

*A Remembrance  
For  
Oliver Bernard Harris, Sr.  
"OB"*

October 30, 1947

January 31, 2007



Saturday, February 3, 2007  
11:00 A.M.

BURTNEY FUNERAL SERVICES  
1510 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27707

## *The Obituary*

Oliver Bernard "OB" Harris, Sr., a kind and gentle man, departed this life on January 31, 2007. Born October 30, 1947, in Durham County, he was son to the late Oliver Lee and Margaret Steward Harris. At an early age, he joined St. Mark AME Zion Church.

During his life, he attended the Durham City Schools, starting at Whitted Elementary and ending as a 1965 graduate of Hillside High School. He served in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division from 1966 to 1970. He was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. After leaving the military, he returned home to become a Commissioned Law Enforcement Officer; working at the Pope Youth Center, North Carolina Central University and Durham County Sheriff Department.

He received two Associate In Applied Science Degrees in Business Administration and Management & Computer Programming from Durham Business College.

He continued employment with Duke University, University of North Carolina Hospitals, retiring in 2003 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He was an avid hunter and a member of the Riverside Sportsmen Club and the Durham Outboard Boating Club. He had a special relationship with the Success Beyond Vietnam Group and a strong and special love for the Hillside Class of '65 Alumni. He also serves with the Prince Hall Masons, Alexander Sterling Hunter Lodge #825.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; a son, Oliver Jr. of Augusta, Ga.; a granddaughter Brianna of Augusta, Ga.; a brother-in-law, James (Ruth) of McCormick, S. C.; a sister-in-law, Theresa Hinson of Rocky Mount, N. C.; the "Girls" Vondra and Wendy Hollimon of Hartsville, S. C.; a very special friend John Coleman; a host of cousins, relatives and many special friends.



*To Grand Pa and Nana  
To Granddaddy and Grandma  
He is coming home  
We will miss him  
Brenda and OB Jr.*

*I love you and I miss you Papa  
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