



## Ernest Harris

January 20, 1946 - December 5, 2017

Ernest Harris was born January 20, 1946 to Robert Harris and Nannie K. Kimble in McDonough, GA. He later relocated to Sioux Falls, SD and was raised with his younger brother Bob Harris by Jack and Emma Armstrong. After a perfect attendance at Washington High School, he joined the U.S. army where he served a tour in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in Texas. Then returned to Sioux Falls to begin his career as a chef.

Ernie was blessed with 5 children. Ernie was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and through all of his trials, he never lost faith in God.

Sisters: Elizabeth McFerrin, Tresha Shaw, Elivean Taylor, and Hattie Ponder.

Brothers: James Harris, Bob Harris, Robert Jr. Harris, Calvin Harris, Autrie Kimble, Stanley Harris, Spencer Harris, and the deceased Martin Harris and Gene Harris.

Children: Dennis Harris, Mara Grigsby, Tara Clayton, Eliza Harris, and the deceased Zachary Parrin.

Grandchildren: Jarod Dickson, JoVaun Clayton, Cikiya Harris, Daja Baker, Marcalah Woodard, Akaiya Gabon, Tia Gabon. Mckelle Gravelle, Mckaila Gravelle, Zachary Harris, Isaiah Harris.