



William Harris

July 21, 1954 - June 11, 2012

William B. Harris was born to the late John and Ruby Harris on July 21, 1954, in Washington, DC. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, June 11, 2012. He worked for thirty years for the District of Columbia Public Schools. For over 40 years, he played drums at the Church of the Rapture (formerly known as the Free Evangelistic Church). His parents: John & Ruby Harris; three brothers: Charles Taylor, Oscar Taylor and John Harris, Jr.; two sisters: Ruth Washington and Delores Harris-Perkins, preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife Janice D. Harris; four children: Phillip Carpenter, Phillis Carpenter, Willistine Tarsha Harris and April Harris; one sister: Frances Sanders; one brother: David Harris; 8 grandchildren: Kristie Carpenter, Brea Hilliard, Alexis Carpenter, Jamal Wilson, Jamira Carper, Jabil Carpenter, Maurice Carpenter, Shania Carpenter; four great grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends

Evening wake will be held at JB Jenkins Funeral Home on Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 7 to 9 pm. Service Friday, June 22, 2012 at The Masters Touch Praise Ministries 901 Southern Avenue, SE Washington DC at 10 am.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Harris Family,
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you. I am unable to be with you during this time, but please be assured that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Mrs. Shields - Former Ketcham Elementary School Teacher

Mrs. Myrna K. Shields - June 21, 2012 at 11:33 PM

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“ To the icon simply known as William Harris,
I remember the many spiritual battles we've fought and won through our years of playing music together. You will be deeply missed.

Gregory W. Covington II - June 21, 2012 at 04:47 PM

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“ We will miss the sound of the Anointed Drummer, that sound will live in our hearts and spirit forever. It is a sound that takes an individual in a Divine Praise of Worship with God, then it sounds like War Drums anointed to fight off spirits; we will never be able to explain the sound of the Anointed Drummer Playing. Some people are irreplaceable, so we wont even try, but we will remember the Anointed Drummer's Sound forever. Psalm 108:1

Leon & Yvonne Turner - June 21, 2012 at 01:55 PM