



## James Thomas Harrison

November 24, 1940 - November 10, 2024

James Thomas Harrison passed away on November 10, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born on November 24, 1940, the second son of the late Tramel and Natalie Harrison. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

James attended Falkner High School. He retired after 40 years of service as a Game Warden with the MS Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Department. For 60 years he served as music director at different Baptist churches.

James endeared himself to the servers and patrons of Shirley's Restaurant where he ate breakfast each morning. He was quite the prankster taking tips that didn't belong to him. He enjoyed telling stories about his Game Warden days. Good people shooting the "dummy deer" was the funniest. Many folks said he would write you a ticket with a smile.

His favorite pastimes included working in his garden, mowing the yard, listening to southern gospel music and watching the Ole Miss Rebels and the Atlanta Braves. He and his wife Louise enjoyed sightseeing and traveling the backroads of Tippah.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Louise Clemmer Carter Harrison; two daughters, Beverly Stubbs, and Angie Reed (John), one son, Gary Carter

(Dianne), five grandchildren, Jordan Lockett, Scott Stubbs (Leanna), Austin Reed (Hailey), Chris Carter (Amanda), and Steven Carter (Amber), and thirteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Daniel Harrison, one son, Steve Carter, one grandson, Duncan Reed, and one son in law, Mike Stubbs.

The family would like to express their appreciation and thanks to his special caregivers: Linda Rutherford, Justin Rutherford, Ceolia Peterson and Linnie Selmer. He loved them dearly.

Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Honor Guard will be present.

# Cemetery Details

## Unity Baptist Church Cemetery

220 CR 457  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Harrison



Terrye Grisham - November 13, 2024 at 11:17 AM

BB

“ Bettie L Bass sent a virtual gift in memory of James Thomas Harrison



Bettie L Bass - November 12, 2024 at 06:33 PM

WC

“ West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of James Thomas Harrison



West Ripley Baptist Church - November 12, 2024 at 03:32 PM