

## Obituary

### Celebration of Life

for

### Dean Vernon Harian



*I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith.  
2 Timothy 4:7*

**Homegoing Service**  
Friday, November 28, 2008  
10:00 A.M.

**Abiding Faith Baptist Church**  
15376 Fondren Road  
Missouri City, Texas 77489

**Pastor Bobby R. Morgan, Officiant**

On December 5, 1932 in Hendrix, Oklahoma, Clyde and Mable Harian were blessed with a gift from God in the birth of Dean Vernon Harian. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Velma and Jackie, brothers, Cletus, Clyde Jr., Coydell and Clarence.

Dean began his relationship with Christ at an early age and attended Mount Zion Baptist Church in Denison, Texas. He graduated from Terrell High School. He attended Prairie View University and later joined the United States Army. After serving two years in the Army he then joined the United States Navy. On January 10, 1959 in Los Angeles, California, Dean married Sylvia Marcella Glosson. To this union three children were born. Dean worked diligently to provide for his family. After serving his country for twenty years, he began employment with the United States Post Office and retired after eighteen years. Shortly after his retirement he and Sylvia relocated to Houston, Texas.

Dean joined the Abiding Faith Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Bobby Morgan. Dean worked faithfully with the Brotherhood, Young at Hearts and served on the Usher Board.

On Saturday, November 22, 2008, Dean heard his Savior's call, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Loved ones left to CELEBRATE his life: Sylvia, his wife of forty-nine years; two sons, Kevin Harian of Los Angeles, California, Duane Harian (Monique) of Jena, Louisiana; daughter, Karen Harian of Missouri City, Texas; two grandsons, Marshaun and Marquice; four granddaughters, Monique, Delina, Marshae and Jana; great grandson, Nicholas; two great granddaughters, Mariyah and Raniyah; goddaughter, Sonia (Norris); sister, Opal Clark (Nester); brother, Claude Harian (Barbara); uncle, Lenard Harian (Clara); aunt, Sylvesta Shaw, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

### *Active Pallbearers*

Jerrick Younger  
Terrence Brown

Denzell Brown  
Andre Jones

O'Neal Matthews

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Duané Harian  
Marshaun LeVias

Kevin Harian  
Marquice Williams

Abiding Faith Baptist Church  
Usher Board

### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family are most grateful for each and every expression of love and concern, for every prayer prayed and every deed done. We have been comforted by your visits, cards, calls, food, flowers, prayers and other thoughtful gestures. We wish to express our sincere thanks for the unselfish ways in which your sympathy was expressed. You have shown us how much you cared for our loved one – your kindness will always be cherished. It is our sincere prayer that all of God's richest blessings be showered upon you in abundant measures.

### **-The Family-**

### *Interment*

Houston National Cemetery



### *Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

Gooden Funeral Home  
1716 Avenue E.  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471  
(281) 342-9169

Glen Park Funeral Home  
419 Present Street  
Missouri City, Texas 77459  
(281) 403-3350

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to the gravesite proceed with headlights turned on.