



Pastor Emeritus Harris Toney

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Pastor Emeritus Harris Toney, 88, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at his residence. He was employed with U.S. Pipe Foundry and retired after 40 years. He pastored several churches throughout Eastern Tennessee for 42 years. Pastor Toney served as Moderator of the Hiwassee Cumberland Presbytery and the Tennessee Synod. In 2010, he retired as the Pastor of Christian Fellowship C.P. Church after 24 years of dedicated service. He believed in a clean house, clean car and a clean heart. Pastor Toney enjoyed walking, fishing, singing, posing for pictures, and spending time with family where the focal point of conversation was always "love." He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 65 years, Marie Toney; son, Harris Eugene Toney; great-grandson, Landan Toney; sisters, Judy Rice and Zelma Toney. Survivors include his children, Barbara Johnson, Elaine (Frank) Hill, Calvin (Judy) Toney, Teresa (Lee) Merrell, Gregory (Audrey) Toney, Donald (Pamela) Toney, Ardis Toney, Renee (Tony) Kennebrew, Danny (Donna) Toney, Cedric (Venita) Toney, and Diane (Albert) Grimes; 35 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, James (Dillie) Toney, Benford (Louise) Toney; sisters, Sallie Jefferson, Elnora Toney, Eloise Jones, Bettie-Jean (Walter) Reaves, all of Madison, Alabama, and Eva-Kate Rice of Chattanooga; brothers-in-law, Charlie Caudle of Triana, AL and James Caudle of Chicago, IL; uncle, Charlie Leamon of Cleveland, OH; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Ernest Jefferson will be the Presider, Pastor Eric K. Jones will be Assisting, and Dr. Mitchell M. Walker will be the Eulogist.

Live Stream on Monday, May 11, 2020 @ 11 a.m.

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Events

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Lie-In-State

Sunday, May 10, 2020

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Family Service

Monday, May 11, 2020

11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





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William Rivers posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss. Sending to the family of Mr E. Toney my deepest condolences from my family. William Rivers and family

January 20 at 11:42 AM



Teresa Barnett posted:

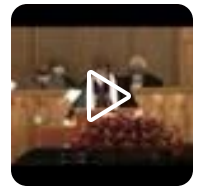
I had the honor of meeting Pastor Toney when he pastored in Athens, TN. He and his wife were just the best people and the absolute cutest couple ever. I just loved them. I never forgot them. They were my favorite! He was such a man of integrity. My condolences to his family. Rest in Paradise Pastor Toney.

May 13 at 9:52 AM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Pastor Harris Toney-Part 2.**

May 12 at 12:22 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Pastor Harris Toney-Part 1.**

May 12 at 12:15 PM



Adrienne G lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

My sincere condolences to the entire Toney family. May God bless you all.

May 11 at 7:14 PM



Jacqueline Denise Harris Scott lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

May 11 at 6:37 PM





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Tyler Mills posted:

Rev. Toney has been a part of my life every since i was born. He has not only been my pastor he has also been family. Rev. Toney has taught me so much in life. He was a true example of walking by faith. He baptized me. He used to come to my grandmother's house every first sunday to bring communion and have a hallelujah good time singing, praying, and praising the Lord's name. Rev Toney lives in my mind and heart forever. Words cannot express how much he has meant to me and my family. I love you Rev. Toney and the entire Toney family. I am only one call away. Rev. Toney take your deserving flight! Love always, Tyler Mills

May 11 at 4:48 PM



Christopher Martin posted:

On behalf of the Tennessee Synod, we send our love and prayers to the family of the late Pastor Emeritus Harris Toney. His journey on this side has finished and he finished as a faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will miss him, but we are glad he is going to a place prepared for him by Jesus. We look forward to our reunion with him one day when Jesus calls us. Rev. Christopher Martin Tennessee Synod Stated Clerk

May 11 at 3:41 PM



April Crenshaw And Family lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



May 11 at 3:15 PM



Bobby Brown lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



May 11 at 11:24 AM



Lenard Wigfall lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



May 11 at 10:25 AM



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SR

Sallie Rice shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You will be missed my sweet Uncle Bubba! A sharp dressing legend , that left a legacy of love. "What a man, what a man". "He taught us to be kind and practice forgiveness, he taught us to love." "He served well, he preached well, he fathered well, he gave well and he loved well."Rest well sweet Uncle, You finished your course well. "It's alright to move, as long as you got somewhere to go." Rest In Peace, love you always.



May 6 at 4:09 AM

GT

Gerri Thurmond posted:

To the Toney Family, Stan and Geraldine (Gerri) Thurmond are praying for your strength during this difficult time. We cherish the memories that we shared through the years. Pastor Toney was truly a man God. He exemplified the life of a true Christian.The Thurmond's Family

May 11 at 8:51 AM

BL

Bettye Jo & Walter Lewellyn lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

We wish your family strength and peace in this time of sadness.

May 11 at 7:49 AM



MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

May 11 at 7:31 AM



PC

Paula Coleman posted:

From our family to yours, We extend our sincere condolences to the Toney family in the passing of Reverend Toney. We loved him and will keep you in our prayers. Paula and Cleon Coleman

May 11 at 7:11 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Toney family.



May 11 at 7:10 AM



Joelander Wheeler posted:

Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of the great Pastor Emeritus Harris Toney. A close family friend and extended family member. "Well done my good and faithful servant!" Missed but never forgotten. The Jones and Wheeler family!

May 11 at 7:03 AM



Jimmie Dodd posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time in your lives. May the God of peace comfort you, mend your broken heart, dry every tear and heal every hurt in Jesus name. Love you!

May 11 at 5:28 AM



Cheryl Smith posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. May God uplift and keep you all.

May 11 at 2:50 AM



Rev. Norman Jefferson posted:

My Condolences to the family, may the Lord continue to comfort you all. Another leaf has fallen, another soul has gone. But still we have God's promises, in every robin's song. It saddens my heart that Rev. Toney and Mrs Toney have left us. But God smile on both of them and said welcome home. Rev. Norman Jefferson In Oak Ridge TN

May 10 at 7:20 PM



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WM

Walter McClure posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of Reverend Toney and to the members of Cumberland Presbyterian. I will always treasure the warmth and love I received from Reverend Toney and members when I visited the Church. Walter McClure

May 10 at 3:09 PM

BG

Bonita Grant posted:

From our Family to yours: Sending our most sincere condolences to you in the passing of Rev Toney. Rev. And Mrs. Toney were very special and kind. They raised a phenomenal family. We will keep you in our prayers. Micheal and Bonita (Hobbs) Grant and Brittany

May 10 at 2:44 PM

MT

Mosunmola George-Taylor lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

Elaine and the extended Toney family - On This Day As Your Beloved Is Being Honored I Pray That Our Heavenly Father Continues To Wrap His Comforting Arms Around Each Of You. May His Soul Continues To Rest At Peace In The Lord For Eternity. Mosunmola George-Taylor



May 10 at 8:32 AM

DS

Dalphaela M Scruggs May 10 at 9:33 AM

My Condolences to you and family, may the Lord continue to comfort you all. he was Truly a man of God ,I & Dafney LOVED Rev & Mrs Toney , God Bless #MUCHLOVE.

GI

Greg Toney li shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My grandfather was a extraordinary man.

May 9 at 7:31 PM





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Virginia Hendricks lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



May 9 at 12:05 PM



Virginia Hendricks May 9 at 12:16 PM

Elaine and the Toney Family: Sorry for your loss. MayGod continue to keep you in His Arms. God Bless You. Virginia Starks Hendricks & Family



Karen Eastman lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



Elaine and Renee, Praying for precious memories of your Daddy to fill your heart.

♥ Karen Eastman

May 9 at 11:05 AM



Pamela Toney lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



Rest in sweet Heavenly peace my dear Father (in-law), I make this distinction for others because "in-law" has never been a part of our vocabulary. You have been Dad to me for the past 40 years and there are not enough words to convey the impact that you have had in my life. I loved your preaching, your teaching, and your everyday walk in life. A very humble man of God who talked the talk and walked the walk. You taught love, preached love, and showed love to everyone and you are endeared in the hearts of all who were blessed to know you. Take your rest Dad, you always ended your prayers with " when it's Your time to call, and my time to answer, let my death be right easy" , Thank You Lord for honoring his prayer.Love you to infinity, Pam

May 9 at 8:15 AM



Stephanie posted:

On behalf of the Hiwassee Presbytery, we send our deepest sympathies, with much love and respect, To the family of the late Pastor Emeritus, Reverend Harris Toney, we want you to know that we are praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time He was a man of God, a gentleman, a devoted husband, and a loving father. We will miss his willingness to teach, his timeliness and his hearty laugh. Grace and peace to you.If you should need anything, please reach out to our Stated Clerk, Rev. Stephanie Martin.Rev. Stephanie MartinHwassee Stated Clerk

May 9 at 5:36 AM



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OS

Ola Scruggs lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

My condolences to the Toney family. May God's peace, mercy, and grace be with you as you work through Rev. Toney's home going. He's touched many hearts and influenced many lives. May you continue to cling to his teachings and memories when you were together. May God continue to shower love and blessings on this family. Love, Glenn and Ola Scruggs



May 8 at 8:35 PM

JL

Janice Nelms Lagoff May 10 at 9:08 AM

Elaine and the Toney family, sending warm thoughts and my sincerest condolences. May the peace of Christ be with the family for such a time as this. Much love, Janice Nelms LaGoff

CW

Craig A. White posted:

On behalf of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, Incorporated, deepest sympathies, with much and love and respect, are extended to the family of the late Pastor Emeritus, the Reverend Harris Toney. He was a man of God, a gentleman, a devoted husband, and a loving father. Grace and peace to you. Elder Craig A. White, Stated Clerk General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, Incorporated

May 8 at 7:31 PM



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Bettie Johnson posted:

We wish you God's Peace. In Sympathy and friendship. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. We thank the Toney Family for being our friends and former neighbors. May the Lord continue to Bless and Keep each of you in His Care. The Dorothy, Bettie, William, John, Ruth, Robert, Bertram, David, Arnedo, Vashti and Andrew Pride Families We love you.

May 8 at 4:37 PM



Kenneth Black May 8 at 6:45 PM

I didn't know him as long as most but I've known his spirit my whole life. As Christians the Bible tells us that we are set apart and for Ministers and Pastors called by God we are set apart a little more. Well Pastor Tony was set apart from the set apart. His spirit of God drew you in and you knew he was special. He was truly like Abraham, a friend of God and his life and legacy bear witness to that. A man among men and a Pastor among Pastors. Rest on dear servant, for you have truly earned it. May God continue to bless and comfort the family whom I consider family also ❤️



Johnetta Robinson Graves May 8 at 4:46 PM

I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless each of you and give you a peace that passes all understanding during your time of grief. I love you all. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gayle Ricks posted:

My deepest sympathy to Barbara and the Toney family. Pray you will be comforted by your loving memories of your dear father. Sending you lots of love, peace and comfort during this difficult time. Gayle Oglesby Ricks Columbia, SC

May 8 at 3:44 PM



Eld. Gladys C. Canty posted:

Rev. Toney will be missed greatly. God bless you family and you will be in my prayers. Eld. Gladys C. Canty - Alabama

May 8 at 3:21 PM



Tammie Toney-Taylor shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sweet memories of Uncle Bubba at the family reunion



May 8 at 12:05 PM



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Taylor 'Mckinley' Dowdy posted:

Emeritus Pastor Harris Toney has left us physically, but remains in our memory banks.'Cause of his love and 'never leaving' Christian Fellowship CPCA, we give his family our thanks.Rev. Toney, we'll cherish all of your preachings and our memories of you.If we just put God first and live our lives right, we will make it to Heaven too!!!

May 8 at 11:48 AM



Elaine McConnell May 9 at 9:16 AM

We will surely miss Rev Toney in our hearts and minds we really loved him to the Toney family we are hear for you. From Thomas and Elaine McConnell.



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Toney family.



May 8 at 11:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Toney family.



May 8 at 9:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Toney family.



May 8 at 8:55 AM



Suzanne lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

Elaine and Renee,I am so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. I know he was a blessing to all who knew him. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.-Suzanne



May 8 at 8:51 AM



Suzanne Roach May 8 at 8:53 AM

Suzanne, Boone, and Caroline Roach



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PL

Pam Lee posted:

Praying for the family. May Our God Hold You in His Great Big Hands. We love you Elaine. Tracy, Pam and Ashley Lee

May 8 at 8:03 AM

FS

From Tcat Student Services sent a Serene Retreat to the Toney family.



May 8 at 7:33 AM

FC

From The Financial Aid Office At Csc sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Toney family.



May 8 at 7:23 AM

KJ

Karitsa Mosley Jones posted:

Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to our extended family, The Toney's, in the Homegoing of Rev. Toney. He was a loving, god fearing man who exuded the love of Christ, family and others in all of his actions. We are thankful for the privilege of having known him. May God continue to give you peace, comfort, and strength now and in the days ahead. We love you all and are here for you as you always have been for us. Love Always, The Mosley Family

May 8 at 7:20 AM

CP

Carl A. Patton posted:

May the Peace of Almighty God be forever upon the family of Pastor Emeritus Harris Toney. The Arnett family has lost one of our great Patriarchs however, Pastor Toney will never be forgotten. Peace and Paradise, Carl and Minnie Patton

May 8 at 6:47 AM



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Rosemary Herron posted:

Rev. Toney was remarkable man. I came to Chattanooga for revival and he became a treasured friend. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family. Rev. Rosemary Herron

May 8 at 6:45 AM



The Harris Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Toney family.



May 8 at 5:56 AM



Christie Morris lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



May 8 at 5:45 AM



Eddie S Starkey lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.



May 8 at 5:17 AM

ES **Eddie S Starkey** May 8 at 5:22 AM
MAY GOD HOLD THIS FAMILY IN HIS CARE. "FROM THE WADLEY, SHROPSHIRE & STARKEY FAMILIES"



Irene Taylor posted:

With sincere condolences to the Toney Family. Emeritus will surely be missed. I am truly grateful for the love, the hugs and kisses he showered me with. He made me feel loved, wanted and very special. A very special father, grandfather, uncle etc. just a very special man. A true "Man of God".

May 8 at 3:56 AM



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The Stevenson Family posted:

The Stevenson Family would like to send our deepest condolences to our extended family The Toney's in the transition of a true man of God and deeply loved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and son of God. Your heart, laughter and smile will be greatly missed. We love you and we will see you again.

May 7 at 9:17 PM



Linda R Thompson lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

Our Prayers go out to the Family, pray that God give you strength and comfort doing this time! The Erskine Family!

May 7 at 6:16 PM



Christa Martin posted:

The Martin and Secrest families of Columbia, Tennessee send their deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the TONEY family. May sweet memories help sustain you through your bereavement in the loss of your loved one. Dr. Christa S. Martin

May 7 at 5:47 PM



Jocelyn Arnwine posted:

Rev. Toney, you and Mrs. Toney are forever loved. As the former Pastor at Freedman Chapel I grew up by listening to your spirit filled sermons, you planted the seed of seeking God for everything. I did stray at times but always knew of God and His love for me was unwavering. To the family, our hearts are with you with grief during this time, but stand on what your Father taught you. Some will never know this kind of love. Rev. Toney will be sorely missed, sending my love and prayers for your strength and comfort.

May 7 at 3:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Toney family.

May 7 at 1:04 PM





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Thomas L. Jones, Jr. posted:

Remembering my uncle for the seed he sewed in me, when he took his son Don and I to Philidelphia, Tn. when we were just kids. Bubba, our father and uncle was a servant. His only mission in life was to serve God almighty and others and he did just that. It's true, we will know the tree by the fruit that it bear's and I and his son's and daughter's are a product of that fruit today. Rev. Harris "Bubba" Toney will truly be missed by all. I thank him for me becoming just a portion of God's Glory, Amen!

May 7 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Toney family.



May 7 at 10:15 AM



Joyce Wadley posted:

TO THE TONEY FAMILIES: JOYCE MOOCHIE, KIM AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY SENDS OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO HAVE KNOWN PASTOR FOR ALL THESE YEARS AND MRS MARIE. MY MOM MOOCHIE AND YOU ALLS PARENTS WERE GOOD FRIENDS FROM MY CHILDHOOD.. TO ELAINE, CALVIN, BARBARA AND TO ALL THE OTHER KIDS RESPECTFULLY, WE LOVE YOU ALL AND STAY SWEET AS MRS MARIE AND PASTOR TONEY WOULD HAVE YOU ALL TO REMAIN IS OUR SOLEMN PRAYER. THEY WERE STRONG FORCES IN MY LIFE FOR THE GREATER GOOD . .

May 7 at 9:09 AM



Jacquelyn King posted:

To the family may God grant you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Pastor Toney was a loving,caring person.Love,Jackie King

May 7 at 8:51 AM



The Ector Family posted:

Sending Our Love, Prayers, and Condolences to the Toney Family! Pastor Toney was like family to us! We will truly miss his sweet personality and loving spirit. God bless the family! You all are in our prayers!!!Love and Prayers,The Ector Family

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Henrietta Erskine posted:

We will always cherish the loving memories of Pastor Harris Toney (first Cousin of my daddy -Henry Erskine RIP 2-13-1986) who kept his promise of daddy's last wishes. He affectionately called him BUBBA' He said TAKE CARE OF MY 'GIRLS' and did exactly as he PROMISED...THAT'S WHY WE LOVED, RESPECTED HIM AND CALLD HIM DADDY FOR 34 YEARS; "WELL DONE" DADDY....MSS YOU ALREADY!!! ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE & FAMILY

May 6 at 1:12 PM



Judy Lowe sent an I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw to the Toney family.



May 6 at 10:53 AM



Judy Lowe lit a candle in honor of Emeritus Harris.

Pastor Toney was the father of my best Friend Elaine. I had the great privilege to meet him a few times and have some great chats. He was a man to admire, which runs I the family as my friend is a woman to admire. My prayers are with you and your family Pastor. Judy Lowe



May 6 at 10:47 AM



Mickey Battle posted:

To my family we are are deeply in prayer you Pastor Toney was a father to all never saying no to what ever we needed we will truly miss him Love you all Seabron and Mickey

May 6 at 7:02 AM



Bill Green posted:

Ardis and Toney Family. We are so sorry. Our condolences are with you and your famiy during this time of loss.Billy Green and Donna

May 6 at 5:47 AM



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Rev C Powell posted:

Another Soldier has surrendered his shield. My prayers are with his family There is a restRev C. Powell

May 6 at 4:09 AM



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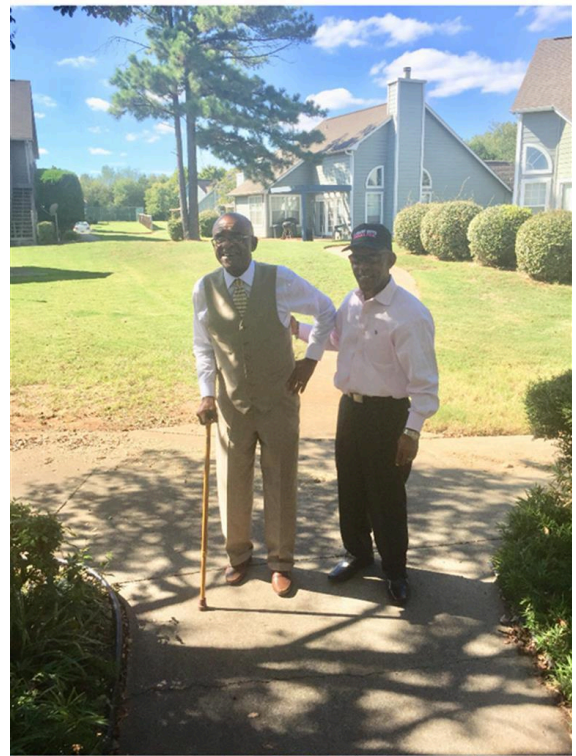
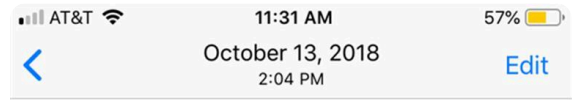
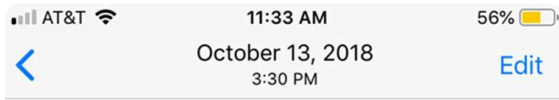
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2016 Arnett Family Reunion



2016 AFR



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Emeritus Harris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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