



## James Leroy Harris, Jr.

June 9, 1956 - April 22, 2015

Mr. James L. Harris, Jr., age 58 of Covington, died Wednesday, April 22, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Carrie Harris, Sr. He is survived by his daughter, Jasmyn Lenise Harris, Covington; brothers and sisters-in-law, Grady and Elizabeth Parks, Chandler, AZ, Sylvester Corbin, Union City, Tommie Corbin, Decatur, Tyrone and Louise Corbin, Newnan, Gregory and Linda Rush, Fayetteville; grandchildren, Jayden Isaiah Tanner, MiKayla Brielle Tanner; confidant, Janet D. Harris, Covington; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Harris graduated from Charles Lincoln Harper High School in 1975 and Atlanta Junior College. He retired from the GBI in 2011 after 30 years of service. He had a love for corvettes, technology/electronics and guitars. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, May 1, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Dr. Melvin L. Bell officiating; family will receive friends Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

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**cheyenne** - June 17, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DA

“ My heart goes out to the family of my Dear departed Bro: James Harris (Skip) whom I had the pleasure of knowing for quite sometime now. As a member of POPCC he has brought me great joy just to be in his present, quite spirit and devoted church member, father and grandfather. He were always quite and passive, but still and firm in his going and coming. The world is different and at a lost with out him in it, but one thing for sure God knows what is best for us all. I will surely miss him and looking up in the front of the church and not seeing him up there singing with the Destiny Singer.

Love

Deacon Donna

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**Donna Ashe** - May 01, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - April 27, 2015 at 03:10 PM

CB

“ *To the Rush and Harris Families,  
My prayers and wishes for comfort extend to all of you. May your  
hearts be comforted and your spirits lifted.*

*Blessings and Peace to all,  
Cheryl Baker and Family*

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**Cheryl Baker** - April 27, 2015 at 01:20 PM

GR

“ *I will always remember my baby brother with everlasting love He  
was my best friend and I will miss him more than words can  
express. I will always love you Skip! Your brother Greg.*

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**Gregory Rush** - April 26, 2015 at 08:38 PM

JH

Greg, or may I respectfully say "Kool", rest-assured that Skip felt the same identical way about you. You guy's relationship was amazing! The way the two of you communicated with each other on a daily basis - joking and clowning around was genuine love. I enjoyed hearing the two of you recalling your childhood memories - all the way to the present. Back in the day, I even recall you playing the drums like nobody's business. We were over-joyed when you would humor us by practicing with us in the backyard with our R & B band "Prestige". Those teenage girls would come from all around to hear and see you sing and play. That is, if we could get you to settle down long enough to play. lol He bragged about how you could shame Earth, Wind & Fire with your rendition of ANY of their own songs. Just name one. lol You sang like El De Barge compared to his Barry White. He even won a Barry White look-a-like contest once at Mr. V's, remember? lol You were forever the practical joker - with him going along with the program. It was like you two were P&J - peanut butter and jelly. You did everything at warped speed - while Skip didn't see a reason to hurry, and was more cautious and deliberate. You are older and smaller, but looked the youngest. Remember, battling each other in the various Kung-fu styles? I admired how the two of you respected your older brother Tyrone as your Kung-fu teacher & Sensei. Skip tried teaching me for self-defense reasons. Frustrated, he stopped because as his wife, I simply could not be serious. Eventually, he taught Jaz some moves referring to her as "Tiger Lily". You both liked working on your cars, making them the fastest ones for miles around! I got so tired of hearing about different types of carburetors and engines, wheels, etc. By the way, does candy apple blue ring a bell? He used to say he could buy a car quicker than he could get a loaf of bread! He let you have the motorcycle things. But, oh my, let me not forget about the girls, girls, & more girls! Ya'll are 5 brothers, need I say more Landrum Arms?

Both of you discussed retirement after many years of service on your respective jobs. After retiring, you could remotely combat each other playing helicopter games at any hour of the day or night, sometimes with Sylvester! Let's not mention the crab legs and/or seafood feasts the brothers would have. You being a sports enthusiast - him not so much, but he would indulge going out fishing on your boats. Sadly, he won't have an opportunity to go boating with you & Jayden. I know you will miss discussing the next type of princess gown for MiKayla (not cow girl outfit), comparing notes on your latest "project"; flying your larger planes/copters with him, comparing cell phone, tablet & computer features; and all of the latest gadgets ya'll enjoyed. Of course you will, so will I. But, we will be alright, and can enjoy reminiscing the good times with one another as time goes by.

Greg be encouraged, he may be gone, but never forgotten. Skip loved all of his brothers with that "male-kind" of macho love where you may

*not say it outright to another man, not even your own brother. Until times such as this. Pride can destroy the best of relationships. It doesn't matter how many times any of us disagreed - the love was there and it was real. Its important for those of us here to always express and show our love while we can because no one ever knows...But, most importantly, remember that SKIP WENT HOME TO BE WITH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD & SAVIOR!!!!...so he is MORE THAN REJOICING. He's just waiting on us to transition - hoping that we have our lives in order when its time. This does not mean that we won't miss him, won't cry, won't be saddened in the days ahead. Its normal to grieve due to the finality and reality of it all. I miss my buddy already, but I know I will see him again in eternity because like Skip, I gave Jesus Christ my life. So, for that I WILL REJOICE & BE GLAD!*

*With that said, I admonish all to sincerely repent, believe & receive Jesus Christ in their hearts, knowing that He died and was raised from*

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**janet harris** - April 28, 2015 at 07:07 AM

KC

*My friend Bro. Skip!!! We know it is all about that BASS! What will the Destiny Singers do now! You WILL be missed!*

*Love ya*

*Sis. Kim Cooper*

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**Kim Cooper** - April 28, 2015 at 05:03 PM

RG

*To the Harris Family,  
I recently learned of the passing of James. My condolences goes out to the family. He was my best friend as teens and classmates at C.L. Harper High School. I will always remember James as being just my buddy!*

*Respectfully,  
Rod Griggs*

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**Rod Griggs** - July 27, 2015 at 11:00 AM