



BENNIE FRANKLIN HARRISON SR.

November 13, 1929 - March 10, 2019

Obituary

BENNIE FRANKLIN HARRISON Sr.

Bennie Franklin Harrison Sr. was born November 13, 1929 in Sparkman, Arkansas to the union of Benjamin F. Harrison and Annie Mae Summerville Harrison, who preceded him in death. The Harrison family moved to the Kansas City, Kansas area where he received his education. He was a proud member of Sumner High School Class of 1947. Bennie joined the United States Army April 1951, and later joined the Army reserves and retired after 32 years of service. Bennie enjoyed his membership in the Prince Hall Mason, Olive Branch Lodge #74. He received his distinguished 50 years GOLD CARD in recognition for Continuous Service. He was united in marriage for over sixty-six years to Helen Jean Wells and to this union four children were born. He later moved to Kansas City, Missouri with his family. Bennie was a devoted Christian and baptized at a young age. Bennie loved working in the church. He was a Deacon and held numerous positions at Mount Carmel Baptist Church KCKS. He later moved his membership to Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Frank McClenton and currently Rev. Earnest Greenlee. Bennie was employed by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and retired after 42 years of service. He received numerous awards and accolades. After retirement, he enjoyed carpentry, traveling (numerous countries) and spending time with family.

Bennie truly enjoyed attending the Dawn/Harrison family reunions in Arkansas, Missouri and California. He was preceded in death by three siblings Bessie Mae Springfield, Delois Benita McDowell and Frank Lewis Harrison Sr. He leaves to celebrate and honor his life's journey his devoted wife, Helen Wells Harrison; children Janella M. Harrison, Chicago, IL, Bennie F. Harrison Jr. (Yolande) Plano, TX, Alisa J. Thomas (Milton) and Lanora J. Harrison, Kansas City, MO. Brothers; Robert J. Harrison, Willingboro, NJ and Clifford Eugene (Janice) Jackson, Overland Park, KS. Sister Hellene R. Moore, Kansas City, KS and brother- in- law Harold J. Wells, Shawnee, KS. Grandchildren Brian Harrison, Brittney Harrison and Brandon Harrison. Great-grandson Kory Harrison; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and the Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church family. A Masonic Services will be held at 8:30 A.M. on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church 4126 Indiana KCMO. Visitation 9:00 A.M. Interment 1:30 P.M. in Leavenworth, National Cemetery.

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“ I am so deeply sorry to learn about the death of your loved one Bennie. I pray that the many fond memories of him will forever live in your hearts and minds. How good to know that our loved ones are only sleeping and that the bible assures us that one day we will see them again by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be! Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace of mind and heart. Our loving heavenly father assures us that nothing will ever separate us from his love that is in his son, Christ Jesus. Romans8:35-39, What a wonderful time that will be!!

Joy - March 20, 2019 at 10:38 AM

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“ A Beautiful in Blue was sent on March 16, 2019
Rest In Peace and Love Big Cousin!
You fought the good fight and finished your course!

The Williams; Stacy, Sr. ; Stacy, Jr. and Julianna Williams

Expression of Sympathy - March 18, 2019 at 07:17 PM

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“ Janella so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad! Please smile at the memories he leaves behind! Your former co-worker, Carmen Reese

Carmen Reese - March 18, 2019 at 04:17 PM

MD

“ To the family of our cousin (Bennie), we the sons and daughters of Henry Allen Harrison Sr would like to express our deepest condolences to you all in the loss of your love one. May God be of comfort to you all. Sincerely, Mary Ester, Coleman Edward, Allen, Bonny, Diane, Calvin, Rickey, and Loretta Harrison.

Mary E Doris - March 18, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on March 16, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - March 16, 2019 at 09:37 AM

NB

“ Sorry for your loss Alisa and Lenora... Thinking and keeping you in my prayers

Nina Butner - March 16, 2019 at 09:30 AM