

**It Is Our Moment In Time To Celebrate
and Honor The Life and Legacy of**



- Our Gift -
September 3, 1973

- God's Gift -
December 3, 2022

Harvey Brooks Jr.

“GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN”

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and he delighteth in his ways.”

(Psalm 37:23)

His Loving Journey



Harvey Brooks Jr., born on September 3, 1973, to Shelia Mills and Harvey Brooks, Sr. in Inglewood, California. His devoted parents are David Smith and Johnnie Craft-Smith.

Harvey was raised in the Los Angeles and San Jose area during the early years of his life and moved to Eudora, Arkansas in 1987. He is a 1991 Eudora High School graduate.

Harvey obtained professional welding credentials from the University of Arkansas at Monticello and furthered his academic pursuits at the College of Oceaneering in California. Harvey traveled the world with his job exploring and pursuing excellence for his family. In his craft, he elevated in his career from an offshore underwater welder to Superintendent at Helix ESG 1998, Offshore Construction Manager at Delta Subsea 2014 and at the time of his demise he served as the Deck Foreman for McDermott International.

Whether he was enjoying moments of racing remote control cars, flying drones, talking hours on the phone with friends, blowing the highways with his club brothers or proving he was

the "self-proclaimed" carpenter, his focus was always on the health, welfare, and safety of his family.

Although very successful in his career, Harvey considered his greatest accomplishment" his family.

He met and united in holy matrimony with the love of his life, Ms. Natur Brooks on May 24, 2009. They had thirteen wonderful years of marital bliss. This union was blessed with two sons, Destin and DeShun.

Harvey leaves treasured memories with his loving wife, Natur Brooks; four outstanding sons, Harvonne Brooks (born to Tonya Jennings), Tylor Brooks (born to Shavonne Samuel), Destin Brooks and DeShun Brooks; his grandson, Kareem Muhummad and Cass Brooks; grandmother, Sadie Brady; siblings, Tekiya Gaston, Artha Craft, James Mills, Greta Tará Flenoy (Carey Flenoy), Cherise Webster (Donald Webster), Adriane Smith and Andrew Prescott (brother/cousin); a great friend, James Taylor, a great friend; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, a host of relatives, life-long friends, and club brothers (Undisputed). There are too many and too precious to name them all.

Harvey was a stranger to no one and found great purpose sharing in the successes, joys, and challenges of those around him.



Celebration of Life



Saturday, the 10th day of December, 2022
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021
Reverend Albert A. Kemp, Officiant
Pastor Samuel L. Ratliff, Eulogist
Brentwood Missionary Baptist Church

Call to Order.....Reverend Albert A. Kemp

Reading of the Holy Scriptures:

Old and New Testament.....Reverend Erick A. Powers

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Albert A. Kemp

Musical Selection.....Dr. Jacqueline Chambers
"Two Wings"

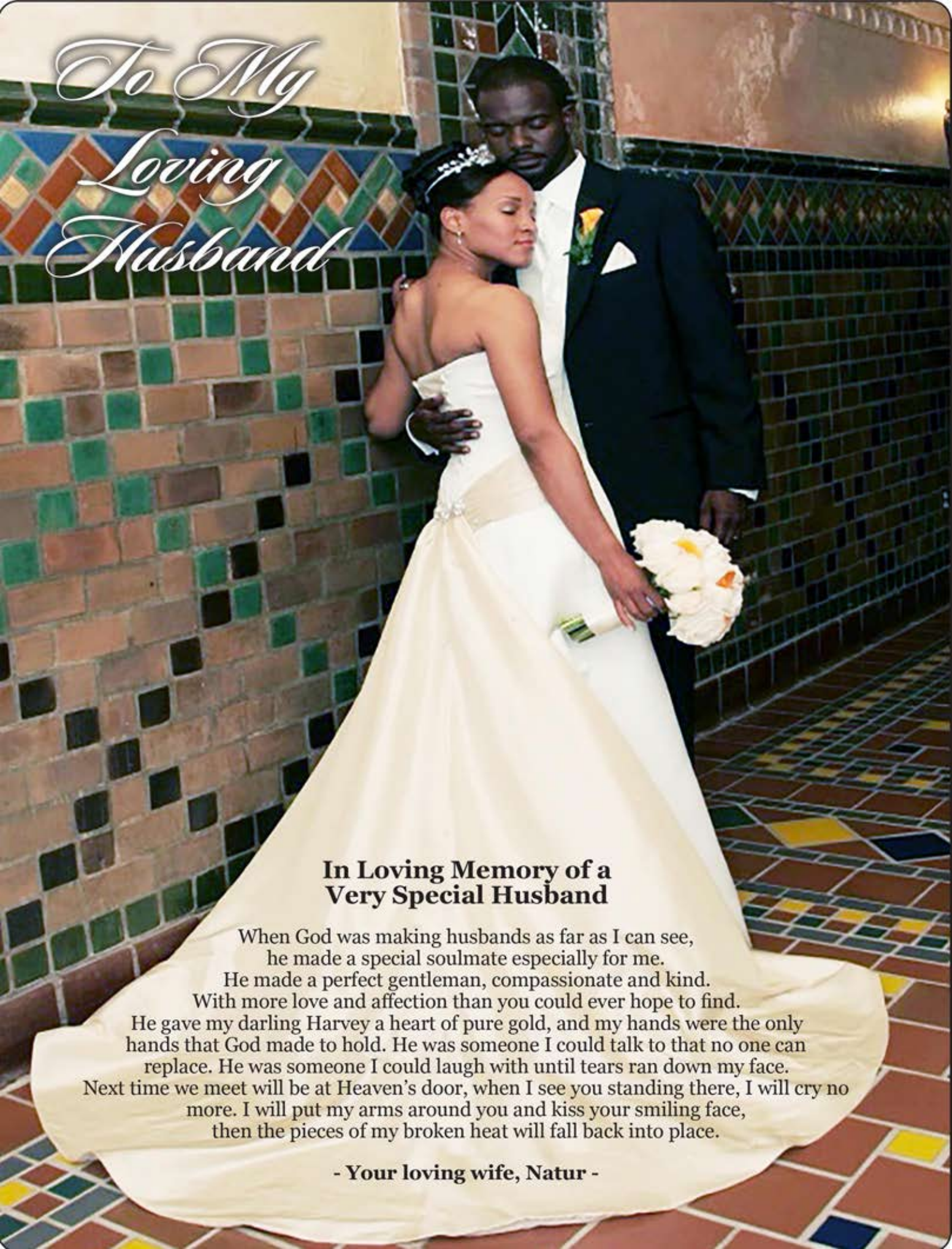
Expressions of Love.....(Two Minutes Please)

Musical Selection.....Dr. Jacqueline Chambers
"Walk Around Heaven"

Eulogy.....Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Committal.....Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Recessional....."When We All Get To Heaven"

A wedding photograph of a couple in a tiled room. The bride is wearing a white strapless gown and holding a bouquet of white and yellow flowers. The groom is wearing a dark suit with a white shirt and a yellow boutonniere. They are standing in front of a wall with a colorful mosaic pattern. The floor is also tiled with a geometric pattern.

To My Loving Husband

In Loving Memory of a Very Special Husband

When God was making husbands as far as I can see,
he made a special soulmate especially for me.

He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind.

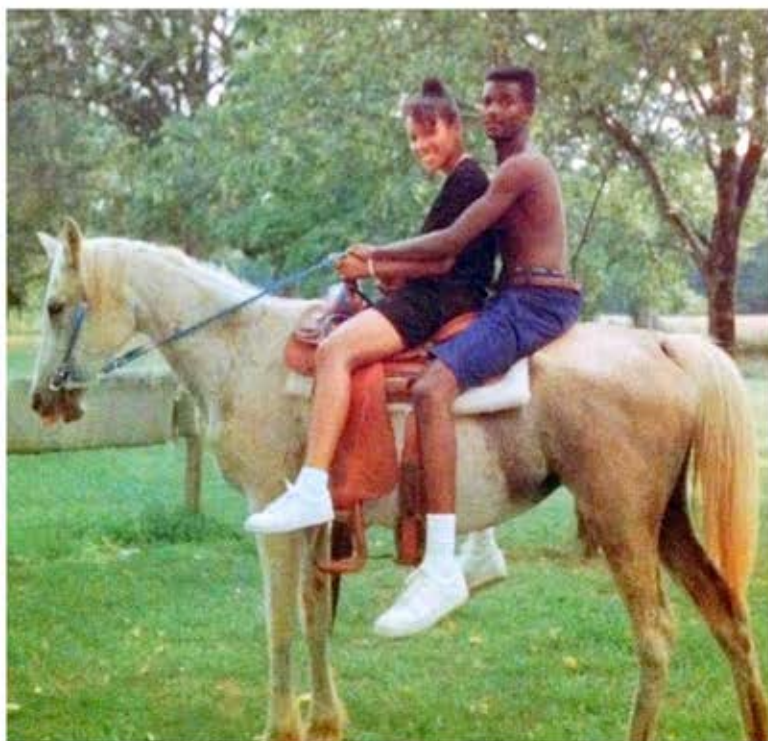
With more love and affection than you could ever hope to find.

He gave my darling Harvey a heart of pure gold, and my hands were the only hands that God made to hold. He was someone I could talk to that no one can replace. He was someone I could laugh with until tears ran down my face.

Next time we meet will be at Heaven's door, when I see you standing there, I will cry no more. I will put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face, then the pieces of my broken heart will fall back into place.

- Your loving wife, Natur -

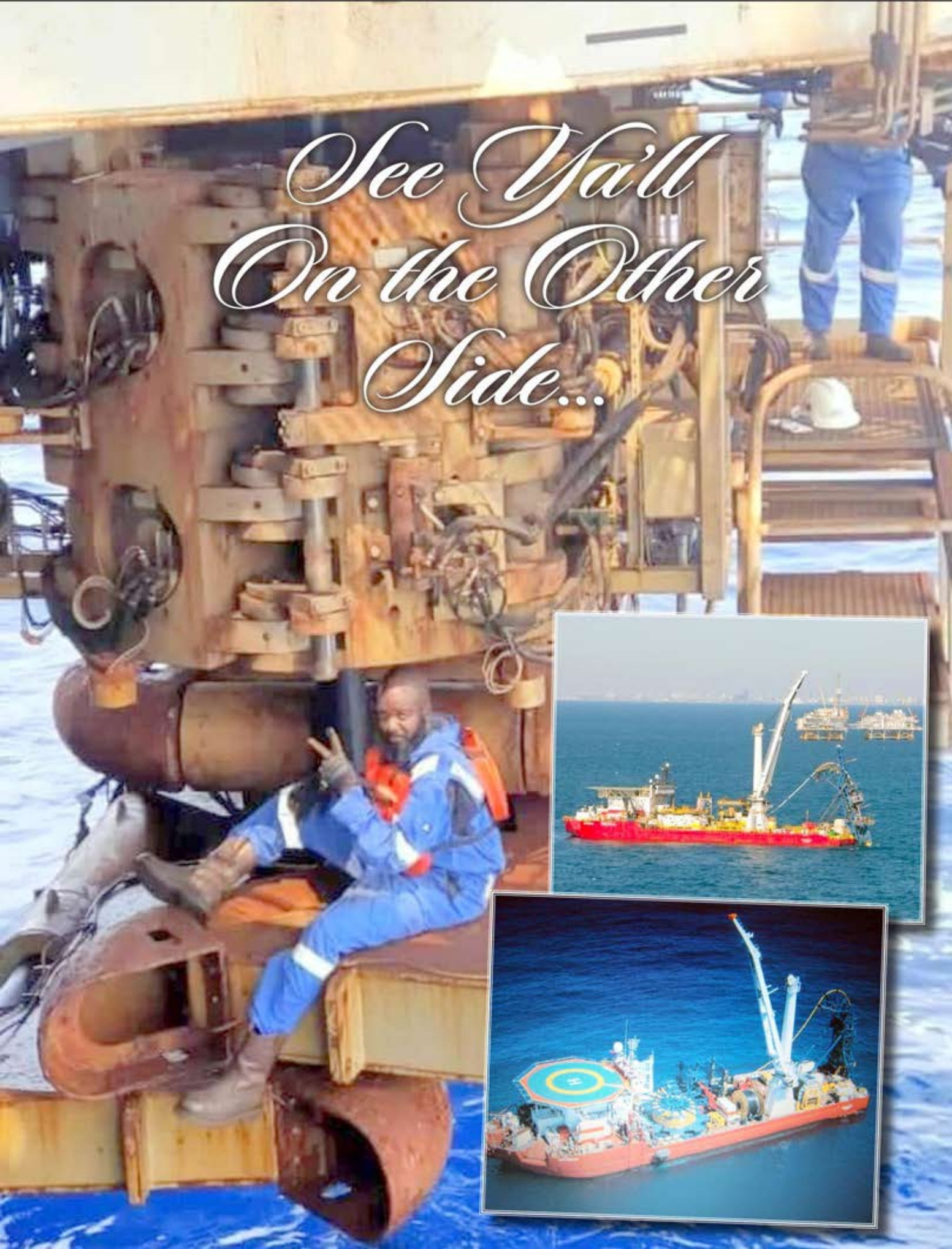








*See Ya'll
On the Other
Side...*



Expression of Love



A limb has fallen from the family tree. I hear a voice that whispers 'Grieve not for me'.
Remember the best times the laughter, the songs. The good I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage I'm counting on you. Keep on smiling the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I was truly blessed. Continue traditions
no matter how small. Go on with your lives don't stare at the wall.
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin. Until that fine day we're together again.

Your Loving Family

His Farewell Message



LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long and not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do. Miss me, but let me go.

Love you all, Harvey Jr.



Bearers of the Bier

Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

James Taylor

Fred Wallace

Joseph Norsworthy

Johnny Audrey

Dale Handie

Shane Smith

Glaten White

Our Heartfelt Gratitude...

During these trying hours, the presence of friends has been a very sustaining element to us. We have been comforted and strengthened by your visits, cards, food, telephone calls and fervent prayers. Your kind deeds of love, encouragement, and support will be remembered forever. May God bless each of you.

- **The Family**

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