



Wesley Alexander Harris

October 24, 1945 - July 24, 2017

Life is but a “stopping place”
A pause in what’s to be
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity
We all have different journeys
Different paths along the way
We all were meant to learn some things
But never meant to stay
Our destination is a place far greater than we know
For some the journey is quicker
For some the journey is slow

And so it is for Wesley: he came to the end of his earthly journey on July 24th, 2017 in Teaneck, New Jersey; a journey that began on October 24th, 1945 when he was born in Bequia, St. Vincent to the late Edric & Dorothy Harris.

Within three months of his birth, Wesley lost his mother and was thrust into the care of his aunt, Amelia Duncan, who served as a surrogate mother until well into his manhood. Amelia, affectionately called “Nennie” raised Wesley and treated him as her prince.

Wesley began his formal education at Bequia Anglican School and continued

at Bequia Seventh Day Adventist Secondary School. He taught at the Bequia Government Primary school until he left to become a merchant seaman with the National Bulk Carriers. He travelled far and wide until migrating to the USA to join his good friend Claude.

Once in the US, he expanded his education and skills by completing a course of study in Dental Technology. This was his occupation until he decided to pursue employment with the New York City Housing Authority.

Wesley endeavored to enjoy life to the fullest, making every effort to socialize whenever possible. He especially enjoyed the monthly meetings of his beloved investment club, Paradise Investment Associates.

He is pre-deceased by his daughter Kizzy; his brothers Dennis (pasture boy) and Cutberth; and his sister Grace. His memory will be treasured by those he has left behind: his wife Earlise; his children Nakia and Seneca; his granddaughter Reagan; his stepdaughter Laurette and her family; his brothers Wilfred, Kevin, Winston, Vivian, Witley, David, and Neverson; his sisters Eudine, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Beverley, and Somantia; and a host of other relatives and numerous friends. May his soul rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Park Cemetery

535 Hudson Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
28 Passaic Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
(201) 487-3656

Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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