



Riley Harris Jr.

June 28, 1938 - January 24, 2022

Riley Harris, Jr., (affectionately known as “Lil’ Brother”) 84, of Gary/Hobart, IN, passed away on January 24, 2022. He was born to parents Riley Harris, Sr. and Juanita Rose Harris, on June 28, 1938 in Gary, IN.

When his parents were alive, Riley Jr. was a great help to the household on a daily basis. He thrived with routine, and took pride in any task he was assigned, whether helping in the family garden, tending to the guard dog, assisting Riley Sr. with minor home repairs, or keeping the floors sparkling clean. When he was able, he loved to be of joyful service.

Most know and love him for simply being a beautiful and innocent soul... quick to smile, laugh, and shine. He was also a bit of a harmless flirt, as many ladies can attest. All his life, he spoke of his dream to have a home of his own, that he wanted to fill with a wife and children. Who knows? Maybe he can enjoy that now.

Riley is survived by a niece, Erika Harris who resides in Mexico, many caring cousins, and his loving church family at New Mt. Moriah M.B. Church in Gary, where he was a faithful and lifelong member. Special thanks to Mr. N. Woods who helped him attend Sunday service for several years.

And special thanks, also, to each and every hand that gave tender loving care to Riley, when his immediate family had either died, or were separated by

geographic distance.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, elder brother Lawrence, and sisters Vernita and Eunice. Now reunited with them, he will be missed by many here.

Visitation will take place Thursday, February 3, 2022, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11 a.m. Rev W.N. Reed officiating. Interment Evergreen Memorial Park, 3815 W. 39th Ave, Hobart, IN.

The service will also be livestreamed on Burns Funeral Home facebook page.
www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

3815 W.39th Ave.
Hobart, IN 46342

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ This is very difficult for me. I have been in Riley life for over 12 yrs now. I will definitely miss him calling me Boss lady.Riley and I had a relationship no one but us would understand.😭I will definitely miss you little brother.Love Bosslady (Bennetta)

Bennetta - February 02, 2022 at 10:02 PM

JM

“ Riley will diffently be missed..He was a pleasure to be around. He always told me he was going to marry me. I was his wife. Revelations 21:4 is a comforting scripture.

Jodi Motley - February 02, 2022 at 09:53 PM

SG

“ You will be truly miss my friend!! Gretchen and Sylvester! Rest In Peace Lil Bro. ❤️❤️🙏

Sylvester and Gretchen Green - February 02, 2022 at 05:23 PM

SP

“ Thank you for spending the holidays with my family and I over the years! I love you so much Ri! Fly high “My New Friend”



Samantha Perry - January 31, 2022 at 11:15 PM

EH

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Erika Harris - January 31, 2022 at 12:22 PM

EH

Warm greetings. Anyone who would like to watch Lil' Bro's service livestreamed, will first need to go to Facebook & "like" Burns Funeral Home's Facebook page. When the service starts, it will show up on your computer or phone.

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=burns%20funeral%20home>

Erika Harris - January 31, 2022 at 12:30 PM