

## James Harris Jr

October 5, 1922 - January 27, 2016

On the morning of January 27, 2016 at the Redwood Convalescent Hospital James Harris, Jr went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his second wife Bessie (Cain) Harris and his two sons Calvin and Terry (by his first wife Varue Neeley -deceased), four grandsons Calvin Jr, Christopher, Brandon and Austin and sisters Quincie Warfield, Alice Marie Evans and Archie Vee Blakely and numerous nieces and nephews!

James Harris.... better known as Jimmy, Uncle Jimmy, or Mr. Harris and his son's favorites were "Pops" or the "old man" was the first born son of eleven children born to James and Annie Mae Harris 93 years ago in Arkansas.

Growing up on a farm, he learned about working hard to take care of the family. He carried that principal throughout his life.

With only an eighth grade education, he accomplished so much that he probably didn't realize what he had done... from serving in the Army during WWII becoming a sergeant, driving big rig trucks, working at the Ford Motor company for 30 plus years as a maintenance welder to security guard at the Oakland Coliseum.

Mr. Harris was old school on how he provided for his family, he believed you had to work hard to support your family ... he always had a job. He preached

this work ethic to all, especially his sons. He loved working on his cars and doing repairs around the house and having a crisp looking lawn. He wasn't a workaholic; he did sneak in his fishing days!

And when it came to discipline, he also was old school too... whippings were a major part of his disciplinary program (only when deserved), no back talk was allowed, and you got one free get out of jail card!

Because of his illness, he entered into nursing home care in 2003; this is where he spent the last days of his life. There were many nurses and doctors that took care of him over the years and the family is very appreciative for the care they provided.

The Harris family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the love and support of friends and family during this time of loss of their loved one. We also want to thank the staff at the Harris Funeral Home for their support.

# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Harris Jr*



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**Harris Funeral Home** - February 11, 2016 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Harris Family,  
I don't know your father, but I do know the man (Calvin) that he raised. I am very grateful to have your family in our lives and I love the way that you love your wife and your sons! I am sure that your father had something to do with that and I want to send our love your way to remind you to keep being the man that God has called you to be and the man that makes my friend happy! God Bless you all during this time.*

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**Barbette Edwards** - February 26, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harris Funeral Home - February 11, 2016 at 07:49 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Calvin Harris - February 11, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Calvin Harris - February 11, 2016 at 06:08 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Calvin Harris - February 11, 2016 at 06:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Calvin Harris - February 09, 2016 at 10:32 PM

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“ Cousin Sharon Thorpe lit a candle in memory of James Harris Jr



Cousin Sharon Thorpe - February 06, 2016 at 09:49 AM

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Sharon Thorpe

Cousin Sharon Thorpe - February 06, 2016 at 09:52 AM


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“ Cousins Calvin and Terry and families, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all today and always. Uncle Jimmy will be missed. Much love! Sharon Thorpe your aunt Archie's daughter



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**Sharon Thorpe** - February 05, 2016 at 04:29 PM

 Kenitra Thorpe

“ Kenitra Thorpe lit a candle in memory of James Harris Jr



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**Kenitra Thorpe** - February 05, 2016 at 12:36 PM

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“ HFH lit a candle in memory of James Harris Jr



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**HFH** - February 04, 2016 at 10:17 AM