



## Van Kent Harris

April 10, 1955 - August 30, 2022

Van Kent Harris

Pickens, South Carolina

Van Kent Harris, age 67, husband of 30 years to Dinah L. Harris, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at Cannon Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harris was born on April 10, 1955, to the late Clifford and Oxie Harris. Van served his community in Public Service for 40 years. He began his career in Law Enforcement in Dallas County, Texas and served in Richardson, Texas, Garland Texas as a firefighter, Pickens City Police Department, and retired from the Pickens County Sheriff's Office. Van loved the Lord and was very familiar with God's word. He was a natural teacher of the Bible. Van was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and was loved by his friends.

In addition to his wife Dinah Harris, Mr. Harris is survived by his children; Jessica Burnett (Robert) of Pickens and Amanda Burgess (Nathan) of Dacusville, and his grandchildren; Isaac Burgess, Bennett Burgess, Sydney Burnett, and Connor Burnett.

Van was predeceased by his parents.

Flowers will be accepted.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery located at 108 New Hope Road Pickens, South Carolina 29671 at 11:00 am.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Harris Family.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery  
108 New Hope Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I am so sorry I did not no this took place; was a great guy and friend always had a happy look on his face, worked with Van for many yrs. at the sheriff's office as honest and straight forward as they come, may you rest in peace my friend for I no heaven has truly gained another good one gone to soon, I pray for your family also my friend

jimmy lee davis - September 10, 2022 at 08:54 AM

MA

“ Michael Anthony lit a candle in memory of Van Kent Harris



Michael Anthony - September 04, 2022 at 02:38 AM

TP

“ Van was an amazing role model for his friends and family. It didn't take long to know how much he loved his family. There's no doubt in my mind that Van was a Christian and it was a blessing to work with him. May His Memory Be Eternal 🙏🙏🙏

Teddi Palis - September 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM

LD

“ I Leslie Daniel worked with Van at Pickens County for many years. He was a very humble man with a great spirit. Rest in piece my friend. Praying for the Family and our Law Enforcement Family.

Leslie Daniel - August 31, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Van Kent Harris.* ”



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August 31, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mr. Harris... “Amanda’s dad,” my favorite memories of Mr. Van would be of him picking me and Amanda up from school, telling us stories, local and regional historical facts, having Bible conversations over the family dinner table, Andy Griffith playing on tv, and his beautiful singing voice. My favorite was of him describing a town to me covered in Christmas lights, hanging across the street. He was full of light and joy. I would get so excited whenever I would run into him and Ms. Dinah around town, always together, a sweet example of love and devotion. They made me a part of their gracious family that he so lovingly lead. He will be truly missed. Our love and condolences. - Julie Ogren & family* ”

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**Julie Ogren** - August 31, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Our family is so blessed to be joined with the Harris family. We loved Van and he was a wonderful man. Our family is praying for Dinah, Jessica, Amanda and those precious grandbabies.* ”

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**Charity Griffin** - August 31, 2022 at 06:44 PM

JK

“ Van was a very Kind Hearted gentleman, he had such a good nature about him that made he very enjoyable to be around and talk with. He had the respect of his fellow Officers and was willing to assist in any endeavors that came his way. I was truly blessed to be able to call him my friend !

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**J.B. Kelley** - August 31, 2022 at 05:52 PM