

## Deacon Samuel David Harvey

July 14, 1940 - August 7, 2023

Deacon Samuel David Harvey was born July 14, 1940, in Rankin County, Mississippi to the late Deacon Joseph Harvey and Deaconess Arrette Bell Harvey. He entered into his eternal rest on August 7, 2023, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital after a long, hard-fought health battle.

His family and friends affectionately knew Deacon Harvey as a well-known family man, faithful church leader, community mentor, and spiritual advisor. After returning from serving his country the United States Army, on February 18, 1967, he married the love of his life, Sister Bobbie Ruth Kersh. For 56 years, he and his bride modeled what a Christian marriage should be. To their union four lovely children were born: Wanda Michelle Harvey, Ava Sanchez Harvey, Latasha Tamu Harvey, and Fabulous Samantha Harvey.

At an early age, Brother Harvey worshipped at the St. Hill COGIC with his family. He attended the Pelahatchie School System and learned the value of the importance of an honest day's work from his parents. He was reared in the church and grew to love the Lord with his whole heart. Later he joined the Pilgrim Rest MB Church under the leadership of Pastor Eddie Terry. He was a featured leader and singer in the sensational B&S Gospel Singers. He was a gifted singer, songwriter, and harmonizer. From time-to-time Brother Harvey would improvise and create songs while singing another song. One of his most encapsulating songs was "Heaven on my Mind." He would also call the

church to worship with his clarion songs "Give me oil in my Lamp, , " "I'm Yours Lord," and "Yes Lord."

Brother Harvey loved the Word of God. He studied the Scriptures and developed a strong prayer life through his faith. He taught Sunday School for many years and served as the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, as well as the Bible Teacher for the Rankin County United Usher's Association. Brother Harvey was ordained as a Deacon of Pilgrim Rest MB Church and later as a Senior Deacon. He served in several capacities over the years including Trustee Ministry, Marriage Enrichment Instructor, Male Chorus Leader, Meals-on-Wheels Ministry, Lawn Care, Usher, Bible Class Teacher, and Intercessory Prayer Coordinator.

Deacon Harvey was a livestock farmer and avid outdoorsman. He blessed everyone in the community and surrounding areas with surplus supplies of produce, bread, and groceries. Affectionately known to distribute candy to everyone before, during, and after church, the congregation became accustomed to his gifts of love. He will be severely missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his daughters, Wanda Harvey and Samantha Harvey, brothers, Esau "Boss" Harvey and Joseph "Tim" Harvey, sisters, Grace Katherine Morrow and Berdie Ree Harvey, brothers-in-law, Sidney Kersh, Levi Jenkins, and Leonard Kersh, sisters-in-law Temoria Harvey and Thelma Kersh.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife Bobbie Harvey, a devoted son Ava (Leslee) Harvey, an affectionate daughter Latasha (Eric) Jones, one granddaughter Amari, five grandsons Reshard, Ava Jr., Lathon, Christover, and Aaron. He also leaves behind, three sisters-in-law Ella Jean Harvey, Shirley Jenkins, and Carole Kersh, three god-daughters Marion Shearry, Flora Anthony, and Panessa Johnson and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives,

friends, and loved ones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

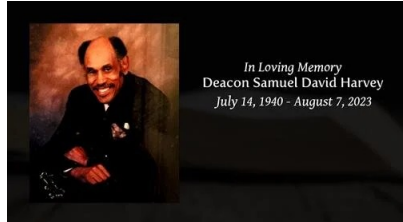
AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church  
124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon Samuel David Harvey*



**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - August 10, 2023 at 06:11 PM

BM

*Condolence to family and friends 🙏*

**Betty Melvin** - August 11, 2023 at 12:09 AM

TJ

*Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Sammie, from Pastor Mark & Tahana Johnson - Farris Hill Missionary Baptist Church*

**Tahana Johnson** - August 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



**Linda Jones** - August 19, 2023 at 01:39 PM

ST

“ I light a candle for Mr. Samuel D Harvey and family. My family Taylor's we like to say Made the Lord Strengthen you and comfort you During this time of sadness. As a great soldier goes home. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Sandra Taylor - August 12, 2023 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ RENEE MCDOUGLE lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



RENEE MCDOUGLE - August 11, 2023 at 07:35 PM

CH

“ Praying for your strength and Comfort as your Love one is laid to rest@ Blessings always..Charlene Anderson Hill& Family

CHARLENE ANDERSON HILL - August 11, 2023 at 04:35 PM

AB

“ Praying for Mother Harvey, Pastor Harvey and family. Mr. Sammie was an epitome of a Man of God. He will be truly missed.



Andrea Byrd - August 11, 2023 at 01:36 PM

TC

“ Trinity United Methodist Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deacon Samuel David Harvey.



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Trinity United Methodist Church - August 11, 2023 at 10:53 AM

TC

“ Trinity United Methodist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Samuel David Harvey.

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Trinity United Methodist Church - August 11, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LH

“ Lawanda Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



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Lawanda Hewitt - August 11, 2023 at 09:29 AM

SN

“ Stephanie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



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Stephanie Nelson - August 11, 2023 at 09:06 AM

KH

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences are extended to the Harvey Family. Look to the hills whence cometh your help.* ”

**Kristi Holmes** - August 11, 2023 at 08:49 AM

RA

“ *Ray Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Harvey* ”



**Ray & Carolyn Anderson** - August 11, 2023 at 02:46 AM

MH

“ *Maudeen Harvey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey* ”



**Maudeen Harvey** - August 10, 2023 at 10:33 PM

RW

“ *Rosalind Washington lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey* ”



**Rosalind Washington** - August 10, 2023 at 10:11 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Harvey



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**Carolyn Palmer** - August 10, 2023 at 09:08 PM

NK

“ Mr Sammy was such a sweet individual and always had a BIG smile when he greeted you. Continued prayers for his beautiful family for strength during this time.

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**Natalie Owens Keyes** - August 10, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



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**A'smile Alexander** - August 10, 2023 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ Della Coleman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



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**Della Myers Coleman** - August 10, 2023 at 04:45 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



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**Mary McCoy** - August 10, 2023 at 03:29 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Myers-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



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**Patricia Myers-Robinson** - August 10, 2023 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



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**Alexis Bilbro** - August 10, 2023 at 11:05 AM

JF

“ *Jessie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



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**Jessie Dorsey Flowers** - August 10, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JF

“ God has called a soldier home because his work was finished on this side, however it doesn't exempt the tears for his beauty devoted wife, children, grandchildren, son and daughter in love, church family, friends and family. Therefore I send my heartfelt condolences to Mother Harvey and everyone.

*Jessie Dorsey Flowers*

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**Jessie Dorsey Flowers** - August 10, 2023 at 10:26 AM

ST

“ My deepest sympathy to the Harvey Family  
🙏🙏!



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**Shirley Thomas** - August 10, 2023 at 09:50 AM

LB

“ A great man that loved the Lord!  
At a Mission program, he said, "don't go on your Mission without the Missionary!".  
Prayers for the entire family 🙏🙏🙏

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**Ledoria Burks** - August 10, 2023 at 09:03 AM

BT

“ Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel Harvey



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**Bessie Taylor** - August 09, 2023 at 11:22 PM

TS

“ *Temikia Stone lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



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**Temikia Stone** - August 09, 2023 at 09:52 PM

NW

“ *So sorry for your loss praying for you all*

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**Neshell Weakley** - August 09, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Anslem Palmer lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



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**Anslem Palmer** - August 09, 2023 at 04:37 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey*



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**Lillie Scott** - August 09, 2023 at 04:11 PM

SE

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Sharon Essex** - August 09, 2023 at 02:10 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 09, 2023 at 01:26 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Harvey



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**Myra Ransom** - August 09, 2023 at 11:12 AM

RJ

“ Ruby James lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



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**Ruby Taylor James** - August 09, 2023 at 08:47 AM

EW

“ Years of memories with the United Usher’s Association as Teacher/Advisor. Praying for comfort. God is able. Trust Him. Bro. & Sis. Johnny Winsley

Edna Winsley - August 08, 2023 at 09:34 PM

RJ

To the Harvey family sorry for your lost praying for you all 🙏🙏🙏

Ruby Taylor James - August 09, 2023 at 08:50 AM

EP

“ Evelyn P.Young lit a candle in memory of Samuel Harvey



Evelyn P.Young - August 08, 2023 at 09:16 PM