

## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

## PALL BEARERS

Nephews

## A PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Author: Jilchristy Dee (excerpted)

Dear Lord as we now gather near to mourn the one we love  
Bestow your understanding here, your peace from up above

Please heal our hearts, it hurts so much that we must say goodbye!  
Support us through these dark, sad hours as we remember, grieve and cry

Although we cannot understand, we pray we'll someday know  
Why you took him away from us, back to Your heavenly home

Give us your strength and help us through the days and years to come  
May sweet mem'ries warm our hearts and minds, like golden rays of sun

Please let him stay close nearby to watch over us we plead  
A guardian angel's support from heaven whenever we have need

Surround us with Your love and hope and console us in our grief  
May bitter sorrow be lessened 'til it becomes accepting peace

## THANK YOU

*For the living testimonies of faith and friendship  
which come to mind with your remembrance of us,  
during this difficult period of love and loss,  
We thank God from whom all blessings flow!*

"Surely, He hath borne our grief." Isaiah 53:4

THE FAMILY



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## HOME-GOING SERVICE FOR **Mr. John Henry Harris, Sr.**



TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017  
1:00 PM

**CENTER GROVE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
7001 ZION CHURCH ROAD  
TOBACCOVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DAIRL L. SCOTT, JR., PASTOR  
REVEREND BELINDA S. HARRIS, OFFICIATING  
REVEREND DR. TYRONE RIGSBY, EULOGIST

## OBITUARY

Mr. John Henry Harris, Sr. was born to the late Archie and Annie Bell Harris in Wilson, North Carolina on September 2, 1942

He was a production supervisor at Industries for the Blind in Winston-Salem, North Carolina for over twenty years. After his retirement, he became sole-proprietor of **John Harris Janitorial Service**. And he previously worked as a park maintenance engineer at Alice Watts Community Center in Tobaccoville, North Carolina.

John was a faithful member of Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Tobaccoville, where he served on the Steward Board for more than 25 years before he became visually impaired.

On Thursday, June 1, 2017, John checked his mail and surveyed his property. He then failed to respond to his wife's call for his assistance. John Henry Harris, Sr. passed away unexpectedly at his home in Tobaccoville on that very day. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rubylene; his brothers, James Marshall and Alfonza; and his mother and father-in-law, Reverend and Mrs. Lester B. (Lillian) Speas.

Cherished memories of him will forever remain with Deloris Harris, his loving wife of forty-five years; his daughter, Manita Harris Johnson of Charlotte, North Carolina; two sons, John H. Harris, Jr. of Wilmington, North Carolina and Elder Olando (Mary) Speas; eleven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; his sisters, Lillan Johnson and Beulah Hart of the city and Ernestine Joyner and Barbara Woodward of Wilson, North Carolina; a brother, William (Ramatha) Harris; two sisters-in-law, Ann (Dr. Harry) Caldwell and Reverend Belinda Harris; a brother-in-law, Lester B. Speas, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

## HOME-GOING SERVICE FOR MR. JOHN HENRY HARRIS, SR.

The Prelude	Mr. Shipps Washington
The Processional	
Gathering of Family ad Friends	12:00—1:00 p.m.
Solo	Reverend Elijah Harris

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation	
The Hymn of Praise	<b><i>“Blessed Assurance”</i></b>
<u>The Holy Scripture</u>	
Old Testament Reading	Reverend Jimmy C. Griffin
New Testament Reading	Reverend George Erwin
The Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Calvin L. Miller
	Presiding Elder, Winston-Salem District, A.M.E. Zion Church
Solo	Mr. Jordan Speas
Resolution	Mrs. Karatha Scott Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Remarks	Reverend William Speas
Solo	Mr. Edward Gary
The Eulogy	Reverend Dr. Tyrone Rigsby
The Recessional	
The Interment	Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery
The Benediction	