



## Mr. Walter Charles "Mr. Guitar" Harris

December 18, 1961 - January 16, 2017

SAVANNAH - Mr. Walter Charles "Mr. Guitar" Harris , 55 entered eternal rest on Monday, January 16, 2017 at his residence. Walter Charles Harris was born December 18, 1961 in Savannah, Georgia to the late Edward Thomas Harris and Mary Elizabeth Marks Harris. He was educated in the Chatham County Public School System. He was born and raised under the spiritual leadership of Kelly's Temple CCHL. He has been the welcoming face and voice of Savannah's River-Street for over 30years as self-employed guitarist with a captivating baritone voice. He was the lead guitarist for many choirs only a few can be name – CCHL -Choirs, SSU Wesleyan, Savannah Mass, Georgia Mass, Mass Production & SHS Gospel Choir.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward Thomas Harris and Mary Elizabeth Marks Harris, Brother, Keith M. Harris Sr., Nephew- Kelvin Jarrod Mack.

His Love and Legacy will be remembered by: his Sister -Patricia Harris-Jones (Frederick), Brothers- James Eddie Mack (Valeria), Mark Joseph Harris (Tiffany), His 5 Surrogate Kids (Nieces & Nephews he helped raised) – Keith M. Harris II, Kierra M. Harris, Ketorah R, Frazier, Markeith J. Harris II, Markelvin J. Harris, 4 Aunts – Melinda Marks Furs, Evelyn Marks Hines (Ralph), Willie M. Marks Green, Carolyn Marks, 1 Uncle- Isaiah McCray (Ocie), 2 Special Sisters- Roletta Hall & Taquawna Groover, a host of Loving Nieces & Nephews, Cousins, other relatives, and friends.

The Family is receiving friends at 1219 East 37th Street

Professional services entrusted to: Sexton-Hall Funeral Home, 5 Birkenhead Road, Port Wentworth, GA 31407 (912) 964-4336.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Tabernacle  
1101 Stiles Ave.  
Savannah, GA

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ So sorry to hear this. First met Walter and Marion about 18 years ago as soon as they seen us they would start singing I believe I can fly. Wonderful memories ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

larry busillo - November 18, 2019 at 07:40 PM




“ My heart is broken. I heard of Walter's passing last night when my husband and I took a stroll to say hello to one of the most kindest souls we were blessed to have met. Walter sang and played his way into our hearts about a year ago (on a personal note). Having had seen him play many times before, there was something different about last year. We had our grandson with us and he and Walter hit it off from the minute their eyes met. He let Josiah strum that prized guitar of his. It was a meeting of the past, present, and future....time stood still for about 3 hours that night. So thankful!! He had a vision of how he and I would help those suffering from mental illness together. We were going to be a team. He would sing, I would counsel. River Street will never be the same. There will never be another Walter Harris. Thank you to his family and friends for sharing him with us.

*My friend, I look forward to hearing your sweet voice again when God calls me home. Save me a seat!*

*Dawn*

Dawn Marie - May 28, 2017 at 08:06 PM

 Chris  
Davis  
Davis

“ *Walter Harris very talented brother. I remember him showing me some licks on the guitar when I was young. I haven't seen him in over 30 years but his inspiration lives on*

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**Chris Davis Davis** - January 25, 2017 at 08:51 AM

GF

“ *GUSTAVUS GUITAR MAN FRAZIER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Charles "Mr. Guitar" Harris*



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**GUSTAVUS GUITAR MAN FRAZIER** - January 21, 2017 at 09:38 AM

DM

“ *I remember Walter from school .Walter was truly a joy to be around and could sing and play very well.He will truly be missed.*

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**Deirdre T Mitchell** - January 18, 2017 at 05:16 PM

 Doug  
Ludlam

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Doug Ludlam** - January 18, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JH

*WE ALL GROW UP TOGETHER EAST 40TH STREET BETWEEN PAULSEN AND REYNOLDS ...THE HARRIS' WALTER-KEITH-PAT- AND THE RAPPER(BABY BOY) WE ALL MET IN CHURCH 1ST..MOMMA HARRIS KEPT THEM IN THE CHURCH...SLEEP ON WALTER YOU DESERVE YOUR REST!! LOVE THE HORNE FAMILY- GERALD AND JOAN #EAST40TH*

Joan Horne - January 18, 2017 at 10:58 AM

VB

*Walter had swagger before there was swagger. He was just cool! A smooth talker classy in his suits from head to toe. Played that guitar, and could sing. He wrote many songs as we grew up on E 40th 2 houses away. I was in the band with him back in the day. Then later in multiple choirs SPPC and SHS Gospel Choir. I am sure he is playing his guitar and Keith is on the drums and Mr. and Mrs. Harris are smiling and nodding thats our boys. Condolences to the entire family.*

Victor Brannan - January 18, 2017 at 11:47 AM

TS

*I have known Walter for a very long time. He and his family were apart of my family. Walter loved playing that guitar and I believe he will be playing that guitar in heaven. May you rest in heaven with the Lord*

Tammy Simmons - January 19, 2017 at 04:58 PM



*“ I spent many nights hanging out and singing with Walter. Often, my kids would be out with us and my youngest dubb d him "Uncle Walter". He loved people and loved bringing them joy, and was one of the most endearing street entertainers I ever encountered. Savannah has lost a treasure. RIP my brother.*

Tim Byler - January 18, 2017 at 04:13 AM



Doug  
Ludlam

“ I will miss seeing you on our trips to Savannah. Enjoyed our times together listening to you play and sing, going to dinner or just talking on the phone. I'll see you when I get home and will sing forever in the presence of the Lord of Glory  
Pastor Doug

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**Doug Ludlam** - January 18, 2017 at 01:11 AM



RJ

“ I remember going too churches helping setting up too play and over too his parents house and spending nights with him and the whole family momma Harris and pop Harris will miss all three of them Love  
Deacon Randy your God brother.

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**Randy Johnson** - January 17, 2017 at 09:35 PM