



## Mr. Benjamin Harris

December 12, 1944 - January 9, 2013

Benjamin “Uncle “Benji” Harris, 68, husband of Bernice Brandon Harris, died January 9, 2013 at the Agape Hospice in Columbia, S.C. Born in Sumter County, he was a son of the late Charlie Harris and Essie Mae Bowen Harris.

Ben was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. At a young age he joined the Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church, where he served until moving to the Washington D.C. area. While there, he became a member of From the Heart Church Ministries in Temple Hill, Maryland. He was employed with the Shirley Contraction Corporation and in later years he retired from the A & W Contracting Corporation and returned to the Sumter Community.

He was preceded in death by three sisters; Lue Ethel Snow, Mary M. Johnson and Gloria Dubose Smullen.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice Harris; two sons, Tyrone Noble, Alexandria, VA, Chief Warrant Officer, Timmy (Angie) Brandon, Centreville, VA; three daughters, Twanda (Gerald) Williams, Bonaire, GA, Terra (Brian) James , Manassas, VA and Tonja Edwards of Conyers, GA; thirteen grandchildren, one brother, Charlie (Albertha) Harris, Claremont, S.C.; one sister, Lula Mae, Temple Hill, MD; one brother-in-law, Norman Brandon, Alton VA, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2013 at Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church, 160 North Kings Hwy, Sumter, with Rev. Laddie N. Howard officiating. Interment will follow in the Wayman Chapel Cemetery. The public may view Sunday, from 12:00-7:00 p.m. at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 South Main St., Sumter. Mr. Harris will be placed in the church from 12:00 noon until the hour of service. The family will receive friends at 2350 Claremont Rd., Rembert, SC 29128.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: The American Cancer Society  
For Research Cures of Prostrate/Sarcoma Cancers

250 Williams Street

North West Atlanta, GA 30300

Online memorials may be sent to: [www.palmermemorialchapel.com](http://www.palmermemorialchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Wayman Chapel Church Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Benjamin Harris*

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