



Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.

August 12, 1974 - September 22, 2024

Barry Bernard Harris, Jr. was born August 12, 1974, in Wynne, Arkansas—the first child to Mae Dean Moore Harris and Barry Harris, Sr.

Barry grew up in a Christian home and confessed a hope in Christ and baptized at an early age at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Widener, AR under the leadership of Reverend Taylor. He received his formal education at Derossitt School and graduated from Forrest City High School with the class of 1992. He worked at TravelCenters of America LLC and was later employed at Holstead in Wynne until his health began to fail. In November 2016, he married Linda Kaye Lewis. His favorite hobbies were boxing and rapping. He made his mark on the world as a boxer, a sport he took up in 1993 in a male mentor group with Reverend Nathaniel Curne.

He was preceded in death by his father, Barry Harris, Sr., father who raised him, John H. Wilson, Sr.; grandparents, David and Emma Lee Moore, L.H. and Lula B. Harris; siblings, Joyce Eaton, Gillie Bell Oliver Hearn and J.B. Wilson; one grandson, Jacobian Landis Harris; one special aunt, Jurlene Maggitt; and three uncles, Curtis Moore, Emmitt Moore, and David Lee Moore, Jr.

Barry passed away Sunday, September 22, 2024, at St. Bernards Healthcare.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Harris of Jonesboro, AR; mother, MaeDean Wilson of Forrest City, AR; his children, Jarrion (Delya) Harris of California, Brianna Latrice Harris of Forrest City, AR, Kianna Harris and LaKiya Harris of Jonesboro, AR, and Barry Harris, Jr. of Sikeston, MO; three children he loved as his own, Ebony Williams of California, Iesha Finch of Columbus, MS, and Kenny Sanders, Jr. of Jonesboro, AR; host of grandchildren; five sisters, Joyce (Maurice) Jones of Forrest City, AR, Lillie (Larry) Brooks, Linda Wilson, Mary Wilson, and Elnora Williams of Forrest City, Arkansas; four brothers, Maurice (April) Harris of Wynne, Arkansas, Courtney (Sharon) Wilson of Widener, AR, and John H. (Chasity) Wilson, Jr. of Wynne, Arkansas, and Curtis Willis of Forrest City, AR; two uncles, Hyman (Sharon) Moore of Little Rock, AR and Billy (Vera) Moore of Wynne, AR; one aunt, Earlene (Lonnie) Harris of Wynne, AR; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

SEP **28**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
331 Martin Luther King Drive
Madison , AR 72359

*Upon arrival, the family will line up at 217 Roosevelt Ave, Forrest City, AR 72335. We will depart at 2:00 PM.
Please be prepared to leave.*

Repast

SEP **28**. 4:30 PM (CT)

Bridgette's Event Center
901 West Broadway Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Daddy I miss you daily. I love you and how you prepared me I listen to your music to hear your voice* ”

Kianna Harris - January 27, 2025 at 04:12 AM

TG

“ *Tim Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.* ”



Tim Grady - September 29, 2024 at 06:32 AM

CS

“ *Barry you don't have to worry about any more pain God has given you a new heart and good health RIL until we meet again give Big Momma a hug and kiss for me.* ”



Carla Stewart - September 28, 2024 at 02:24 PM

AC

“ *Angela Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.* ”



Angela Carter - September 28, 2024 at 08:39 AM

BA

“ *BRANDON ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



BRANDON ANDERSON - September 27, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DB

“ *Doris Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Doris Burgess - September 27, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SL

“ *Sheena Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



sheena lee - September 26, 2024 at 11:16 PM

DS

“ *DIANNE SHINE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



DIANNE SHINE - September 26, 2024 at 12:27 PM

NB

“ Nancy Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.



Nancy Butler - September 25, 2024 at 03:03 PM

NB

We are praying for your entire family. The Burgess Family. Remember, that earth has no sorrow that God cannot heal.

Nancy Butler - September 25, 2024 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ Shekita Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.



shekita carter - September 25, 2024 at 12:31 PM

IM

“ Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.



Irene moore - September 25, 2024 at 10:23 AM

CM

“ Alex & Cassandra Maggitt



Cassandra L Maggitt - September 25, 2024 at 09:02 AM

BJ

“ Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.



Bobbie Jones - September 25, 2024 at 01:25 AM

EH

“ My Nephew was one of a kind he always respected me as his Aunt as well as just being a woman but what I loved about my Nephew the most was that he had a relationship with God and that was what made me happy. I loved him dearly and I will always love him and remember him for the rest of my life. I am just waiting to join him on the other side. LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!!!!!! (the time that Barry was born I nicknamed him Boo- boo and it haven't been too long ago that I just stopped calling him that, but he will always be my Boo-boo).

Earlene Harris - September 24, 2024 at 10:28 PM

BF

“ *Burgess Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Burgess Family - September 24, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Eddie Hodges - September 24, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Bonnie Watson - September 24, 2024 at 05:30 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Shirley Williams Thorne - September 24, 2024 at 03:09 PM

PT

“ PAULETTE TAYLOR sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.



PAULETTE TAYLOR - September 24, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SF

“ Shannon Maggitt & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr..



Shannon Maggitt & family - September 24, 2024 at 08:51 AM

QL

“ I been around this family since my school days and every time I seen him he always have that smile. Rest on bro 🙏🙏🙏 for my sis Joyce n family. Love you Ma Mae Dean 🥹

Queen Love - September 24, 2024 at 07:52 AM

LH

“ I remember that my daddy would always tell us how to view the world and many words of wisdom and encouragement to keep going in the world. I remember him always preparing the way for us as his children. I am really close to my father, you can say I’m literally a split image of him in mind body and spirit. He was comforting to us all, loving no matter how he had to show it to you, his smile was honest, and if he could give us the world and more he would. Sincerely he was a man of great faith in Lord Jesus. He was more concerned about others spirit than his very own. Making sure we got right with God well before his time. Having to experience life without you now hurts my soul. However, it’s aiding to know he does not have to suffer anymore and God has him in heaven with him now. I keep remembering how he would say, sweetie swee my earthly angels when I leave this world I’ll be in a much better place, y’all remember what y’all daddy taught y’all and especially me to carry it out. To never think that we are alone when it’s time. It’s time to put that to test. He never wanted to see us cry or in pain. He wanted us to treat his death as a victory for him making it through the Gates of Heaven. I love you always daddy and rest in love, peace and harmony.



Lakiya Harris - September 24, 2024 at 07:07 AM

FB

“ Felecia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.



Felecia Bell - September 24, 2024 at 06:25 AM

ST

“ *Shunta T lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Shunta T - September 24, 2024 at 06:10 AM

JM

“ *RIL Barry*



Joy Murphy - September 24, 2024 at 05:30 AM

AB

“ *Anna Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Anna Britt - September 24, 2024 at 04:54 AM

DA

“ *Della Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Della Allen - September 24, 2024 at 12:50 AM

DA

You were more than a friend You were family and so much more ❤️ my grandkids just thought you were the coolest person it were you are gone but never be gotten we love you Barry. The Allen family

Della Allen - September 24, 2024 at 12:55 AM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barry B. Harris, Jr.*



Eddie Hodges - September 24, 2024 at 12:49 AM