



LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr.

September 1, 1940 - January 19, 2023

Robert Lee Harris, Jr. was born on September 1, 1940, in Fitzgerald, GA to the late Robert Harris Sr. and the late Mrs. Sally Graham Harris. He departed his earthly life, Thursday, January 19th, 2023. Robert gave his life to Christ at an early age when he joined Hosley Chapel, C.M.E in Fitzgerald GA. He attended the public schools of Ben Hill County, Georgia and graduated from Monitor High School in 1958. He attended Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida for a short time, however, due to the lack of finances for school, he left college and enlisted in the United States Air Force because he wanted to be a pilot. The Air Force would not allow him to attend flight school, so he discharged and enlisted in the United States Army. He achieved his dream of going to flight school and became an aviator, completed his Bachelor of Science from Florida State University, and accomplished his Master of Business Administration from Troy State University.

Robert continued to serve his country in the United States Army and worked his way up through the ranks, finally retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1992.

After retiring from service in the US Army, he made Fayetteville, North Carolina his home, and he traveled everywhere he could playing golf and enjoying spending time with his family and friends.

Remaining to cherish his memory are his devoted and loving wife Barbara of

60 years; a son, Greg (Joyce) Harris of Las Vegas, Nevada; a daughter, Songi (Irvin) Minor of Wake Forest, North Carolina, and a daughter, Robin Harris of Fayetteville North Carolina, his siblings Dr. William Harris (Wanda), Gladys Gary (Leroy), Mary Reese (Dessie), and Clarence Harris; four grandchildren Terrace Myles, Jr., Theresa Brashears (Jordan), Terrington Myles (Brittany) Jordan Minor, and a host of other relatives and friends that will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

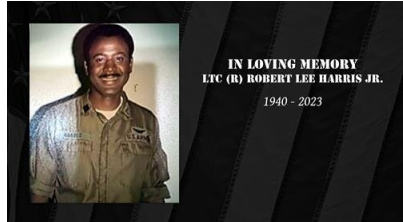
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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr.*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 25, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DW

“ *David Williams lit a candle in memory of LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr.*



David Williams - January 26, 2023 at 12:52 PM

YS

“ *Your Friends for Cheech AFB TA, and staff purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr..*



Your Friends for Cheech AFB TA, and staff - January 25, 2023 at 05:47 PM

GF

“ *Graham Family-Michigan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr..*



Graham Family-Michigan - January 25, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr..*



January 25, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr..*



January 24, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of LTC (R) Robert Lee Harris Jr..*



January 23, 2023 at 10:51 PM

PK

“ To the Harris family sending condolences and prayers!
I leave with you this special memorial!



*There's a very special garden
Where the trees of memory grow
Nurtured by the kindness
And concern that good friends show.
The roots are cherished memories Of good times in the past.
The branches tender promises that souls endure and last.
It's a place of peace and beauty
Where bright new hopes can start
It's memory's lovely garden that soothes the hurting heart*

Pastor Annie Kelly - January 23, 2023 at 09:22 AM