

REMEMBERING  
THE LIFE OF

*Gilbert*  
HARRIS

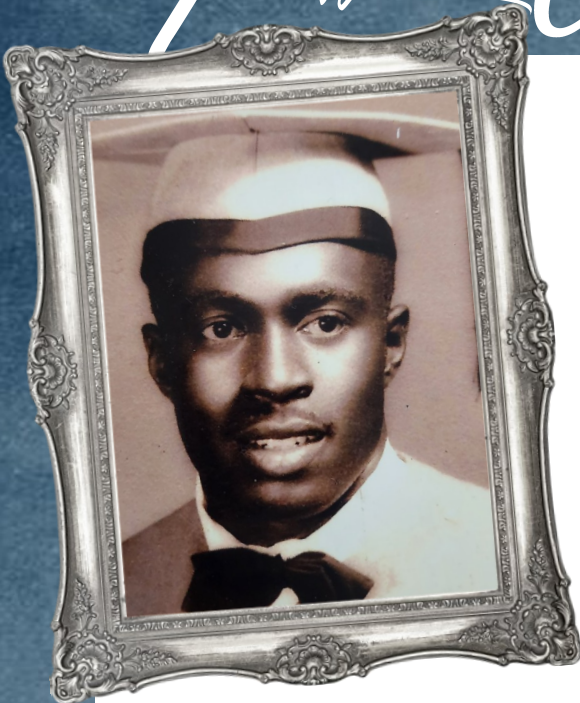
Sunrise: June 3, 1931 | Sunset: February 22, 2025

*Celebration of Life*

Wednesday, March 5, 2025  
11:30am

McCoy & Harrison Funeral Home Chapel  
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd, Houston, TX 77021

# A Life Well Lived



Wilbert Harris was born to Verge and Ora Harris on June 3, 1931 in Boyce, Louisiana. He was the “last surviving member” of this union.

He was a veteran of the Korean War where he received the Army’s Purple Heart decoration.

Wilbert was a proud graduate of Jack Yates Senior High School, Houston, TX. He went on to attend the Texas Southern University where he received his Bachelor’s

Degree. There he met and married, Ida Simmons, who preceded him in death. Wilbert had an array of exciting experiences in his life which included touring with the late singer, Bobby Blue Bland. He was an avid reader and a walking “historian”, always enjoying a challenging conversation.

Wilbert retired from the Houston Independent School District where he was a dedicated and beloved football coach. He loved coaching and mentored many young men. He had a zest for life and loved children of all ages.

He joined St. John’s Presbyterian Church where he was a faithful and loyal member.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved “Tatiana”, a host of relatives, other friends, and loved ones.

# Order of Service

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

Soft Music

## GREETINGS & WORDS OF GRACE

Appointee

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament* | Sereatha Collins

*New Testament* | Errol Chenier

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Jon Burnham

## MUSICAL SELECTION

*"Touch the Hem of His Garment"*

## EXPRESSIONS

*Limit to two minutes max, please*

## MUSICAL SELECTION

## EULOGY

Pastor Jon Burnham

*St. John's Presbyterian Church*

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

## RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends



# OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

The Family wishes to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended during our period of bereavement. Your kindness shall always be remembered. May God bless each and every one of you.

*-The Family*

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Kenneth Armstrong  
Preston Hodge, Jr.  
Reginald Cyrus  
Kyle Mahoney  
Roderick Harris  
Dave Pierson

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Henderson Harris, Jr.  
Kevin Preston-Curvey  
John W. Harris  
James Harris, Jr.

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