



## Mr. Michael George Harris

April 23, 1955 - December 7, 2024

Mr. Michael (Mike) George Harris, 69, of Peoria, IL passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at his home.

Michael was born on April 23, 1955, in Peoria, IL to Ruth (Harris) Myles and Raymond Gore. He was a graduate of Manual High where he excelled in baseball. His favorite team was of course the Chicago Cubs, and he also grew to love the Chicago Bears. Every chance Michael got he was outside playing baseball; he was selected for a minor league team. Michael enjoyed drawing and joking around. Every time you saw Michael there was a smile on his face and you knew he was going to crack some type of joke.

As Michael got older, he went to work for Sutton Carpets and was sent to Kansas City, Kansas to learn the trade of carpet, tile, and hardwood floor laying which he mastered and made his long-lasting career. He loved laying carpet and tile. Michael could come into your home and look at your flooring and tell you what it needed. He was always happy and compassionate. He was a big brother that got on our nerves sometimes, but he was always there for you. Michael's work was well known in Peoria and the surrounding areas. Everyone loved him.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother Ruth (Harris) Myles of Peoria; Father: Raymond Gore of Peoria; one daughter: Demenika Parker of Peoria; two sons: Michael Ray Wright and Tyrell Lobdell of Peoria. He will

be greatly missed by them. Two sisters: Patricia Hurt and Mattie Graves of Peoria; one brother: David Carlton of Seattle, WA; four half sisters Brenda Dailey, Roslyn (Earl) Jones, Carolyn (Roma) Wallace, and Retha Laster; five half brothers : Dallas (Wilhermina) Terry, Orlando Smith, Cornell, James, and Glen Gore all of Peoria; Six grandchildren, three special nephews: Wesley Weatherspoon Jr, Montellomarr Carlton Sr, and Patrick Ross. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, other family, and friends.

Michael was proceeded in death by three siblings: Sara Carlton, Lisa Carlton and Joseph Carlton; grandparents, one uncle, and three aunts.

A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held Saturday, December 21, 2024, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel (201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy Peoria, IL) at 3:00 p.m. with visitation commencing at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph Johnson and Pastor Vance Jordan will bring words of comfort and Pastor Marlon Young will present the eulogy.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Harris” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Michael G. Harris” please visit our Sympathy.

Cremation Rites Accorded

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy  
Peoria, IL 61605  
twparksc@yahoo.com

### Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris*



Rena Horton & Family - December 22, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CS

“ *To the family of" Mike the floor man" I pray that God will wipe away all your tears I know it hurts but trust in the lord weeping may endure for a night but joy always cometh in the grace be onto this family Mr Mrs Peter Standley*

Carmen Standley - December 20, 2024 at 11:23 AM

GJ

“ *Glispon Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris*



Glispon Owens Jr - December 20, 2024 at 05:05 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris*



Mancy Pittman - December 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM

ES

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Ruthie and family. Although we were cousins we became close in our adults years when working for Caterpillar. My younger cousin, by a year, became my older brother and was very protective before I relocated. Family, earth has no sorry that Heaven can't heal. May our Heavenly Father pour His strength, comfort and peace into you. Mike RIH/RIP, because absence from this body is presence with the Lord.

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Eulander Summerville - December 19, 2024 at 02:39 PM

CA

“ My Big Brother Mike Harris came to live us back when I was in highschool & that was some of the BEST times of my life! What can I say; Mannn I miss you tremendously 💔 I never thought about being without you & it hurts Mike, it hurts bad Big Bruh 😭😭 I remember all the Great times we've had and honestly I can't recall any bad times... and your advice was priceless and all the things you taught me about the women lolol 😂 well we go there lolol all ya'll that knew him well knows that Mike was a ladies man 😊 and whenever I didn't take his advice and things didn't go well Mike's first words would be; see "Charles" I told you there was NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES! 😞😞 I LOVE YOU MIKE 💔 R.I.P. 🌸 May Almighty GOD HIMSELF bless your everlasting Soul Amen 🙏 your Lil Brother Chuckiee Adams. ❤️

Chuckiee Adams - December 18, 2024 at 11:29 PM

AM

“ Ruth and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I pray that God has already granted you the inner peace and comfort necessary for your days ahead. My love to you, Ruth, and Family.

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Anna Marks - December 18, 2024 at 06:49 PM

TH

“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris

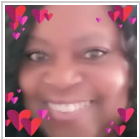


Theresa - December 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TM

From the McAfee Family..

Theresa McAfee - December 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris



Darlene Horton - December 18, 2024 at 12:16 AM

CM

“ May God give u strength during your time of bereavement..Love you The McGhee Family



Charles "Tony" & Roxanne McGhee - December 16, 2024 at 10:18 PM

PH

“ To my big brother love always from your sister. Patrica I always think of you big brother the funny Times when he was up at the hospital when I had my first kid my only kid he was jumping for joy I looked around there you go jump in thank you for the big brother for being there for me love always 🙏❤️❤️❤️🙏



Patrica hurt - December 15, 2024 at 06:38 PM

CG

“ Chantay Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris



Chantay Gray - December 13, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RJ

“ Robert Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris



Robert Johnson - December 13, 2024 at 01:12 AM

DT

“ Dallas Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Harris



Dallas Terry - December 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM