



Ezra B. Harris

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Ezra B. Harris, 64, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2025, in the Hospice Care Center. He was a 1978 graduate of Howard High School. He attended Morehouse College and received his Bachelor's degree from UTC. Ezra was employed as a Deputy with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and retired after many years of service. He was a faithful member of Tucker Baptist Church. Ezra was an integral part and longstanding volunteer of the Forgotten Child Fund. He was a member of the Woodmore Neighborhood Association, the Food Pantry, Big Brother Big Sister Association, and the Foster Grandparent Program at Orchard Knob Elementary School. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anderson and Mary Alice Harris; brothers, Samuel and Timothy Harris. Survivors include his daughters, Brittney Harris and Jessica Harris; 1 fur grandchild, Riley James Harris; brothers, Isaac Harris, Malachi Harris, and Nathaniel Harris, all of Chattanooga; sisters, Jacqueline (Fred) Holland of Chattanooga, Emma Meeks of Nashville, TN, and Mabel (Robert) Sligh of Loganville, GA; cousin, Thomas Knowles, Jr.; several nieces; nephews; cousins; extended family; neighbors; and friends at several community organizations. Funeral service will be Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 12 noon in the chapel of Taylor Funeral Home with Pastor Gary Hathaway as the Eulogist. Burial on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 11 a.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery.






Events

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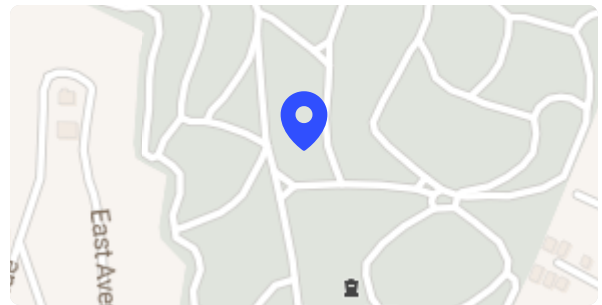
Service

-  **Saturday**, March 8, 2025
-  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET
-  **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411




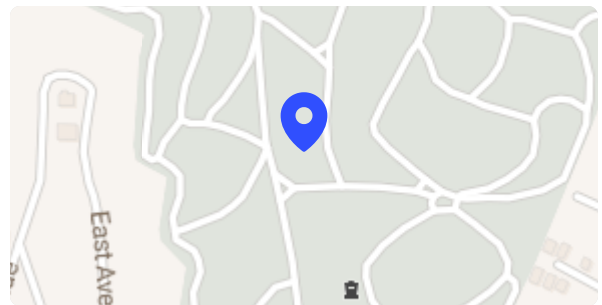
Burial

-  **Monday**, March 10, 2025
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Forest Hills Cemetery**
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN 37409



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Nate And Rachel Johnson, And Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Harris family.



March 10 at 1:20 PM



Dank Hawkins posted:

Ezra Harris , A very kind & gentle man to the many Communities in the Eastdale , Woodmore Neighborhoods, he was a go getter, Community Activist & made life more pleasant to the Said Communities & was a staple of the Eastdale Recreation Center, providing the needed help to better a recreation center & Eastdale Recreation Center, he will be remembered, To the Family sorry for ur lost. (Dank Hawkins (Eastdale Recreation Center Facility Mgr, 1988-2019, Gods Blessings

March 10 at 3:06 AM



Thomas Knowles Jr. lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Ezra was a brother for me, an uncle to my kids and grandkids and a son to my parents! I can't say enough on the things he has done and accomplished but he was a wonderful and kind person HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED! My prayers go out to his daughters and family!!!!



March 8 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Harris family.



March 8 at 2:27 AM



Sylvia Stamper lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 7 at 1:21 PM



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Nita Montgomery sent a virtual gift in honor of Ezra.



March 7 at 12:15 PM



Ron & Carol Gilbert lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 7 at 7:14 AM



Families Of Eldon & Gaye sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Harris family.



March 7 at 6:13 AM



Ava J Knowles lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Mr. Buck you were an amazing friend to my father and I thank you for that. You guys watched over each other and it truly taught me the meaning of friendship! Every single Christmas, you made sure to get something for my sister & I. You always asked about us and checked in on us. Your love stretched so far and we were all so lucky to have a person like you in our lives. Get your rest now!!! We love you so much!!!



March 7 at 4:56 AM



Johnnie Ashley lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 6 at 4:17 PM



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Johnnie Ashley posted:

Buck It truly saddens me to know you will no longer be here with us. You will be deeply missed ❤️. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I'm really at a loss for words. I send my deepest most heartfelt sympathy and condolences to family friends and loved ones. Rest easy until we meet again love always J

March 6 at 4:14 PM



Yolanda Moss sent a virtual gift in honor of Ezra.



March 6 at 10:32 AM



Robert Schreane lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 6 at 6:48 AM



Glenda Thompson lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 5 at 4:41 PM



Amanda Weinstein lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Love you Britt.



March 5 at 2:19 PM



Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 5 at 10:38 AM



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Yolanda Ward lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

March 4 at 7:22 PM



Deborah Jackson lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

March 4 at 5:01 PM



Gloria McClendon lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

My prayers are with you and your family. RIP, Mr. Harris. G. M.

March 4 at 3:47 PM



Sharron McClarty lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

March 4 at 1:52 PM



Janet Moore Larkins posted:

I met Mr. Harris while attending neighborhood association events hosted by the City of Chattanooga. Mr. Harris was engaged and committed to his community and a true example of a community leader. Mr. Harris is no longer physically with us; however, we rejoice in knowing that he is in the bosom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I extend my sincere condolences to the Harris family, friends, and Tucker Baptist Church.

March 4 at 11:51 AM



Frances Hester posted:

Ezra was a great community friend and church member who will be sorely missed! God's blessings on his family! 😊😊

March 4 at 11:36 AM



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Frankie Bates posted:

My dear friend and brother in Christ, It was all part of God's divine plan that we crossed paths even before the foundation of the world. Your influence on my journey has been profound, and there truly aren't enough words to express what your friendship has meant to me. You have left an indelible mark on my life through your unwavering faith and dedication to service. As you take your rest, know that when we all gather in heaven, it will be a day of immense joy. Together, we will see Jesus and sing praises, celebrating the victory we share. In Christ's love, Frankie

March 4 at 9:36 AM



Susie Holland lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Lit a candle in memory of Ezra Harris. My condolences to the family.

March 4 at 3:58 AM



Callie Ragland lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

March 3 at 5:28 PM



James And Elece Mccall lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

March 3 at 9:53 AM



Terry Moore Smith lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

March 3 at 9:14 AM





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Dee Dee Green posted:

Deacon Harris was a true man of God, he ❤️ his family, his church and especially his Woodmore Community. I met Deacon Harris thru Latonya Blanks Roger working with the Girl Scouts Troop@ Ticker. Deacon Harris was my up the street neighbor for 9 years in the Woodmore Community.

March 3 at 2:13 AM



Mary Brooks lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 2 at 4:41 PM



Mary Brooks March 2 at 4:47 PM

Expressing my deepest and sincere sympathy to the family rest in peace to my friend



Thembi Hill lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 2 at 4:37 PM



Kathryn Smith March 3 at 6:24 AM

I will surely miss you. You helped me in many ways of serving as unto the Lord. I am so grateful. Condolences and prayers



Karitsa Mosley Jones lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



Mr Harris was such a kind, helpful man with a heart for people and his community. A pillar in the Woodmore community. He always offered words of encouragement, wisdom and support to me as I have traveled the path of being a member of the HCS school board and as his district representative. I could always count on him to hold me accountable and support the efforts that I worked on to improved the educational opportunities for the kids. He will be greatly missed.

March 2 at 7:28 AM



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L. Clark posted:

The Howard High School Class of 1978 would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Harris family. Ezra was a great assess to our class. We have truly loss a perfect Tiger but God has gained the perfect angel.

March 2 at 1:32 AM



Brian Ashburn posted:

Ezra was my friend for 33 years - I didn't just lose a friend but a part of my life ! I can't believe he's gone ☐. Rest in peace my friend

March 1 at 10:11 AM



Chief Thurman lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 1 at 8:22 AM



Wanda S Thurman lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



March 1 at 8:19 AM



Johnetta Miller lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



February 28 at 7:16 PM



Hunter, Tate And White Family lit a candle in honor of Ezra.



February 28 at 2:38 PM



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CA

Carla lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 28 at 11:12 AM



RW

Robertta Williams lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

I appreciate all the words of wisdom that Ezra share with me. He had a way of saying things that would make you make wise decisions. I will miss our times of fellowship. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BRING PEACE AND STRENGTH TO THE FAMILY.

February 28 at 10:45 AM



CS

Constance Shelton lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Samuel and Connie Shelton

February 28 at 9:47 AM



AS

Anita Sims lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 28 at 7:52 AM



MT

Marcie Keith Tolliver lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 28 at 6:04 AM



MN

Marva Naylor lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 28 at 5:34 AM





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AW

Angelia Westmoreland lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 28 at 4:33 AM



EH

Elizabeth Hayes lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 28 at 4:19 AM



EH

Elizabeth Hayes February 28 at 4:21 AM
A Great servant gone home.Love, Joy, & Peace

NC

Natalie Carter lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Lit a candle in memory of Ezra Harris

February 27 at 2:26 PM



DW

Diana C Williams posted:

Mr Ezra was a true friend My grand children Katie and Eli loved him they exchanged Christmas and Birthday Gifts with him sometime he gave me a gift also He was a true Man of God he worked very hard at whatever he did Much Love to his daughters and family Gregory and Diana C Williams!! ❤️❤️

February 27 at 12:54 PM

LW

Linda White March 1 at 11:30 AM
Ezra was one of a kind. My husband and I worked with him at the Forgotten Child Fund for over 30 years. He was a good friend to my family and we will miss him so much. Prayers are going up for Jessica and Brittany.

KW

Kellye And Nicholas Woods lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 27 at 11:27 AM





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Jeffrey England lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Jeffrey England

February 27 at 8:18 AM



Vickie Merrell lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 27 at 7:58 AM



Vickie Merrell February 27 at 8:02 AM

You will be truly missed but not forgotten. You trying to tell granny about how you, had to make me speak, the last time I saw you. REST WELL my friend



Jeffery & Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 27 at 3:45 AM



Jeffery & Gwendolyn Smith February 27 at 3:47 AM

Condolences to the Harris Family.



Sandy L lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

Forever in our hearts; thanks for encouraging my boys & always having great chats with them as well! Prayers of comfort to tge family. Sandy L. & The Boys 🙏

February 26 at 7:39 PM



Comm.Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 26 at 6:49 PM





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Charles Riggs lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

I worked with Ezra at the Sheriffs Department. And got to know him pretty well. He had a great sense of humor and was a true friend.

February 26 at 6:49 PM



Kathryn Smith March 3 at 6:28 AM

I am so grateful for all that I learned from you, in serving the lord. Condolences and prayers to family



Laretta Harrison lit a candle in honor of Ezra.

February 26 at 3:43 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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