

Mr. Joseph Harris was born on January 15, 1967, in Americus, Georgia, to the late Mrs. Lillie Bell Harris. He was educated in the Sumter County School System and graduated from Sumter County Comprehensive High School with the Class of 1986.

Joseph was raised in the Baptist faith and occasionally attended Jackson Grove Baptist Church. Following his graduation from high school, he relocated to Sanford, Florida, where he resided until 2010. During his time in Florida, he worked in construction alongside his brother, Mr. Bobby Stokes.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one brother, Mr. Bobby Stokes of Sanford, Florida; three sisters: Mrs. Katie (Thurman) Brigham of Sanford, Florida; Ms. Leola (Tony) Winn of Deland, Florida, and Mrs. Mae Bell (Paige) Thomas of Leslie, Georgia; one adopted brother, Mr. George (Elain) Clayton of Americus, Georgia; and one brother-in-law, Mr. Kevin Eberhardt of Americus, Georgia.

He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and devoted friends, including Mr. Ray Holloway, Mr. David Watts, and Mr. Carlos Watts.

In addition, a special friend, Ms. Barbara Hicks of Americus, Georgia, survives.