



## Benny T. Harris

December 24, 1968 - April 17, 2023

Benny Harris, 54 years old, passed away on April 17th , 2023, at Garnet Health Medical Center. He was born on December 24th, 1968, in Queens, NY, to his biological mother, Iliana Harris, to be adopted and reared by Leon and Kizzie Emery.

Benny was educated in the NYC Public School System. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army where he served 10 years of active duty. While in the Army, he received the Expert Marksmanship Badge, the Army Service Ribbon for the M-16 rifle before he was honorably discharged.

He was employed at the Jacob Javits Center and went on to become a Home Health Aide until his own health failed him.

Benny was an avid basketball and football fan. His favorite teams were the Boston Celtics and Pittsburgh Steelers.

He will be remembered for his generosity, jokes, sarcasm, and his heart of gold.

He is survived by his fiancé, Angelique Dukes (the love of his life), 3 sons, Justin T. Harris, Kendrick

Eugene Harris and Andrew Harris as well as one daughter, Andrea Harris, 2 brothers, Richard Duck and Robert Duck, 3 nieces; Susan Freeman, Denice Duck, and Cheryl Duck, 5 grandchildren as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Karmella Fields.

A public visitation will be held on Thursday, April 27th, 2023, at Martinez-

Morse Funeral Home in Middletown, NY, from 11:30AM to 1:30PM. The graveside service, which will take place at the Orange County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Goshen, NY, will follow at 2:00PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Orange County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

111 Craigville Road  
Goshen, NY

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR 27. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home  
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## Graveside Service

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