



Harry J Joyner

December 31, 1940 - November 23, 2025

Harry Joseph Joyner entered this world December 31, 1939, in Columbia, South Carolina. Harry was the sixth of nine children of the late Ernest Henry Joyner, Jr., and Hattie Belle Woodson Joyner. At birth, Harry suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which left him profoundly deaf and partially blind. Thus Harry, with God's Blessings, had to learn to navigate this world with the help of others to make choices for him. He was Blessed with a sweet personality; easy going, beautiful smile, loved to hold and kiss babies. Harry taught his little brother, Arthur, how to ride a bicycle and he volunteered his services as Arthur's protector on the playground. In his later years, Harry especially enjoyed Saturday outings with his family. These always began with a relaxing car ride with his sister, Helen, which included trips to the barber shop; and pop-up visits to the homes of his sister, Dorothy (Bennie) and his brother, Frank (Queen). The Saturday outings included a pit stop for burgers, fries and cokes. After the death of his mother, Harry spent most holidays with his sister,

Dorothy

(Bennie). These simple joys and pleasures seemed very satisfying to Harry.

No one can

claim to have found a greater inner peace or a greater acceptance of life than

Harry. He

learned early the very valuable lessons of doing more with less and of accepting

whatever God had in store for him. In addition to his parents, Harry was

preceded in death by two brothers: Major Ernest H. Joyner III; and Frank E.

Joyner. Four sisters: Betty D. Vereen; Helen Bibby; Dorothy

J. Bracken; and Sherry A. Bookert.

Harry leaves to cherish his memory, two brothers: Arthur (Michelle) Joyner, Cincinnati,

Ohio and James (Caroll) Joyner, El Paso, Texas. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins

and friends. Cousin Mary Boykin and her nieces: Ginger, Amber, Ashley,

Arica, and

Adriene.

Cousin Mary and family members visit Harry and her son Darrell twice per week, bringing homemade meals and other goodies. Harry will also be missed by his

friends and staff at The Willow House, and Palms (Midland Center), where he lived

most of his life.

Harry's family found great pleasure in him and enjoyed being in his presence.

May

God's eternal peace rest with Harry.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Interment

DEC 11 (ET)

Palmetto Cemetery
5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall

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“ With heartfelt condolences and love. ❤️



James and Cynthia White Higgins - December 06, 2025 at 01:50 PM

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“ The Meadows sisters (Gwendolyn and Julia) extended our condolences to the Joyner family.



The Meadows Sisters - December 06, 2025 at 09:04 AM

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“ Sympathies extended to the family of Harry Joyner. May he Rest in eternal Peace.



Joyce Allen - December 04, 2025 at 03:03 PM

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“ On behalf of the members of BTW Class of 1963 we wish to extend our condolences to the family of Mr. Harry Joyner. Our prayers are with the family.

BTW Class of 1963 - November 26, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ *BTW Class Of 1963 lit a candle in memory of Harry J Joyner*



BTW Class of 1963 - November 26, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Our condolences and prayers.*



Tammy Harrison-Edwards and Family - November 26, 2025 at 11:55 AM