



Marvin E. Harris

October 15, 2015

Marvin E. Harris, 71, of Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday evening, October 14, 2015, at his home surrounded by his family. Born in Chester, PA, he was the son of the late Walter and Florence Anderson Harris. Marvin was the husband of Rosa L. Cunningham Harris and together they celebrated 30 years of marriage. Marvin was known to be a kindhearted man, who was willing to help anyone in need.

A graduate of J.P. McCaskey High, he worked as a laborer for Fleur de Lait/Zausner Cheese Co. in New Holland for many years, he then owned and operated his own scrap and recycling business for 10 years until just recently retiring. In his younger years, he was a member of the Christian Street Mennonite Church, now Crossroads Mennonite Church. He was a member of the NAACP in Lancaster, loved music, especially Gospel, enjoyed cooking and was known for his potato salad and gardening.

In addition to his wife, Rosa, Marvin is survived by his children: Martin McIntyre, Shelby L. Cunningham and Matthew E. Harris all of Lancaster, his sisters: Bertha M., (John) Bond of Aberdeen, MD, Janet M. Galloway and Mary E. Harris, both of Lancaster and his brother, James A., (Deniese) Harris of Greenwood, MO, his grandchildren; Abryllya and Chancellor McIntyre and a host of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of his Life at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Bryan Harris and the Rev. Roland P. Forbes officiating. Interment will be held at Riverview Burial Park. The family will receive friends at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Sunday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Marvin's memory to Ebenezer Baptist Church or Hospice and Community Care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin E. Harris*

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