

IN LOVING MEMORY OF HARRIS



Harris Lee Mitchell "Peekie" was born on Sunday, January 22, 1956. Harris was born on a Sunday and according to a Children's poem, "Sundays Child is full of grace!" All who knew Harris will have to agree that Harris's life was full of grace.

Surrounded by those who loved him, Harris departed his earthly life on May 19, 2021 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, NC.

Harris grew up in Rock Hill, SC where he is known as Peekie. It was in Rock Hill, SC where he attended public school. During Harris's early life, he worked with his family as a farmer. After farming for many years, Harris relocated to Gastonia, NC and worked for Parkdale Mills. Harris eventually left Parkdale Mills and was employed by Darby's Well and Drilling in Rock Hill, SC. Working for Darby's Well and Drilling, enabled Harris to continued his relationship with his lifetime friends, the Borders family. Tommy Borders and Harris always shared a deep bond of friendship.

At an early age, Harris gave his life to Christ and joined Pineville AME Zion Church. Harris was a fun loving person who loved to entertain. He especially love spending special holidays with family and close friends. Whenever in Harris's presence, he always made sure everyone felt welcomed and had a good time. Harris 's affable personality made time spent with him memorable.

In addition to his parents, Harris was preceded in death by his brothers; Robert, Albert, Glenn, and Lindsay Mitchell.

Harris is survived by his wife Bessie Mae Minter Mitchell. Additional memories of his life will be cherished by his daughters; Lisa Beard (Kevin), Kevetta Clark (Jason), Tonya Mitchell; sons; Harry and Devan Mitchell; stepson Travis

Minter (Kelsey); his siblings; James L. Mitchell, Annie L. Perry (Jerry), and Barbara J. Matthews (Clarence). Harris's legacy will continue to live through 13 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchildren, and 5 step-grandchildren. Harris's Uncle Lee Williams will continue to keep family and friends full of joy with awesome memories he created with Harris. Many nieces and nephews will remember times spent with Harris. Nephew Keith Isom will also keep Harris' s memories alive. Harris will be remembered by all whose life he touched.



"YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES,
BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE
OUR HEARTS"

Order of Service

Bishop J. A. Rollinson, Presiding



Song

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Carolyn Gil

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

Pastor Lisa Lipscomb

New Testament

Elder Michael Smith

Eulogy

Bishop J. A. Rollinson

Special Poem

Sundasia Adams Davidson

Closing

Pall Bearers and Flower Bearers
Family and Friends



Your presence will forever be imprinted
In our hearts and minds,
I thank God for the brief time
He allowed us to share

God would never put more on us than we can bear
You beared a lot and your strength was shown
Sampson I have nicknamed you
because you held your own
Your smile and the I love yous will
always be remembered
Those cheeks as high as mountain tops
was always a sign of endearment
Thousands of kisses you placed on foreheads
God felt you would be better off home
than a hospital bed,
And when Heaven called you
You answered with arms wide and a thank you Jesus,
No more pain, no more strife, and no more sickness,
You are set free,
Although it was brief, I will not grieve,
Instead, I will continue to thank God for these memories!

—Note of Thanks—

The family of Harris Lee Mitchell (Peekie) acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness shown to Harris during his lifetime, illness, and subsequent death.

A special thank you to Donna Rose, Debbie Mauney, and Sam McDaniel. Additional thanks to Pat Shephard for always being there for Harris, and to Stan, a big thanks.



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF

HARRIS LEE MITCHELL

JANUARY 22, 1956 — MAY 19, 2021



Graveside Service
Wednesday, May 26, 2021
1:00 PM

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina