



## Jesse Randolph Harrell

September 24, 1942 - May 28, 2022

Jesse Randolph Harrell, 79, of Dayton, Tennessee, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 28, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born in Dayton, Tennessee on September 24, 1942 to the late, James and Pearl Harrell and had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of his life. He was of the Baptist faith and was a Vietnam veteran, who retired from the United States Coast Guard after more than 27 years of service. He then served as a Police Officer for the Chattanooga Police Department for more than 28 years before retiring in 1994. He enjoyed spending time with his family & friends and was a loving and devoted brother, father, grandfather and great grandfather that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Harrell; daughter, Kay Ridge; grandson, Kaleb Ridge; sister, Judy Hollis and uncle, Jimmy Swafford.

Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie Harrell; son & daughter-in-law, Kenneth & Cindy Harrell; brother, James Harrell; 5 grandchildren, Alicia & (Nathaniel) Allison, Keeli & (Steven) Ridge, Katelyn Ridge, Matthew & (Amber) Harrell and Ashley & (Kevin) Harrell; great grandchildren, Seth, Ethan, Trinity, Percy, Gia, Caylie, Isacc, Gracelie, Lasha, Kylie, Steven and Klay; his lady friend, Barbara Chalker and numerous extended family & friends.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 2, 2022 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Condolences may be left at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Jesse for always being there for Stephanie, Alicia, Seth, Ethan and Trinity. You served your country and your community. We salute you as your spirit resides in heaven. May you always be remembered in our minds and forever in our hearts. Prayers and condolences to the extended family.

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**James C. Coe** - June 01, 2022 at 05:36 PM

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“ Love you so much grandfather and I miss you bunches! Until we meet again watch over us.. we love you. R.I.P 💖

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**Alicia Holder** - June 01, 2022 at 12:07 PM