

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Joe Harrison	Charles Harrison
Frank Harrison	George Harrison
Avery Young	

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS - DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Friends and Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS - DELHI, LOUISIANA

Anthony Carter	Kenneth Carter
Doyle Johnson	Lamont Finley
Kevin Turner	Pete White

FLOWER BEARERS
Friends of the Family

INTERMENT
Mt. Zion Cemetery
Delhi, Louisiana

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
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AND


Tennant Funeral Home
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Sunrise: September 22, 1932 - Sunset: September 5, 2009

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED



JOHN HENRY

Harrison

Services to be held

<p>Monday, September 14, 2009 9:00 A.M. Family Hour 9:30 A.M. Funeral</p> <p>Holy Cross Lutheran Church 14213 Whitcomb St. Detroit, Michigan 48227 Rev. John Urvan, Pastor</p>	<p>Saturday, September 19, 2009 11:00A.M. Service</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church 192 Callaway Road Delhi, Louisiana 71232 6^{1/2} miles south of Delhi</p>
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OBITUARY

John Henry Harrison was born September 22, 1932 in Delhi, Franklin Parish, Louisiana. He was the oldest child to bless the union of the late Charles "C. J." Harrison and Florence Collins Harrison.

John attended Waverly School of Delhi. At an early age he confessed Christ and became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of H.T. James, Pastor. In 1952, John moved to Detroit, Michigan where he spent the remainder of his years. John was employed by the Chrysler Corporation where he remained until he retired in 1991, after 36 years of service. John was a faithful member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church for over 30 years.

John loved his family, fishing, gardening, animals, hunting, frying catfish, barbecuing and long conversations.

John transitioned his life on Saturday, September 5, 2009. He leaves to cherish his loving memories: a loving and dedicated wife Liddie Harrison; five daughters Shirley Jenkins of Las Vegas, Nevada, Thelma Johnson (Dole) and Phyllis King of Delhi, Louisiana, Dawn "Cookie" Williams (Steve) of Detroit, Michigan and Geri Young of Southfield, Michigan. Two sons Rance Harrison (Delores) of Southfield, Michigan and Audie Harrison of Bloomfield, Michigan. Two stepdaughters Dara Brooks (Joe) of Shelby Township, Michigan and Dinah Tolbert of Detroit, Michigan. Two children preceded him in death Charles Ray Carter and Elana Alice Harrison. Five sisters Bessie Harrison, Betty Carroll and Maxine Williams of Delhi, Louisiana, Bobbie Sue Walker of Las Vegas, Nevada and Michelle Harrison of Tallahassee, Florida. Erma Beals (Freeman) of Las Vegas, Nevada was reared as a sister. One sister Lucy Finley preceded him in death. Four brothers Joe Harrison (Cleo) and Frank Harrison (Joann) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Charles Harrison (Florence) of Detroit, Michigan and George Harrison of Delhi, Louisiana. Eighteen grandchildren, one grandchild preceded him in death Kyle Young, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two special friends William "Duke" Young (Alma) and Solomon Fulton (Dorothy); two loving pets Mickey and Rickey; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Don't Weep for Me

Don't stand beside my grave and weep, for I'm no longer there. Don't sing melancholy songs of grief to crowd the air. Don't dress in dark and dreary clothes for sorrow is in vain. Rejoice, be glad and sing happy songs. I'm through with the hurt and pain. Think of the glorious memories, the joyous times we shared and remember the love I had for you. Most of all be glad for me, I'll be content then, find hope in the triumphant day when I'm with you again. Love, John

ORDER OF SERVICE

Today we gather in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to remember John Harrison, and to proclaim the victory of Jesus Christ who has been raised from the dead. Both the Old and the New Testaments of the Holy Bible speak powerfully of the resurrection of the dead. Isaiah, Hosea, and Paul all remind us, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (RSV).

Such is the wonder of the Christian faith. When a loved one is taken from us in death, we have the assurance that they have won the victory! Our struggle with sin and death, pain and sorrow continues, but John's victory is complete! Our sense of loss can be overwhelming, but his victory is won!

Prelude *Ava Maria* Schubert

Opening Hymn ...*I Know That My Redeemer Lives* - LW#264

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Prayer

The Resurrection Dialogue Rev. John Urvan

P: Praise be to the God and Father Thanks be to God!
C: He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
P: When Christ, who is our life, appears,
C: Then we also will appear with Him in glory.
P: We will be before the throne of God
C: And serve Him day and night in His temple.
P: Never again will we hunger;
C: Never again will we thirst.
P: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd;
He will lead us to the springs of living water.
C: And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

Selected Scripture Readings Psalm 100
I Corinthians 15:51-57
John 14:1-6

23rd Psalm (Together)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Personal Words of Remembrance

Hymn..... *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* - LW#359

Message.....Pastor John Urvan

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers
After each petition: P: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer

Solo by Lois Turner *Lord's Prayer*

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C: Amen.

Solo by Deborah Spradley *Gone too Soon*

A reception will be held for family and friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service by the Social Ministries Committee