



Harry James Tolbert Sr.

January 1, 1944 - June 4, 2021

Harry James Tolbert Sr. was born on January 1, 1944 in Lambrook, Arkansas to Jimmy Tolbert and Etta B. Tolbert. He was the seventh of ten children. Harry completed his high school education and dedicated himself to being a deacon, father, husband and fisherman. Harry departed this life on June 4, 2021 in Oak Lawn, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, six children, seven grandchildren, one sister, two brothers, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park Cemetery

12540 South Halsted Street
Riverdale, IL

Previous Events

Service

JUN 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60621

Interment

JUN 19 (CT)

Cedar Park Cemetery
12540 South Halsted Street
Riverdale, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry James Tolbert Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Family Memories*



Juana McFarland - December 31, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Thanks for showing me what right looks like when it comes to being a man and a father! I will always love you Dad!*

Orvie Tolbert - June 22, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry James Tolbert Sr..*



June 17, 2021 at 02:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry James Tolbert Sr..*



June 16, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *The Humphries Sibling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry James Tolbert Sr..*



The Humphries Sibling - June 15, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *To: Geraldine and Family,*

We have shared many fond and memorable moments together. Pee Wee will be greatly missed by his classmates, friends and the Lakeview High School family.

Dr. Wanda Lou Liddell Armstrong, Lakeview High School Class of 1963, Helena, Arkansas

Dr. Wanda Liddell Armstrong - June 13, 2021 at 02:04 PM

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“ Title: “Letting Go Cousin”

PeeWee, We made a lot of Memories throughout our child hood years “

“No worries in this great big world 🌍. You always had My back”

“ At age 5 at your parents home your dad would always have us dancing at Family gatherings; Fast forward 1971 at age 27 “all grown up, We were still dancing at Family gatherings “

Then, here we are Friday, June 4, 2021 “The Angels 🙏 gathered near your side “so very close to you”

For they knew the pain and suffering “that you were going through “

“I thought about so many things Cousin” Oh, How I wished that you were strong and happy once again “

But your eyes 👁️ were looking homeward, to that place beyond the sky 🌌 where “ Jesus held his out stretched arms “ it was time to say goodbye

“I struggled with my selfish thoughts, For I wanted you to stay “

So, We could walk, talk , dance and laugh again; like we did when we were young “

But , Jesus knew it was time and I knew you loved ☐ the lord.

“Cousin, I give to you life’s greatest gift “The gift of letting you go to go and be with The Lord”

Your Cousin

Viola Brazil-Crayton 🌹

serina craig-polk - June 09, 2021 at 11:45 PM

GH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Geraldine Hill-Tolbert - June 09, 2021 at 07:08 PM

LA

“ Lesia Betsey Alexander/Earlean lit a candle in memory of Harry James Tolbert Sr.



Lesia Betsey Alexander/Earlean - June 08, 2021 at 10:15 PM

LA

RIP Harry until we meet again the Oliver and Alexander family.

Lesia Betsey Alexander/Earlean - June 08, 2021 at 10:18 PM

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“ *In the 20 years that I was home, I can count on one hand the days that Harry called off sick. It was rare to ever see him home on a week day. No matter the weather, he got up early and drove to River Grove for decades. I appreciate that he was a consistent provider. He has not only been a father, but a step-father and a foster parent. May he Rest In Peace.* 🙏

Terri

Terri - June 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM