



Mr. Robert Eugene Harris, Jr.

April 20, 1974 - August 17, 2020

Mr. Robert Eugene Harris Jr, personally known as “Bobby” to his family and to others also called “Lil Man” was born April 20, 1974 to Robert Eugene Harris, Sr., and Eretta Griffith Harris.

On January 6, 1981 at the young age of seven, Bobby accepted Christ and was baptized at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev D. N. Benford, Sr. Bobby was very active in his church and participated in Sunday School, BTU and Vacation Bible School. He was a member of both the Jr. and Youth Choirs, Usher Board #1, and South Texas District Association. He enjoyed the yearly Vacation Bible School picnic and the Astroworld trips.

Bobby was educated in La Marque School District and graduated with the Class of 1994. During his High School years, he was an athletic trainer with LMHS football team and coaches. He was known as “Dancing Bob”. He made sure that the Cougar Spirit was present at each game for players and fans.

Bobby was intrigued by the commonwealth of funeral services and at the age of nine, he was mentored by his father, along with their good friend Mr. Woody and Mainland Funeral Home’s entrepreneur, Mr. Richard Taylor, Sr. He grew up doing what he loved and had a passion for it. Mainland Funeral Home provided him with on the job training (OJT); which gave him the opportunity to work with many funeral directors in Galveston County, Houston and Louisiana,

providing final arrangements for families.

Bobby served as the treasurer of the La Marque Lodge 373 F&AM Prince Hall Affiliations, Chaplain of District 15B, served as Joshua for Lakeview Court #262 Heroines of Jericho and a member of the M&D Social Riding Club.

In 1991, during High School, he dated Rochandra Mack, who later became the love of his life. This love was joined by holy matrimony on June 23, 2001 and together they have shared 19 years of marriage.

Bobby was a devoted friend, loving, hard-working, and friendly to all he met. He always greeted everyone with a big smile that will be truly missed. He was a die-hard Philadelphia Eagles fan, enjoyed riding horses, cooking and listening to Zydeco and the Blues. He enjoyed life and being with his family. He has left a lot of fond memories that will be with us for a lifetime.

On Monday, August 17, 2020, Bobby answered the call of his heavenly father. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Sr., his grandparents, numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Left to cherish his memories, a Faithful Wife, Rochandra Mack Harris; Son, Robert Eugene Harris, III; Loving Mother, Eretta H. Blessett; Sister, Amanda Harris (Joseph); Step-Sisters and Brothers, Gwyenth Blessett Borden, Betty Blessett Hightower, Angela Blessett Ward, Eugenia Blessett White, Heather Blessett Ward, Mark Blessett and Craig Blessett; Devoted Mother-in-Law, Patricia Mack, of Texas City, Texas; Sister-in-Law, Rhonda Mack of La Marque, Texas; Brother-in-law, Ronald Mack (Leonisha) of La Marque, Texas; Uncles, Uylese Griffith (Ernestine) of Dayton, Texas; Horace Griffith, Jr., of Elton, Louisiana; Willie Harris of Texas City, Odell Dwight Harris of Houston, Texas and Jesse Boudreaux (Alma) of Marlin, Texas; Aunts, Gertie Mae Griffith of Ville Platte, Louisiana and Eula West of Texas City, Texas; Cynthia Rittenhouse of Baytown, Texas, Doris Holmes of Texas City, Texas and

Brenda Mack of DeSoto, Texas; Mother of his Son, Erica London;
Godchildren, Kendon Wilson and Aiden Montegut; God-Brother and God-
Sisters, Elijah (Mark) West, Berita Durgen and Tanisha Burleson; Devoted
friends and co-workers: Tonye' Nelson, David Guillory, James Bishop (J.B.),
Dakita Irving and Janell Wilson; Numerous Cousins and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery

7301 Memorial Street
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 28. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home
1221 6th Street North
Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 945-2217
info@mcbridefh.com
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhometexas.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 9:00 AM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
302 N. Oak Street
Texas City, TX 77591

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Eugene Harris, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Bobby was a joy to be around very nice and sweet he will be greatly missed*



Lisa - August 29, 2020 at 10:58 AM



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McBride Funeral Home - August 26, 2020 at 10:46 AM



A quiet and kind young man. Would always speak at our Masonic functions! He will be missed by many!

Linda Foreman - August 31, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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You' re Truly missed, Bobby.

Tanisha - August 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM