



Fred "Sonny" Harris

September 29, 1936 - May 15, 2020

Mr. Fred "Sonny" Harris, 83, of Ivey, passed away Friday, May 15, 2020 at his residence.

Graveside services will be private for family only and conducted Tuesday at 11 AM in Snow Hill Cemetery.

Services will be live streamed on Williams Funeral Home Facebook page and will be on our website later.

Flowers will be accepted or contributions can be made to Freedom Church (500 Underwood Rd Milledgeville, GA 31061) or to Snow Hill Cemetery Fund (Jimmy Youngblood 255 Coral Rd Milledgeville, GA 31061).

Mr. Harris was a lifelong resident of Wilkinson County and was Son of the late Fred C. Harris, Sr. and the late Virginia Bell Harris. Preceded in death by his son: Michael D. Harris; Sisters, Lorraine Brantley and Grace Raleigh, he was retired from Englehard M & C and a member of Freedom Church in Milledgeville.

Survivors include wife of 64 years: Mary Allen Harris; sons: Allen (Gala) Harris of Atlanta and Randy Harris of Ivey; sister; Iva (James) Green-Lake Sinclair; brothers; Arnold (Betty) Harris of Lake Sinclair and Gerald Ayliffe of California; sister-in-law; Mattie Mae Allen of Milledgeville; grandchildren; Audrey

Elizabeth Harris and Henry Allen "Hank" Harris; a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Cemetery Details

Snow Hill Cemetery

Snow Hill Church Road
Gordon, GA 31031

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Ms. Mary, Randy, and Allen We were so sorry to hear about your loss of Mr. Fred. We both have many memories of growing up with your family. The meals at your mamas table is one that Joe still speaks of often. Her kindness over the years has meant so much to both of us. We truly pray that as you continue to support each other that each day will be blessed of your dads memory. Thinking of all of you at this time.

Joe and Debra Happoldt

Debra Happoldt - May 26, 2020 at 10:32 AM

VA

“ Valerie Adams lit a candle in memory of Fred "Sonny" Harris



Valerie Adams - May 20, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ Ms. Mary, Randy and Allen, I was sorry of Mr. Sonny passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Susie McAbee - May 19, 2020 at 07:01 PM

BB

“ Ms Mary and family, Sorry to hear the news of Mr Fred's passing. I know he will be missed, but knowing that he is in a better place and not suffering anymore brings peace and comfort to the ones that knew this wonderful man.....Benny & Merlin Beck



Benny& Merlin Beck - May 19, 2020 at 06:02 PM

FL

Mary, Randy & Allen, we are so sorry for your loss. Jimmy & Faye Lavender

Faye and Jimmy Lavender - May 19, 2020 at 11:10 PM

“ I already miss Uncle Sonny so much, even though I know he's in Heaven with Michael, Mama, Daddy, Jeff, Grace, W. H., Franklin, Charlie, Doris, Jon and all of our other family members, loved ones, friends and others who have passed on.

He was a very special, kind, caring man with a great love for God, family, his church, gospel music and supporting worthy causes such as being a trustee and raising funds for Snowhill Cemetery, singing with a music group that sang and played weekly for residents at a nursing home, supporting maintenance of the Bethel Cemetery where many of our Bell Family relatives are buried and working hard to make the annual Bell Family Reunion happen.

I have so many memories of times spent with him and other family members: family gatherings for Easter, visits, special holidays and celebrations when I was growing up, Sonny and Daddy coming to UGA to get me after Granny Harris passed away; family get-togethers at IHOP and other places when I'd come back home to spend time with family after I'd grown up and moved away; annual Bell Family Reunions with all Bell family relatives who could attend; informal family visits just to enjoy being together, telephone calls to talk and keep in touch when we couldn't visit ----- all special, shared family times that mean so much to me!

Uncle Sonny has always been a special part of my life, and he's now a very special angel in Heaven. Aunt Mary, Randy, Allen, Gala, Audrey and Hank, he will always be with you in your memories and watching over you all from Heaven.

We love you all!

Faye and Dennis



Faye Head - May 19, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 01:32 PM

EF

*I was unable to attend as I live in Alabama, & the Coronavirus was preventing it anyway. Being able to watch it, hear the Pastor & the singer was good. Uncle Sonny's casket was nice as were the flowers. Thank you for making this live stream possible.
Earle Raleigh Flynn (Niece Of Sonny Harris)
Delta, Al.*

Earle Raleigh Flynn - May 19, 2020 at 10:46 PM

SB

*Beautiful day for Sonny's homecoming with Jesus. We love y'all and are still keeping you in our prayers. Wish we could have been allowed to be here - such strange circumstances - but we definitely are with y'all in our hearts.
Steve and Emily*

Steve and Emily Brantley - May 22, 2020 at 05:27 PM

CM

“ *Chuck Massey lit a candle in memory of Fred "Sonny" Harris*



Chuck Massey - May 19, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KC

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Charlotte M. Grimes

Kathy G Christman - May 19, 2020 at 09:06 AM

ER

“ Mrs. Mary and family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Sonny's passing. We will miss him at freedom but we rejoice knowing we will see him someday. We love you both and are very thankful of the prayers that were prayed with us and over us. We were truly blessed to know Mr. Sonny. We will continue to lift you all up in our prayers. Eddie and Denise Renfroe

Eddie and Denise Renfroe - May 18, 2020 at 10:04 PM

PB

“ Mrs Mary, Randy and Allen, my heart goes out to you all! Prayers for peace and comfort in this time! Love y'all ❤️



Pam Byrd - May 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.
Charles Jackson and family

Celeste Harkins - May 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Allen Harris - May 18, 2020 at 01:40 PM

EB

“ We are praying for all of the family during this difficult time. May each person feel God's Love and Peace surrounding you.
Gerald & Ethel Beck



Ethel Beck - May 17, 2020 at 11:04 PM

 Kelley Head

“ Aunt Mary, Randy and Allen,
I am thinking about you all and praying for you during this difficult time. Uncle Sonny is a special man and will live on with everyone through the memories he made with us all. Hes an angel now watching over the family. We will never forget him. We love you all
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Kelley Head - May 17, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JF

“ I have many fond memories of Sonny and Mary. My prayers and condolences!

Jayne Fountain - May 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CM

“ *Colin & Pat Mathis lit a candle in memory of Fred "Sonny" Harris*



Colin & Pat Mathis - May 17, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JM

“ *James Mickler lit a candle in memory of Fred "Sonny" Harris*



James mickler - May 17, 2020 at 02:42 PM

DJ

“ *Mary and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

Dot Lord Jones

Dorothy Jones - May 17, 2020 at 01:06 PM

DU

“ Aunt Mary, Randy, Allen, Gala, Audrey and Hank;

We were so saddened to hear of Uncle "Sonny's" passing. He was a joy and a blessing to be around. Our visits are always filled with so much laughter, love and good food. Uncle "Sonny" is with the Lord and all his angels now. Know we will see him again with his loving smile and open arms. He is in our hearts and thoughts as you all are!

*Love Always,
Judy and "Duck"*



Duck - May 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TH

“ Dear Aunt Mary, Randy, Allen & Family,

With deepest sympathy, we are so sorry to hear about Uncle Sonny! Please know y'all are in our thoughts & prayers! Wish we could be there but will be watching Uncle Sonny's service online. We ❤️ y'all very much!

Tracy & Teri Harris



Tracy & Teri Harris - May 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Dear Aunt Mary, Randy, Allen and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Sonny. He was always so sweet and thoughtful and loved Jesus with all of his heart. I will be praying for you all in the coming days for comfort and strength.



Love,

Kim and Scott Griffin

Kim Griffin - May 17, 2020 at 11:33 AM

EF

“ To Mary, Randy & Allen

My heart is broken that Uncle Sonny has passed this earth, yet comforting to know he has a new home in Heaven. He was a very good man, a loving husband & father, as well as a great relative to so many. During some of those Bell Family Reunions, of which he setup & supervised, he brought the family together & shared stories that many of us did not know! We will miss him & so much of what he represented, but our memories & our love will go on. He is now holding his son in his arms as well as hugging & reuniting with his two sisters, along with so many other relatives that have made this journey before him. Rest In Peace Uncle Sonny & Always Know How You Were Loved On This Earth! 🙏🏠✝️💜💜

Earle Raleigh Flynn - May 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM

HO

“ *Mrs. Mary, Randy, Allen and family: I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Fred’s passing. Please know you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Hope Brooks Owens*

Hope Owens - May 17, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LY

“ *To the Harris Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these dark days. Mr. Fred was a good friend to me while working together at Engelhard many years ago. He will be missed by all who knew him. May God Bless You All.*



Lucius Youngblood - May 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SB

“ *Mary, Randy and Allen,*

So sorry about Uncle Sonny. We are sure praying and thinking about y’all. It’s frustrating not to be able to come be with you, but we’ll be listening on Tuesday, and praying along with you. It is comforting to know where Sonny is now and that we will all see him again soon. We love you all.

Steve, Emily, Jenna, Summer, and Lauren

Steve and Emily Brantley - May 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JB

“*Mary, I'm so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing I never got to know him very well, but I have known you all my life, like family to me. We were all raised up in the same "neck of the woods" so to speak, as the saying goes. Please take heart in your knowledge that our Heavenly Father is still in charge. Sonny (and you) still have a wonderful future ahead, far greater than anything you can imagine!! You will be in my prayers for comfort and strength in the days and weeks ahead to endure this hard trial..*

John Benford - May 17, 2020 at 07:47 AM

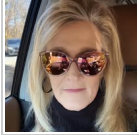
JG

“*Dear Mary and sons, I am so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. I am so glad that I was able to meet my Bell relatives and only wish I could have spent more time with them, especially Sonny's generation to have learned more about that side of the family. Sonny was always so gracious to tell me about his mother, my great-grandmother, and Mary helped me find the resources I needed to do research on my own. Since Mama's passing and Daddy's decline with Dementia, I had to stop attending the Bell family reunion. Hopefully, the reunions will continue and one day I can attend again.*

Again, my sincere, heartfelt condolences in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Sonny was a genuinely kind person. I'm sure he will be missed.

*Jacki Raleigh Gothard
Daughter of Walter & Juanita Raleigh
Granddaughter of W.H. & Grace Raleigh
Great granddaughter of Virginia Bell Harris*

Jacki Gothard - May 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM



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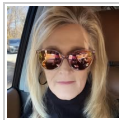
Patsy Thomas - May 16, 2020 at 09:29 PM

PT

“ So sorry to hear of Bro. Sonny's passing. He was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed, He was loved by all who knew him, especially, the people at Freedom Church. Prayers for comfort and peace to all the family, especially his wife, Mary, and his sons Randy and Allen.
Sis. Mary we love you and send prayers for your strength during this time of bereavement.

Pat Thomas

Pat Thomas - May 16, 2020 at 07:50 PM



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Patsy Thomas - May 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM

GA

“ To the Harris Family so sorry to Hear of Mr. Sonny Passing. Will be Praying for Ya'll.

Greg Adams - May 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM

RM

“ Prayers for Mrs. Mary and family in this time of bereavement. We loved Bro. Sonny. We enjoyed his singing and testimony. He loved God and lived a Christian life. He and Mrs. Mary were members of the Freedom Church senior Adults group. They were a joy to be with on trips. God bless and comfort this family. May a balm of love be applied to their broken hearts. May family, friends and precious memories comfort them. We love you. Robert and Joan Miller



RobertnJoan Miller - May 16, 2020 at 03:22 PM