



## Mr. Curtis Harden Jr.

June 21, 1956 - May 8, 2023

Curtis Harden Jr. was born on June 21, 1956, in Haywood County Tennessee, to the late parents of Curtis Harden Sr. and Millard Bass Harden.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age and united with the London Branch Missionary Baptist Church. He was an active member of New Jerusalem Ministries, both churches where he served as a deacon. He enjoyed prayer, bible study, and Sunday service until his earthly life ended.

He attended West High School, where he was part of "Class of 1976". He enjoyed taking trips, class meetings, and being the life of the party (class clown). He has the T-shirts to show for it. Curtis was always a hard and dedicated worker.

He joined the United States Army on September 21, 1976, as a Radio Teletype Operator. He flew to Germany and served overseas service from March 1977 to September 1979. Continuing his duties, he served in the National Guard. He was employed for Jackson Transit Authority for 21 years, where he later retired. Hollywood Drive was his favorite route, and he was everybody's favorite bus driver; also driving for Jackson City Courts. He loved servicing his community.

He united in Holy matrimony to Sandra Yvette Moore, on October 10, 1987, in

Charlotte, NC. From their union two children were born, Chaze and Chad.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents: Curtis and Millard Harden; grandson: Dawntrae Williams; four brothers: Joe Brown, Marcus Harden, Eddie Harden, Wayne Harden; two sisters: Mary Harden and Faye Ingram; four grandparents: two sisters-in-law: Freddie and Pamela Harden; one brother-in-law: Jerry Ingram; father-in-law: Arthur J. Moore; mother-in-law: Andra Wiley; two special nieces: Tracey White and Shontelle Moore.

He leaves to carry his legacy, his loving wife of 35 years and 5 months: Sandra Harden; four children: Curtis R. Harden of Nashville, Tennessee, Brannita Harden of Jackson, Tennessee, Chaze Harden of Jackson, Tennessee, and Chad Harden of Nashville, Tennessee; one bonus daughter-in-love: Jerronica (Rudy) Walker; his grandchildren: Keontis and Asia Transou, Curtavious Harden, Camora Harden, and Chayten Gray; one bonus grandson: Javion Chapman (Jay); two brothers: Pastor Julius Harden of Medon, Tennessee, and Tommy (Erica) Harden of Jackson, Tennessee; one sister: Martha Chatman of Medon, Tennessee; three sisters-in-law: Teresa Harden of Jackson, Tennessee; Tangella Stephens of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Charlene Smith of Raleigh, North Carolina; one uncle and three aunts; two special nieces: Gwen Chatman and LaTisha Moore; a special cousin: Jesse Northern and Uncle: Zebedee Bass, both more like brothers; a special cousin: Ashley Bass more like a niece, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## London Branch Church Cemetery

Brownsville, TN

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAY **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Jackson, TN 38301  
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## Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

London Branch Baptist Church  
London Branch Road  
Brownsville, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Curtis Harden Jr.*



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**Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc** - May 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM

RF

“ *Ruthie Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Harden*



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**Ruthie Franklin** - May 19, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Curtis Harden Jr..*



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May 18, 2023 at 06:16 PM

EJ

“ *Going to the Tennessee Titans games will never be the same without you my brother. Rest in heaven.*

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**Earl Jones** - May 18, 2023 at 03:19 AM

CH

“ Love you forever and always daddy 💙



Chaze Harden - May 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LL

“ My prayers and Condolences to the Family and Friends 🙏 He will be missed

Loretta Long - May 15, 2023 at 09:05 PM

FJ

We send our sincere condolences to you and the family in this difficult time. However, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest well son. #itiswell  
With Love ❤️  
Your family in Maryland

Frances Jones - May 16, 2023 at 11:18 AM

LL

“ Loretta Long lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Loretta Long - May 15, 2023 at 09:03 PM

BR

“ Bobby Riddick lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Bobby Riddick - May 15, 2023 at 08:36 PM

FL

“ My best friend and brother a friend indeed. I'm gonna miss our talks and laughs. RIP!

Franklin long - May 15, 2023 at 08:01 PM

GM

“ Condolences and prayers to the family. He's tremendously missed by his frequent riders. I met him years ago when he visited his aunt at Forest Cove.



Gwinette Marshall - May 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM

LD

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Curtis you will be missed by your JTA Family.

Lawanda Dodson - May 15, 2023 at 03:41 PM

LD

“ *Lawanda Dodson lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden*



Lawanda Dodson - May 15, 2023 at 03:40 PM

LR

“ *Lillie Ruth lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden*



Lillie Ruth - May 13, 2023 at 11:39 PM

LR

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to you Mrs Harden and family. Keeping you all in my prayers.*

Lillie Ruth - May 13, 2023 at 11:38 PM

DE

“ *My condolences to the family Curtis and I drove city buses*

Derrick - May 13, 2023 at 09:02 PM

SY

“ *Sandra Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden*



Sandra Yarbrough - May 13, 2023 at 01:44 PM

BM

“ Sandra and family we his friends and ex. Co-workers @ PCA just wanted you too know that we are so sorry for your loss, and that our Prayers, and thoughts goes out to the family

Beverly Mason - May 12, 2023 at 09:45 PM

EL

“ Praying for the family

ELLA Lee - May 12, 2023 at 08:22 PM

CE

“ To my family I send my condolences and I'm praying that God will bless us all at this time and give us strength

Christian Ellison - May 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM

CE

“ Christian Ellison lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Christian Ellison - May 12, 2023 at 05:53 PM

PW

“ I am sending prays to his family and Curtis will be missed driving the Hollywood bus at JTA and the passengers will miss him too.

Pamela Williams - May 12, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Sarah Goyer - May 11, 2023 at 07:22 PM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Harden



Sarah Goyer - May 11, 2023 at 07:21 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Staten lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Phyllis Staten - May 10, 2023 at 11:12 PM

SB

“ Shelia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Shelia Bailey - May 09, 2023 at 10:00 PM

LL

“ Prayers for the Family....such a nice and friendly person,he will be missed

Loretta Long - May 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LL

“ Loretta Long lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Loretta Long - May 09, 2023 at 06:02 PM

BY

“ Beverlyn Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harden



Beverlyn Yarborough - May 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM

BY

“ Curtis Harden you will be missed. God bless the family ❤️.

Beverlyn Yarborough - May 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MB

I will always remember the times we visited your home as children when cousin Millard, your mom, did our hair. Rest in peace, your cousin, Margaret.

Margaret Brooks - May 19, 2023 at 08:15 PM