

In Memory of



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the Del Rey Church to the Harris Family at:*

The Harris Family
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THOMAS HARRIS SR.

(July 13, 1954 – December 3, 2011)



*He was a Christian, Grandfather, Father,
Brother, Uncle, Nurse and true Friend.*

Obituary of Thomas Harris Sr.

Thomas Harris Sr. was born on July 13, 1954 in Los Angeles, California to Tommy Harris and Lillie Faye Maroney. Thomas attended 20th St. Elementary, Carver Middle School, Jefferson High School and went on to complete the Job Core. After years of driving buses for the RTD and applying his skills in various other fields, Thomas decided to go back to school to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse, which he completed in 1992. His first job as a psych nurse was at Pine Grove Hospital in the San Fernando Valley. Thomas went on to work at other hospitals, where he made an impact on many lives. Thomas Sr. was very passionate about his job and helping others. His family, friends, and coworkers meant everything to him. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and two brothers, Paul and Eddie. In his passing, Thomas leaves to mourn, his four sons, Thomas Jr., Allan, Isaac, and Scott. He also leaves behind his four grandbabies, Eden, Seyla, Eliza, and Tru Thomas, his sisters-in-law Dixie and Joyce, niece Paulette, nephews Milo, Barry, Paul Jr., and Mark, along with a host of family and friends.

The Gospel of John 14: 1-6

*1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*



The Harris family would like to thank each one of you for coming today. May the LORD bless you. The Del Rey Church would like give our condolences to the Harris family. We will be praying for Thomas' sons and those he loved. We know his companionship in your lives will be missed, so we pray to our heavenly Father in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ, that the Spirit will grant comfort on us all as we mourn this and as we celebrate his homecoming by the grace of God.

Thomas Harris Sr. *Memorial* *December 13th, 2011 A.D.*

Welcome to the Thomas Harris Sr. Memorial Service. We have planned for the afternoon to begin with a time of worship and sharing from 2-4PM. Afterward, we'll fellowship together.

Welcome and opening prayer:	Pastor Matt Jones Bishop Johnny Young
Ministry of music: Because of Who You Are * He's Able	Elder Jonathan Young *congregation participates
Eulogy of Thomas Harris Sr.:	Paulette Harris
Comments from his sons:	Thomas, Allan, Isaac, & Scott
Comments from loved ones:	Family & Friends
Ministry of music: His Eye is On the Sparrow	Elder Jonathan Young
Pastoral Message:	Pastor Matt Jones
Ministry of music: Amazing Grace	Elder Jonathan Young *congregation participates
Closing Reflection and Prayer:	Pastor Matt Jones

After the service, we will have light refreshments and a time for casual fellowship together as we offer our condolences to the family and share memories of Thomas' life with each other. During this time we have a picture slide show that will be playing, so enjoy the memories, the refreshments and the love of Thomas' family and friends. Feel free to stay as long as you like and make sure to sign the guest book before leaving. May the LORD bless you.

Officiating Pastors: Pastor Matt Jones (Del Rey Church)
Bishop Johnny Young (Church of God Pentecostal)
Ministry of Music: Jonathan Young (Church of God Pentecostal)