



Jake "Jake the Snake" Harris

May 5, 1953 - November 10, 2018

HARRIS, Mr. Jake "Jake the Snake" - age 65, passed away, Saturday, November 10, 2018 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 12:30PM Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with Funeral service commencing immediately at 1:00PM. Minister Akua Watkins, Eulogist; Douglas P. Jones, Pastor. Family and Friends will assemble at the church 12:30PM Thursday. Mr. Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mr. Harris leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Deborah Harris; children, Keyoshi (Stephen) Harris-Daughtermann, Minister Akua (Jaquelin) Watkins, Ayanna Watkins-Smith, James Harris, Jaclyn (Anthony) Smith-Redd, Nichole (Ryan) Lumas and Darryl Anthony Harris; a host of grandchildren; great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his parents, Julia and Will Harris; daughter-in-law, Shalina Harris and fourteen siblings.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

NOV **15**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Vera Streeter lit a candle in memory of Jake
"Jake the Snake" Harris



Vera Streeter - November 15, 2018 at 09:53 PM

CS

“ Hi family sharing this memory. Jake took Darryl and Adam fishing when they were young. When Adam's Grandmother saw that little boat; She fussed until He got home. And that was for hours. Haagen-dazs Her favorite didn't even work. Looking back now; it was funny. I thanked Jake for this, it was a great adventure for Adam.

Cynthia Samples - November 14, 2018 at 02:04 AM

DH

You guys are that best

Darryl Harris - November 16, 2018 at 06:26 PM

DJ

“ I feel like you are next door to me. I want to call your name but I can't see you anymore. I wish I could spend more time with you. I wish you was down here with me. I love you granddaddy. From Darryl jr.

Darryl jr - November 13, 2018 at 10:51 PM

BR

“ I miss granddaddy so much. It felt like just yesterday he was taking pete and ziggy outside. His laugh was comforting. He was never afraid to say what he meant, how felt, and why he felt that way. He told the truth even if it hurt. I still see his truck next door and i get this temptation to go and say Hey granddaddy. Or when i get home to get carter and roman ready to go next door so he can watch them. I love him with all my heart. See you later Granddaddy~Briasia Davis

Briasia - November 13, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jake "Jake the Snake" Harris.



November 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jake "Jake the Snake" Harris.



November 12, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jake "Jake the Snake" Harris.



November 12, 2018 at 08:52 PM

LG

“ Linda Grandberry lit a candle in memory of Jake "Jake the Snake" Harris



Linda Grandberry - November 12, 2018 at 07:14 PM

DH

“ My dad used to say "if i had a good son" and leave it at that... My whole life is dedicated to that sentence. I just wanted to be a good son. My dad is gone now and i have to be that "good son. What is it to be s good son.. Be strong let the weight of the world of family rest on a"Mans shoulders. I will miss my father he was such a good man but i will always remember his teachings. My dad lives through his teachings and relationships. My view of eternal life is his spirit being placed in the life of others. I love you daddy you will always live through me.. I just wanted to live up to a "good son" for you.

Darryl Harris - November 12, 2018 at 07:05 PM

KE

😭❤️❤️ I love you Deezy...

Keyoshi - November 12, 2018 at 09:49 PM

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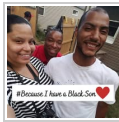
“ Daddy, it doesn't feel real. Carter asked me when you were coming home and I had to tell him that you weren't coming back. He broke my heart when he said he needed you to tell him to take his finger out of his mouth. 💔 I know it feels selfish of me to want you here a little longer...but I just wanted more time. Guess you weren't mean enough, cause mean people never die. 💖 I love you and I miss you so much already.

Nichole Smith - November 12, 2018 at 05:35 PM

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Darryl Harris - November 12, 2018 at 06:50 PM



I miss you sooo much Jake.. I know you fought for a very long time. I miss you with every fiber of my soul and it hurts so bad to not have you here with me. I'm not really sure how i will go on but I will with the help of our children.. I would have traded spots with you in a heart beat, I love you my Dear Husband and until we meet again.

Deborah Harris - November 12, 2018 at 10:16 PM

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Nichole Smith - November 12, 2018 at 04:36 PM