



Mr. Vincent Benard Harris

August 1, 1967 - June 17, 2025

Vincent Bernard Harris, affectionately known as “Vince”, transitioned from this life at the age 57, on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Carle Health Medical Center in Peoria, IL. “Vince” was born on August 1, 1967 to James Harris and Elizabeth Harris- Baker in Osceola, Arkansas. Vince was the “life of the party” to every setting you saw him in. Some of “Vince” favorite pass times were fishing, playing dominoes, playing cards and being around his family and friends. “Vince” was a carpenter in his own right, and a former “basketballer” on all the local courts. “Vince” basketball skills were displayed on the courts of Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, South Side Mission Proctor Center, and YWCA to name a few.

“Vince” leaves to cherish his memories, his former wife, and lifelong companion Gloria Harris. “Vince” was also survived by two biological children: Latoya Sledge of Texas, and Antonio Sledge of Memphis, Tennessee; four bonus children, whom he raised as his own: Latrinda Love, Latrice Love, Latasha Love, and DeeJay Love; siblings: Terry Jones, Zachary

Jones, Shonda (Darrell) Sledge, James Harris all of Peoria; Lisa Harris of Georgia, Terry Harris, Anthony Harris and Kevin Harris all of, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Sophie Harris, Oceola, Arkansas; and three cousin who were raised as siblings; Bobbie Russell (Estelle), Harold (Yolanda) Miller of Texas, and Roslin Clark of Peoria; one uncle; Robert (Alice) Lee of Rochester, New York, one Aunt Bobbie Scott of Huntsville, Alabama; seventeen grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, including a special nephew, that he viewed as a son, Gerelle Harris.

“Vince” was proceeded in death by his parents: James Harris and Elizabeth Harris-Baker; one brother: Dennis Jones; one Aunt: Presley Johnson; and one niece: Aajayla Sledge.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church, located on 1505 W. Martin St. Peoria, IL 61605, services start promptly at 9:45 a.m., Pastor Alvin Riley will officiate

Arrangements were made especially for the “Harris” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Vincent B. Harris” please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Vincent Harris's Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church
1505 W Martin St
Peoria, IL 61605
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I new vince and his family for years his was a great man and father he will always be loved andiss rest in heaven.

Juanita maple - June 26, 2025 at 09:07 PM

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My Heart ❤️ Goes out to Harris Family I been knowing Vince since 70's we Went to Long fellow Grade school He was a Fun Person to know him his Brothers Dennis Harold Sisters Shonda Bobbie Roslyn He would Always be in Our ❤️ Forever God Bless

Vicki Cook - July 05, 2025 at 09:02 AM