



## Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris

March 23, 1969 - April 30, 2018

Mr. Ronald Dewayne Harris, 49, of Peoria, IL passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018 at his home.

Ronald "Poncho" was born on March 23, 1969 in Peoria, IL to Regina Harris and Freddie E. Wright, Sr.

Ronald was a 1988 graduate of Manual High School where he was a member of the football team. Ronald went on to honorably serve the United States Army from 1988 to 1992, where he did a tour of duty during the Desert Storm War.

Ronald was a certified welder, presently employed with People Ready. Ronald also enjoyed playing flag football with the Peoria Flag Football League. He played basketball in numerous recreation leagues around the city. He was an avid spades and poker player, where he enjoyed numerous nights with his friends. He was a kind and fun loving individual with a heart of gold. He would do anything for anybody.

Ronald is survived by his parents, Freddie, Sr., and Regina Wright of Peoria; three daughters, Christina Odom, Katrina Harris and A'Nyjah Jackson all of Peoria; one son, Seth Cage of Peoria; one sister, Felicia Wright; one brother, Freddie Wright, Jr.; his grandmother, Maggie L. Harris; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loved ones and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Johnnie L. Harris, his grandmother, Frankie Little and his uncles, Russell Harris and Christopher Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Sovereign

Grace Baptist Church with a visitation at 9 am. Host Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr will officiate and Elder Tommy Lee Harris will bring the eulogy. Ronald will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery at 2 pm in Springfield, IL, where U.S. Army Military Rites will be rendered. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 08, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



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**Joanie Brown** - May 10, 2018 at 03:40 AM



“ *Love you baby boy RIP...love*

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**LaRon Mathews** - May 09, 2018 at 08:52 PM

TR

“ Tracy Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



Tracy Rutherford - May 08, 2018 at 10:56 PM

TR

“ To the family you have my deepest sympathy. May God Bless and keep you during this time. Love you Poncho always..

Tracy Rutherford - May 08, 2018 at 10:56 PM

ML

“ Marcus Loving lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



Marcus Loving - May 08, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris.



May 08, 2018 at 01:55 AM



“ *May your memories help you during this difficult time*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - May 07, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *Frankie M Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



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**Frankie M Harris** - May 07, 2018 at 03:21 PM



*Frankie Pudden Harris, Virginia. Praying for family and friends.*

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**Frankie M Harris** - May 07, 2018 at 03:23 PM



ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



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**Zerlyna Burse-Taylor** - May 04, 2018 at 10:05 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



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**Anthony Jr** - May 04, 2018 at 01:56 PM

RS

“ *Condolences and prayers to Tommy , Tami and the Harris family on the loss of your loved one.*

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**Raymond & Mary Smith** - May 04, 2018 at 01:37 PM

AH

“ *Alicia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



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**Alicia Harris** - May 04, 2018 at 01:05 PM

DA

“ Donald Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



Donald Ashby - May 04, 2018 at 10:33 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



Karen Ashby - May 04, 2018 at 10:31 AM

  
Ricardo  
Jenkins

“ Such a great person to have known. You will never be forgotten brother. Rest easy

Ricardo Jenkins - May 04, 2018 at 09:37 AM

BS

“ Belinda Spencer-Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



Belinda Spencer-Little - May 04, 2018 at 09:15 AM

CH

“ Chanell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



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Chanell - May 03, 2018 at 08:04 PM

KJ

“ Kristy & Anthony Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



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Kristy & Anthony Jr - May 03, 2018 at 07:45 PM

JH

“ Janice Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris



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Janice harris - May 03, 2018 at 06:56 PM

LH

“ To The family: Your Aunt Loretta and Uncle Jimmy send Love, Sympathy, and condolences to you at this time. Trust in the Lord with all your Heart.

*Love and Blessings: Loretta and Jimmy*

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Loretta K Harris - May 03, 2018 at 06:21 PM

SW

“ *Sonya Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*




Sonya Wilson - May 03, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DW

“ *In loving memory of the family*



Dorothy Williams - May 03, 2018 at 06:01 PM

  
Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



Barbara Vinson - May 03, 2018 at 04:54 PM

OI

“ *Oineco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



oineco - May 03, 2018 at 02:01 PM



Nikki Calloway

*I going to miss you.*

**Nikki Calloway** - May 04, 2018 at 05:53 AM

OI

“ *I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family. Ron, you will be greatly missed, never forgotten, and forever loved. Rest peacefully my friend.*

**oineco** - May 03, 2018 at 01:57 PM

YM

“ *Youlanda K Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Poncho" Dewayne Harris*



**youlanda k montgomery** - May 03, 2018 at 01:43 PM