



Paul Harris Jr

November 25, 2024

Paul Harris, Jr. was born on December 11, 1929 to the late Paul Sr. and late Amelia Smith Harris in New Orleans, LA. He was educated in the Orleans Parish School System. He served honorably in the U. S. Army during World War II Korean Conflict and upon his discharge he worked at Lengsfeld Brothers Box Company. Initially hired as a janitor he rose to become the Head Printer Press Operator and retired in that position after serving 41 selfless and dedicated years of service.

He was a dedicated member of New Zion Baptist Church for many years, where he served tirelessly and faithfully on the Usher Ministry, Benevolent Society, Timeless Workers Ministry, Brotherhood Layman Ministry and a Janitor at the church when needed.

Paul departed this life at the blessed age of 94 on November 25, 2024 at VA Hospital in New Orleans after a brief illness. He was a loving and supportive father to 11 children (7 boys and 4 girls). He leaves to cherish his memories Doris (Raymond) Mitchell; Vera (Kenneth) Polite; Kelvin (Edna) Harris; Tyrone Harris; Caddera Harris; Carolyn (late Larry) Hankton; Kenneth James, 3 extended children Kim, (the late Jesse) and Karen Wiltz and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He also leaves to mourn him a dedicated and devoted friend David Sholes, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his father Paul Harris, Sr. and mother Amelia Smith Harris, brothers William Harris and James B. Harris, sons Michael Harris, Bobby, Robert and Charles James.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service at New Zion Baptist Church, 2319 Third Street on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 10:00 am. Visitation for 9:00 am. Interment: Restlawn Park Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Park

4004 US hwy 90 W.
Avondale, LA 70094

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
2319 Third St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shontrease M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Harris Jr.*



Shontrease M. - December 12, 2024 at 08:45 AM