



Rev. Everett Lee Harris Jr.

April 7, 1934 - July 12, 2022

Junior Lee Harris, better known outside of family as Everett Lee Harris, Jr., transitioned from his Sapulpa home to his Heavenly home on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. Junior was 88 years old.

Junior was born on Saturday, April 7, 1934 to Everett Lee and Etta Mae Harris of Heavener, Oklahoma. Junior was born weighing only 2 and 1/2 pounds. His tiny head could fit in a Tea Cup, his bed was a Chest of Drawers and a shoe box would hold his entire body. At 7 years old, the family moved to California to help harvest fruit, mostly in the fields of Modesto, California. The name Junior, as given by his parents and verified on his birth certificate was insistently challenged by the California teachers. Their refusal to accept Junior as a real name resulted in him using his Father's name Everett Lee Harris, with the addition of Jr. as a suffix. Family still refer to him as Junior or June. He and his family moved back to Heavener during his tenth grade where he courted a girl named Pearl Levon Oglesby. They married on June 11, 1951 in Waldron, Arkansas. Junior was 17 but his Mother signed for him as 18 so they could be married by the Justice of The Peace. Pearl was only 16 and they celebrated 71 years together last month.

The day following the wedding the couple took a bus ride back to Bartlesville where Junior was employed in the foundry for Reda Pump. Shortly thereafter, a strike created an opportunity to move to Linden, New Jersey, where Junior

learned upholstery, including recovering convertible tops. Junior later moved to Kansas City, MO to work for Sheffield Steel. Several years later Bartlesville became home again as Junior began working as a carpenter in new home construction with his Brother-in-law Jack Blevens. Then Junior discovered a natural born ability in concrete work through his Brother-in-law JT Harvey. The concrete trade would follow Junior even into the Ministry as he became more commonly known as Everett or Brother Harris. Under the initial guidance of Leon Schneider at Ochelata, Everett began teaching Sunday School class and later attended Tomlinson College in Cleveland, Tennessee. Everett was licensed with The Church of God of Prophecy and pastored churches including Dewey, Ada, Guthrie, Sapulpa, (Broken Arrow) Weer Church, Oklahoma City (Springfield Church), Ada, Broken Arrow (College Ave Church), and finally (Tulsa) The Verndale Church where he retired after 40 years. Everett and Pearl then moved to Grand Lake where many new customers and friends learned of their expertise in quilting. Quilting and operating the Long-Arm machine was where Everett spent many hours until moving to Sapulpa.

Everett enjoyed hard work, deer hunting, pole fishing and especially trot-line fishing for those Mississippi Whites. The outdoors was his special place and of course hard work (repeated on purpose) was simply a very real part of life and especially his, if you knew Everett at all.

Everett was preceded in death by his Father, Everett Lee Harris, Mother Etta Mae Harris, Sister Melba Kilmer and Sister Marie Blevins.

Everett is survived by his wife Pearl Levon Harris, one sister Wanda Conley, daughter Pattie and Scott Wilkinson, son David and Cathy Harris, son Michael and Lori Harris, 7 Grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren and 4 Great Great Grandchildren plus many nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

South Heights Cemetery

1815 South Ridgeway Street
Sapulpa, OK 74066

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

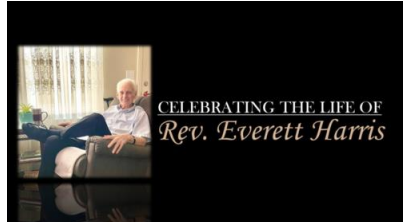
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Tribute Wall



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“ Rev. Everett Lee Harris Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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July 14, 2022 at 04:43 PM

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“ My heart was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Bro. Harris. He and you family were one of my favorite childhood pastor and family. Recently Dannie and I were recalling times in our past. We remembered you guys coming out to farm playing and having many meals together, fishing, and hunting. Especially going hunting in mountains in SE Oklahoma. We spent several Thanksgivings with ya'll there. I remember how cold it was and having a 55 gallon barrel to use for a fire pit. I don't know if you remember but dad a made us a camper on the back of truck and painted it with green polka dots. How embarrassing it was, but we had lots of fun. I also remember gettin Patty's handle down clothes and winning best dressed at church camp. Brother Harris has always held a special part in my heart. I hated it when y'all had to move. To many memories to mention. I will keep David, Patty, Mike , and Sis. Harris in my thought one prayers. I'm trying to come but it depends if I can get someone to come with me, because my husband can't travel. He doesn't want me to go that far by myself in this heat. But thinking of yalll.

Lavonda Meek Coffman - July 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM



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July 14, 2022 at 03:16 PM



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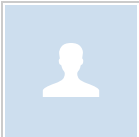
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“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Lee Harris Jr..*



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Lee Harris Jr..*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Lee Harris Jr..*



July 13, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Wanda and Brady, Lutke, Blevins, Martin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rev. Everett Lee Harris Jr..*



Wanda and Brady, Lutke, Blevins, Martin - July 12, 2022 at 10:04 PM



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