

Homegoing Celebration

BROTHER

IRVIN "JUNE" HARRIS Jr.

Sunrise: November 13, 1947



Sunset: April 5, 2012

Friday, April 13, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Crossroads Christian Fellowship

625 Adams Street

Rockford, IL 61107

Rev. Randy Hargate, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Irvin "June" Harris Jr., of Rockford departed this earthly life, Thursday, April 5, 2012 in his home after a short illness. He was born November 13, 1947 in Athens, Alabama, the son of Irvin Sr. and Dorothy Harris. Irvin lived in Rockford since 1968, coming from Athens, Alabama. He married the former Gwendolyn L. Hines, November 17, 1973 in Rockford, she preceded him in death.

As a veteran, Irvin served over 20 years in the US Army, most recently as Unit Administrator for Company C, 863rd Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Heavy). During his military service, Irvin fought in support of the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm. He was a former member of the Welcome Star Lodge. Irvin was a devoted member of Crossroads Christian Fellowship serving as a Sunday Greeter and member of the Restoration Program. He graduated from Trinity High School in Athens and attended Rockford Business College.

Irvin leaves to cherish many loving memories, two daughters, Angela (Daniel) Glass II and Racheal (Willie) Whitfield; two sons, Michael J. Harris and Timothy D. (Alexis) Harris Sr.; 15 grandchildren including special grand daughter, Amarie L. Harris, four great grandchildren; two sisters, Minnie Mae Ballanger and Sue Carol Johnson; two brothers, Billy Harris and Calsor Harris; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his wife, parents, one brother Gaylord Harris and one grandson, Ashton Irvin Harris.

Home Going Celebration Service

Processional

Family & Ministers

Prayer

Deacon Willie Butler Sr.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 39: 4-5

Rev. Norman Pickett

New Testament 2 Timothy 2:1-4, 15

Mr. Stan Smith

Selection

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Aretha Franklin

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Ms. Lavonda Timm

Remarks

As a Father

Mr. Timothy Harris Sr.

As a Brother

Mr. Calsor Harris

As a Grandfather

Ms. Ashlee L. Harris

As a Christian Friend

Mr. Johnnie Burch

Obituary

Mr. Randy Hosters

Words of Encouragement

Rev. Hosea J. Hines

Sr. Pastor, Christ Tabernacle Church, Jackson, MS

Selection

"Never Would Have Made It"

Marvin Sapp

Eulogy

Rev. Randy Hargate

Pastor, Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Recessional

Pallbearers

Mr. Michael J. Harris	Mr. Timothy Harris Sr.
Mr. Daniel Glass II	Mr. Willie Whitfield
Mr. Darryl Johnson	Mr. Johnnie Burch

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Calsor Harris	Mr. Billy Harris
Mr. Gaylord Harris	Mr. Timothy Harris Jr.
Mr. Daniel Glass III	Mr. Dontae Glass
Mr. Tyler Harris	Mr. Joshua Butler
Mr. Stan Smith	Mr. Robert Young

Interment

*Cedar Bluff Cemetery
Rockford, IL*

Services Entrusted to

*Carl E. Ponds Funeral Home
2429 W. State Street – Rockford, IL*

The family of

Irvin “June” Harris Jr.

Wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the condolences, love, support, and other expressions of sympathy during this time of great loss. You have been a comforting blessing to each of us. We

would like to especially thank Heartland Hospice and Jessica Winters for their compassionate care towards our loved one.

May God bless and watch over each of you.