



James Carl Harris

April 16, 1944 - September 20, 2025

James Carl Harris, age 81, of Albertville, Alabama, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2025, at Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

Mr. Harris was a devoted member of Dixie Street Baptist Church. One of the greatest joys of his life was being saved at the age of 65 and having his mother there to witness his baptism. His faith remained a source of comfort and strength throughout his life.

He loved spending time with his family and was an avid fan of Alabama football and the Atlanta Braves. A true oldie-music enthusiast, he especially enjoyed listening to Buddy Holly and Hank Williams Sr. He also had a passion for gardening, which brought him peace and happiness.

He is survived by his children, Carla Harris, Amy (Chris) McGuire, and Eric Harris; grandchildren, Courtney "Brett" Hooper, Christopher John McGuire II, Corey Cale Hooper, Elijah Tate McGuire, and Noah Rane McGuire; siblings, Eloise Hatley, Ceretha "Nancy" (Gerald) Gary, and Tina Jordan; cousin and best friend, Tony Cassels; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Beadie Gail Tucker Harris, and his parents, C.W. and I.B. Harris.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, 2025, at Little Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening, September 25, 2025, from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Shepherd's Cove Hospice and

Marshall Medical Home Care for the outstanding care and compassion shown during this time.

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home is honored to assist the Harris family.

Cemetery Details

Little Branch Cemetery

Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Graveside Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little Branch Cemetery
Albertville, AL 35950

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Carl Harris.

September 25, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Carl Harris.



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“ My earliest memories of Daddy are small, tender scenes: him feeding me crackers and potted meat with his hands while we watched television together. Some of my last memories are the same — feeding him with my hands as we sat in the quiet late hours, still keeping company with each other the way we always had.

He was a good man. He loved my mother, his children, his family, and his friends. He thought deeply about things and carried so much knowledge in his mind — he could do a calculator’s math in his head, name every president, their vice presidents, their spouses, and recite every state capital without pause. He loved to cook, to work with his hands, to take care of animals, and to make our everyday life funny and enjoyable.

He always made sure we had something to eat, even when he didn’t. I’ll never forget him pushing a wheelbarrow full of food through the ice and snow during the Blizzard of ’93, determined to bring home what his family needed. Home to him was always a place of love: he and my mother sitting at the table long into the night, laughing and carrying on with each other and with us.

But little by little, after my mother passed, that life grew dim. He became sadder, and his health slipped away. Piece by piece the things he enjoyed were taken from him — his vision, his ability to walk, the simple dignity of living without pain. We did everything we could medically, but there is only one Great Physician, and his name is Jesus.

I remember, years ago, hearing Daddy pray softly in the back room after he gave his life to the Lord. How I long to hear those gentle prayers again — his and Mama’s voices in the night. That faith is what comforts me now. For the hurt is so much I cannot bear to say goodbye at his graveside, though I know he is not there — he is in Heaven, and that is where I will see him again.

Daddy gave everything he had to me all my life. He still gives, every day, in the shelter and blessings he left behind. He didn't have anything left to prove. He was tough as nails, as my brother in law once noted after he first survived a near death experience, but more than that, he was loving, devoted, and faithful. I promised Mama I would hold onto my faith so I could see her again. I promise Daddy the same.

I love you, James Carl Harris. I am proud to call you my father, and grateful for the life that you, Mama, and the Lord gave to me. ~ James "Eric" Harris.

Eric Harris - September 25, 2025 at 04:28 AM

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“ *Love you so much Daddy. You will forever be missed.*

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“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - September 24, 2025 at 10:22 AM