God had another plan for you. I will miss you and I will rejoice knowing that you are in the arms of Jesus in heaven; continue to take your rest until we meet again.

Love you,  
Joyce  
(Sister)

My dearest brother Clarence,

From the time I knew who you were up until your passing I knew we had a special bond. I looked up to you for guidance, support, and clarity on things in general as well as our personal jokes. I had no idea when we last talked about a month ago for about 2 hours that when we ended the call telling each other that we loved one another that would be our last call. My brother even though your passing was suddenly I am at peace. I know you lived this life just to live again and in spite of me not understanding the timing one thing I know for certain that God is still faithful and makes no mistakes. I celebrate your homecoming with the Lord. I rejoice that you have run this race with patience, you have kept the faith, you have finish your course, cease from your labor and have now entered into eternal rest.

Sorrowfully submitted,  
Love your sister- Sylvia