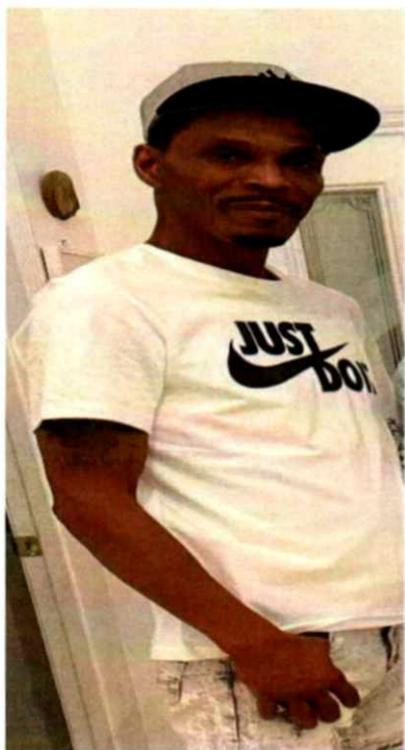


*Home Going Celebration*  
*For*  
*Kelvin Dwight Harris Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
*Jan. 23, 1963*

*Sunset*  
*Aug. 30, 2023*



*Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 @ 11:00 am*  
*Metropolitan Chapel*

*109 West Avenue*  
*Rochester, New York 14611*

*Rev. Cedric Cooper— Officiating*

# Obituary

*"Our family chain is broken and nothing will seem the same. When God calls us one by one, the chain will link again."*

*Kelvin Dwight Harris Sr. was born on January 23, 1963 to the late Eddie B. and Lee Artis Harris in Rochester, New York,*

*He was the third eldest of five siblings and completed his early childhood education in Rochester, New York. He attended schools #36, Fredrick Douglas, and Franklin High School in the Rochester City School District.*

*Kelvin was a Jack of all trades. After, high school, he worked with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus for numerous years, which he thought was truly the greatest show on earth. Later, he became a roofer and worked as a roofer for over 30 years. He also enjoyed working with his Uncle Milton at his Lawn Service business, painting houses, cleaning gutters, and working as a mechanic fixing cars. There wasn't nothing that Kelvin couldn't fix around the house. He was a great handyman.*

*Kelvin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend to many. He loved dancing, listening to Willie Hutch, and watching his old Western shows. As well as going to Spencer Speedway watching the car races with Frank Gambino and Felix Torres. Kelvin really loved wearing his fitted hats and valued spending quality time with his family, playing spades, and poker on his cell phone. He also loved giving family and friends nick names.*

*Kelvin Dwight Harris Sr, is predeceased by his parents, Eddie B. and Lee Artis (Glover) Harris; Two Sons, Kelvin Dwight Jr., and Sylvester Thomas Jr.; One brother, Willie Junior Glover; One Brother-In-Law, David McDonald; and favorite Uncle, Milton B. Harris. Kelvin transitioned from this earthly life to eternal rest and*

peace on Wednesday, August 30, 2023. As he leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, hard work ethics, and cherished memories, he will truly be missed by family and friends, including a wife, Crystal Bruce; his children's devoted mother, Dionette Thomas "AKA" Baby Mama.

**Eight children;** Angela Harris, Jocelyn Harris (Felicia), Kawanda Jennings (Steven Sanchez) all of Rochester New York; Kearra Harris, Jonathan Bruce, Christopher Bruce, and Germaine Bruce, all of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

**14 Grandchildren;** Tavaría Howard, Tiazyah Howard, Emony Harris, Shaliyah Jennings, Jameruis Ingram, Kanya Harris, Elijah Tavares, Sophia Bruce, Shyasia Sanchez, Zanayah Harris, Kataleya Harris, Hezakiah Harris, Kahlanie Bruce, and Nelinha Harris.

**Three sisters and One brothers;** Petrina Beasley of Rochester, NY, Cynthia Lee McDonald of Douglasville, GA; Pastor Eddie Patrick Harris Sr. (Marzilla) of Covington, GA; Sister-In-Law, Shirley Harris of Rochester, New York.

**Special Person who was like a mother,** Angela Primitiva Martinez, **Special Aunt,** Ruby T. Harris; **Special Sisters,** Petrina Beasley, Nancy Martinez, Maria Martinez; **Special cousins who were like Sisters,** Cassandra T. Dearring and Concetta Marion, **Special Nephew,** Naji Beasley; and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

**"I Love You with all of my heart till the wheels fall off and they ain't falling off no time soon!!"**

**Love Your daughter, Nina "AKA" Mama**

**In the Words of Kelvin: "Man Down and Park'em"**

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Pastors, Ministers, & Family*

*Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament.....Psalms 23*

*New Testament.....John 1-6*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Clergy*

*Solo*

*I Won't Complain*

*..... Jeames Graham*

*Obituary/Acknowledgements*

*Cassandra T. Dearring*

*Remarks*

*Family & Friends*

*(2 Minutes Please)*

*Eulogy*

*Rev. Cedric Cooper*

*The Parting Glance*

*Metropolitan Funeral Home*

*Selection*

*Take Me To The King*

*..... Jeames Graham*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Riverside Cemetery \* Rochester, NY 14612*

## *Miss Me – But Let Me Go*

*When I came to the end of the road, and the sun had gone down for me, I wanted no rites in a gloom filled room; why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared; Miss Me... But Let Me Go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the loved ones we know and bury your sorrows in going good deeds. Miss Me ... But Let Me Go*

*Don't spend too much time mourning, tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, and this should make you glad. Don't waste your time in grieving, no need to feel distressed. I was tired of life's frustrations and had to get some rest. Don't test yourself with questions or try to reason why; Life here for me was ended, it came my time to die. Don't lose the Love I gave you, feed it with care. Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way, We'll have another meeting – In God's Eternal Day.*



## Pallbearers

Angela Harris  
Germaine Bruce  
Charles Earsley  
Larry Evans

Kawanda Jennings  
Kenneth Johnson  
Mario Rivera  
Irvin Williams

## Honorary Pallbearers

Kearra Harris  
Cassandra (Niecey) Miller

Jessica Martinez  
Bianca Huntley

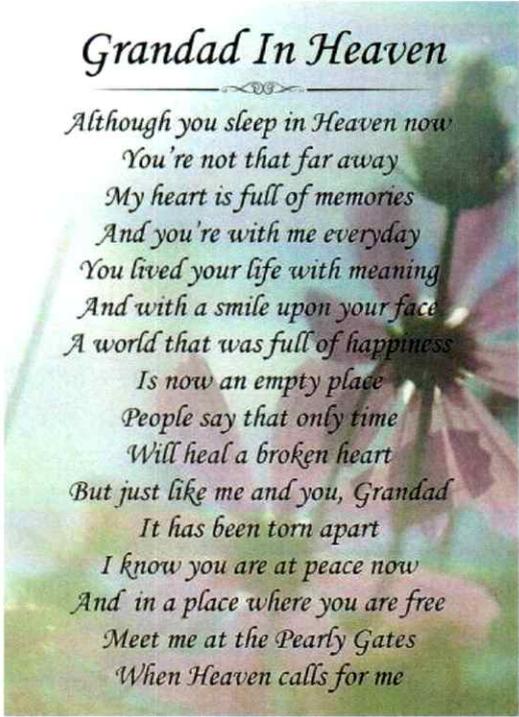
## Acknowledgement

The family of Kelvin Dwight Sr.

Wish to express their sincere heartfelt thanks for the love and support shown to them during the time of passing of their loved one, May the Lord Bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family

## Grandad In Heaven



Although you sleep in Heaven now  
You're not that far away  
My heart is full of memories  
And you're with me everyday  
You lived your life with meaning  
And with a smile upon your face  
A world that was full of happiness  
Is now an empty place  
People say that only time  
Will heal a broken heart  
But just like me and you, Grandad  
It has been torn apart  
I know you are at peace now  
And in a place where you are free  
Meet me at the Pearly Gates  
When Heaven calls for me

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