



James Roy Harris

July 31, 1951 - January 8, 2026

James Roy Harris, age 74, passed away on January 8, 2026, at his home.

James was born on July 31, 1951, in Decatur, Mississippi, to Jackson Payne Harris and Ouida Joyce Milling Harris, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a graduate of East Central Community College and worked for many years as a motor winder, a trade he approached with dedication and pride.

James enjoyed a life rooted in simple pleasures. He loved playing the guitar, fishing, and hunting, and found peace in music and the outdoors. He will be remembered for his steady nature, quiet strength, and deep love for his family.

He is survived by his sons, Kevin Harris (Brittany), Keith Harris (Kristina), and Kenny Harris; his grandchildren, Rylan, Tristen, Teagen, Karoline, and Fischer; his sister, Joyce Diane Phillips; as well as his niece, Paige Strickland (Lamar), and nephew, David Moxley (Sabrina).

James was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Juanita Pearl Harris; his parents; his sister Jackie Carolyn Moxley; and his granddaughter, Kailey Ann-Faith Harris.

Services will be held at Pinehaven Funeral Home in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with visitation starting at 9:00 a.m. and services will begin at 10:30 a.m., with

burial immediately following at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral

JAN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Pinehaven Funeral Home
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