

Harold (Hal) Wilson Harris was placed in his mother's arms on May 13, 1932 in Fordyce, Arkansas. He was the youngest of four children born to Ezekiel and Alice McCoy. The family resided in Arkansas until Harold became the age of four years old when the family relocated to St. Louis, Missouri. At the age of 12, the family once again relocated to Kokomo, Indiana where he met the love of his life Betty Ann McClung. After a few years of courtship, on October 6, 1956, they became one. To this union, they birthed three souls; Roderick Dean (Mukilteo, Washington), Robin Renea (Las Vegas, Nevada) and Ryan Deon (Clinton Township, Michigan) who all survive him. He was also blessed with grand and great grandchildren. Raven Deniece and Nasir Deloren, who both survive him.

Harold was very proud of being the son of Alice Elizabeth Cooksey said often stated that his greatest accomplishment in his life was the creation of his loving family. Harold, however, had many other accomplishments such as his education and serving his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean war. Harold also worked as an electrician at General Motors Delco Electronics in Kokomo, Indiana along with several other manufacturing companies. Harold became a strong union man and was elevated to United Auto Workers as an international representative being placed in the skilled trades department as the "first African American to do so. Later he became the director of the skilled trade department before retiring in August 1988 at the age of 56. He was very efficient and well known with his skill set. He almost never had to call anyone for repairs. He was all an around Skilled Tradesmen.

As a young person his home Church was Grace Memorial Church of God in Christ. Later in life he attended Fellowship Baptist Church. ♡FISH♡, as he was affectionately known, by family and friends was a community activists sitting on many boards always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone.

The life and legacy of Harold Wilson Harris will be forever cherished by his devoted wife, children, granddaughters and great grandson. He was also survived by brother Ezekiel Harris and wife Mary Ann (Kokomo, Indiana) and a host of cousins, of who his dearest was Mary McCoy Sanders, along with a host of nieces, nephews, special friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Ezekiel Harris Sr and stepfather Samuel Cooksey; mother Alice Elizabeth Cooksey, brothers Superintendent James Z.T. Clay Thomas, Maceo Harris, and sister Anna Tisdale and granddaughter Raiko De Loren.