



## Mr. John Thomas Harris

March 19, 1953 - June 22, 2025

John Thomas Harris was born on March 19th 1953 to the union of Charles Willie Harris Sr. and Julia Mae (White) Harris. John was the youngest of three children. John Thomas attended school in the Detroit Public School system attending Washington Elementary School , Cleveland Junior High School, and Osborn High School. He excelled in his studies, and took his education seriously, graduating from Osborn High School in 1971.

From an early age John learned the value of hard work through his first job as a Detroit newspaper carrier. He served the nearby Hamtramck community during his younger years becoming well liked, and well known. This job shaped his strong work ethics throughout his life. After graduation from high school John worked various jobs including The National Bank of Detroit and Greektown Casino. He retired from the Greektown Casino in 2015.

Music was John's constant companion, a source of joy and solace throughout his life. The Motown sound was his favorite.

John had a love for sweets, especially Girl Scout cookies, Tagalongs were his favorite.

John leaves to cherish his memory: daughter Nakia Watkins from Ontario, Canada, his brother Charles Willie Harris Jr., sister Almeta Williams (Dave), Nephew Derrick Williams (Francine), nephew Aaron Williams (Nicole), 3 great-nieces, 2 great-nephews, a lifelong friend Judy Lewis, and a God sent son Tony Lewis, also a lifelong friend, neighbor, and caretaker, Carolyn Shepherd, and many cousins, coworkers and friends.

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John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Jun. **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour / Visitation

Tuesday, Jul. **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
13651 Dequindre  
Detroit, MI 48212

## Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Jul. **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Charles Harris III sent a virtual gift in memory of John Harris



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**Charles Harris III** - June 30, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Jeffrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Thomas Harris



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**Jeffrey Davis** - June 28, 2025 at 10:53 AM



*My old co worker you will be missed enjoyed knowing you at greektown casino my nickname was pork chop from you rip in peace my friend*

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**Peggy Wilkins-Owens** - June 29, 2025 at 12:58 PM