



Benjamin Harris

September 9, 2025

On Tuesday evening, September 9, 2025, God, in His unmatched power, called Benjamin Harris (Ben) to eternal rest at the age of 91.

Ben was born October 23, 1933 to the late Paul Harris and Nellie Palmer Harris Milton in Woodville, MS. A proud veteran of the Korean War and a retired laborer with Local 689, passed away surrounded by loved ones.

He was a loving father to Gary Harris, Terrell Banks (Glenda), stepfather to Virginia Pellerin (Paul) and Akita Collins. He was the brother to Rosia Thomas, and the late Katie Harris, Marshall Selph, Bessie Lewis, and Mary Buckley. He will be remembered for his service to his country, his dedication to his family, and the love he shared with those around him.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents Paul Harris and Nellie Palmer Harris Milton siblings Katie Harris, Marshall Selph, Bessie Lewis, and Mary Buckley.

Ben leaves to mourn four children Gary Harris, Terrell Banks (Glenda), stepdaughters Virginia Pellerin (Paul), and Akita Collins, and his honorary daughter Jayme Hayes, his sister Rosia Thomas, 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and his ex-wife/loyal friend Littie Harris. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA, Friday, September 19, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm.

Interment: Cedar Rest No.2 Cemetery, Woodville, MS

Please go to <https://premiermemories.net/users/MTczMTQyLUJyZW5kYSA=/home.html> sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences with the family.

Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA (504)822-7162 www.rhodesfuneral.com.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Benjamin Harris please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Rest # 2 Cemetery

Woodville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mr. Ben. May the cherished memories you hold bring comfort and peace as you reflect on and celebrate his life.*

Adrienne & Gary Dotson



Adrienne Dotson - September 17, 2025 at 04:53 PM