



Samuel Kowyan Harris

April 11, 1942 - July 18, 2023

Mr. Samuel (Sammy) Kowyan Harris passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at the age of 81. He was born in Crossville, Alabama, on April 11, 1942; graduated from Crossville High School in 1960; and honorably served in the United States Army as an aircraft engine mechanic until 1963. He married Pam L. Guest of Geraldine in 1962, and following his military service, they moved to Auburn, Alabama. Sammy received his BS degree in agricultural education from Auburn University in 1967, and received his Masters degree in education in 1971. Sammy taught vocational agriculture at Dadeville High School from 1967 until 1970, and was then employed by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, retiring in 1995 as the District Conservationist for Madison County. Following his retirement, he worked for the Cullman County Soil and Water Conservation District until 2006. Sammy and Pam recently celebrated their 60 th wedding anniversary in December of 2022. He was a resident of Guntersville, Alabama, for 44 years and enjoyed lake living, bird watching, gardening, and

deer hunting. His love and devotion to the Lord and to his family were the driving forces in his life. He is known for his big smile, hearty laugh, and ability to make all who knew him feel special and loved.

Sammy is survived by his loving wife Pam and their two daughters Amy Sauls (Josh) and Jessica Mitchell (Tim), as well as their four grandchildren Lydia Brewster (Grady), Jacob Sauls, Jenna Mitchell, and Harris Mitchell. He is also survived by his brother Johnny Harris and sisters Dean Simpson, Dortha Massey, and Jane Lindsey.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Dilcie Harris, brother R.P. Harris, and sisters Lenoite White, Euthema Whitten, Sue Frost, and Veneal Hubbard.

A memorial service will be held at Guntersville Memorial Chapel on Friday, July 21, at 3:00 p.m. followed by burial at Dekalb Memorial Gardens in Geraldine. Pallbearers are Harris Mitchell, Jacob Sauls, Danny White, Carey Harris, Bill Riner, George Politakis, Greg Perry, and Daniel Allen. The family has chosen the Lottie Moon Offering for foreign missions through First Baptist Church Guntersville for anyone who wishes to make a donation in remembrance of Sammy.

Cemetery Details

Dekalb Memorial Gardens

Geraldine, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel
1601 Henry Street
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-7931
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Funeral Service

JUL 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Kowyan Harris.

July 20, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Samuel Kowyan Harris.



July 20, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Thinking of you Pam and all of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Lynnette Harris Ford & Dennis - July 20, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Samuel Kowyan Harris.



July 20, 2023 at 02:30 PM

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“ One great brother. Taught me many lessons of life. The greatest was showing me the way to salvation by accepting Jesus Christ as his savior 64 years ago and encouraging me to do the same which I did 2 years later. See you again in that bright and glorious resurrection day! Johnny

Johnny L Harris - July 20, 2023 at 01:48 PM



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Guntersville Memorial Chapel & Crematory - July 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM