



Mr. Christopher Terrell Harness Sr.

December 9, 1975 - October 24, 2022

Mr. Christopher Terrell Harness, Sr., 46, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 8:48 pm on Monday, October 24, 2022 in Peoria, IL.

Christopher was born on December 9, 1975 in Peoria, IL to Ethel (Williams) Harness and Earl Hunter, Sr.

Christopher last worked as a welder at Caterpillar Inc. He was turning his life around and was so happy when he got his dream job as a machinist at Caterpillar Inc. He received his welding certificate from MTI (Midwest Technical Institute). Christopher also worked at O'Brien Steel Service Company as a welder.

Christopher loved cars, especially old school Chevys. Christopher was a loyal, loving, kind, understanding and a non-confrontational person. He was family oriented who loved his children. Christopher didn't play when it came to his children. He had a nickname for each one of them; his son, Christopher, Jr. was "Bullheaded", Tyra was "Fats", Nia was "Little Crystal" and Teiara was "Angela Bassett". He loved his grandchildren and he had a nickname for all of them as well. Christopher had a great love for his siblings that no one could touch or destroy.

Christopher leaves to cherish his most precious memories his son, Christopher Harness, Jr.; three daughters, Tyra Williams, Nia Allen and Teiara Williams all of Peoria, IL; seven brothers, Benny Kelly, Dwayne Williams, Jermaine Hunter, Henry (Elizabeth) Ray, Earl Hunter, Jr., Benjamin Hunter and Extasiente Hunter; six sisters, Sandra Bernard, Kathy Williams, Lisa

(Gayland) Ford, Kimberly Walker, Earline Kimbrough-Jones and Felisha Hunter; His second mom, Brenda Dailey; his significant other, Chemica Jones; step daughter, Yemonni Russell; special friends and mothers of his children, Annette Williams, Crystal Roddy and Cassandra Washington; 8 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, best friend/brother, Cortez Dailey and brother-in-law, Pete Walker.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Friday, November 4, 2022 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Rev. Dr. Pat Pollard, Pastor of New Bethel M.B. Church, will officiate. Christopher will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher Terrell Harness Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - November 07, 2022 at 01:59 PM



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Simons Mortuary - November 03, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Mr. Christopher Terrell Harness Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Christopher Terrell Harness Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Christopher Harness Sr Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



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CH

“ *I saw Chris (Bull) about a year ago and he gave me the warmest hug, then he and I shot the breeze about his family, and then he came to shovel my snow, and install a light on my garage. Chris always had a smooth demeanor. Christopher my darling darling baby. I will cherish my memory of you. Wayne I'm so sorry for your loss. Love always.*

Christina - November 05, 2022 at 08:59 AM

CR

“ *This is not goodbye .. but see you later! No matter what you definitely made a difference in your children's life and stood on your word to them and your grandchildren! U will be forever LOVED AND MISSED! Nia's Mom Crystal Roddy*

Crystal Roddy - November 04, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Terrell Harness Sr..*



November 03, 2022 at 10:49 AM

RB

“ You would tell me that I was still your cousin when ever you saw me and I would say Always. Rest forever my Cuzn “Bull”

Ronda Blakes - November 02, 2022 at 01:44 AM

FP

“ It has been years since Chris would come to my house with his brother Dwayne, he was a good kid. Now I see that he was a dad of his own and a really good one. God bless the family and stay strong in the lord.



Faye Peters - October 31, 2022 at 11:50 AM

AN

“ Annettelucy lit a candle in memory of Christopher Harness



Annettelucy - October 29, 2022 at 10:45 AM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Harness



Jeanelle Rasberry - October 27, 2022 at 02:34 AM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Christopher Harness*



Jeanelle Rasberry - October 27, 2022 at 02:33 AM

TM

“ *My condolences to “Bull” family. Chris you will be missed. Rip. Theresa McAfee*

theresa mcafee - October 26, 2022 at 04:54 PM

KC

“ *Rest on bull. You will be missed. Prayers and sympathy to the family. Love you all. NENE*

Kathea clark - October 26, 2022 at 02:51 PM