



Mr. Willie Harris, Jr.

March 8, 1927 - January 6, 2016

Mr. Willie Harris, Jr., 88, of Peoria, Illinois passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016 in Mississippi.

Willie was born on March 8, 1927, the son of Mary Ann (Earls) Harris and Willie Harris,

Sr. in Bolivar County, MS He was retired from Caterpillar as a millwright. Willie was

member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Peoria, IL. where he lived until

Sept. 2015. He enjoyed playing Bingo, gardening and helping people.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents; sisters; Annette Harris, Bertha Brown, Lillie

Toney and Rosa Lee Sims; brothers; Richard Harris, Sr., Curtis Harris, Eddie Harris, Earl

Harris, David Harris, Henry Harris, Joe Lewis, L.C. Lewis and Patrick Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memories a son, Rydale Gipson; two grandchildren; LaSheatha

Gipson, Cantrell Gipson; four brothers, Freddie Harris and wife Rebecca, James Harris

and wife Olivia, Johnny Harris and wife Betty and Ricky Harris; three sisters, Phyllis Felder

and husband Huiett, Earline Fowler and husband William, and Magnolia Lewis; special

friends: Eddie Jackson, Herman Wade, Ida Davis and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 am Saturday, January 16, 2016 at West Gate Funeral Home, 409 N. Martin Luther King, Jr., Street, Natchez, MS 39120. A visitation will be held from 9:30 AM to 11 AM on the same day at West Gate Funeral Home. Willie will be laid to rest at Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home
409 N. Martin Luther King, Jr., Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Harris, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Willie Harris, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM