



## Mr. Sterling G. Harrison Jr.

March 31, 1937 - February 24, 2023

Sterling G. "Buddy" Harrison, Jr., 85, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2023, at home peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by his loving family.

Buddy was born March 31, 1937, in Tallahassee to Sterling G. Harrison, Sr. and Alice Cannady Harrison.

After graduating from Leon High School in 1956, Buddy went to work for the City of Tallahassee and eventually was promoted to Superintendent. After 35 years, he retired from the city and became the owner of a tractor and hay service, where he delivered hay to horse and cattle owners.

He married Eloise Marie Hobbs (Lynda) in 1957, and had three children, Sterling G. III, Alyson M. and Blanchard D. He married Nancy Jo Manis in 1977 and gained a stepson, Jonathon Manis. After Nancy's death in 2013, Buddy moved to Mexico Beach, where he enjoyed saltwater fishing and the beach. Hurricane Michael destroyed his home there, so he moved back to Tallahassee.

Buddy was a charter member of Lafayette Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the Florida Quarter Horse Association and involved in the professional training of and showing of horses.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Blanchard D. Harrison. Buddy was a people person with a great personality never meeting anyone that couldn't be a friend. He will always be loved and missed by his son, Sterling G. Harrison, III; his daughter, Alyson M. Harrison; stepson, Jonathan Manis; grandchildren, Jessica Manis, Joshua Manis, Kristie Manis, Hensley Harrison, Mary Lyda Harrison and Skyler Harrison; a great-granddaughter, Lyda Rose Harrison; and sisters, Maree Peacock, Gail McCall (Daniel), Frances Dennard (Frank), as well as many cousins.

Flowers are being accepted or donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 in his memory.

A memorial service is 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Sterling G. Harrison Jr.*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 11, 2023 at 12:27 PM



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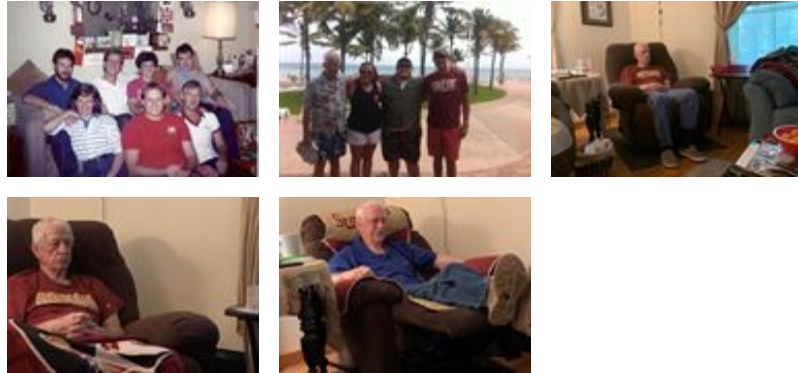


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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 09, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ *The entire Frances Harrison Dennard family and related Harrison families wish to express our deepest condolences and sadness to the surviving members of "Buddy's immediate family: Sterling III, Alyson & John, and plan to be there to support them in their time of need.*

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**Frank and Frances Dennard** - March 09, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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“ *A true friend that shared Mexico Beach with me 40 years ago. I'm sure He's walking the Heavenly Beaches and talking to everyone. God bless Buddy.*  
*Jim Self*

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**Jim Self** - March 07, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sterling G. Harrison Jr..*



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March 07, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Uncle Bud will always be smiling and cheerful in my memories. He was a joy to know. I will miss him greatly.*

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**Marianne McCall** - March 07, 2023 at 07:56 AM