



## Barry Phillip Harris Sr

September 2, 1949 - June 9, 2021

Barry Phillip Harris, Sr., 71, of Charlotte, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Novant Health in Huntersville.

Barry was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, on September 2, 1949. He grew up in Charlotte. Barry worked for Overnight Trucking Company, starting as a mechanic and then 17 years later, driving 18 wheelers before retiring after 32 years of faithful service. He enjoyed seeing different places while he worked. He played Santa every year in multiple places for over 20 years like at the Catawba reservation, the YMCA and even at a Animal hospital for a couple years. Barry loved doing wood work like building things with his hands. There wasn't anything that he couldn't fix. He was an amazing mechanic, truck driver, Sunday school teacher, leather maker, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Barry has done many things for the community like working with Hearts and Hammers with his church, Hickory Grove Baptist, helping build ramps and things people needed. He loved helping teach bible school at the church every year and Sunday school every Sunday. Barry loved to travel, mainly to the beach, which is where he had his last amazing adventure with his wife and both sons, he even caught a stingray on the pier fishing with his sons like old times. He was very proud of his Catawba heritage and told everyone all about it when he met you. He worked even when he retired at O'Reillys auto parts, umping baseball games and teaching Pickle ball at the YMCA. Barry loved going to the YMCA with his wife multiple times a week; he enjoyed Pickle ball and just hanging out with people he could meet. Baseball

umpiring came as a natural to Barry, which he enjoyed doing. Throughout his sons lives he coached his boys and watched all their baseball games growing up. Barry always stayed involved with his children and his grandchildren's lives. In fact, the most important thing in Barry's life was the time spent with family and friends, and he will be fondly remembered and sadly missed.

Barry is survived by his wife of 46 years Joyce Sikes Harris; his son, Barry "Phil" Phillip (wife Nickie) Harris, Jr.; his son Michael "Mike" William (wife Leigh) Harris; his 4 grandchildren: Airman 1st Class Andrew Harris, Jack Whitworth, Drew Morris and Lily Morris; his sisters Teresa (husband Don) Kennington, Loretta (husband Charles) Gober and brother Donald (wife Pat) Harris. Barry is preceded in death by his parents, Wilford and Beulah Harris, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Barry's life will be held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 7200 E WT Harris Blvd, on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Visitation will begin at 1 pm with service to follow at 2 pm. For those unable to attend, you may view the services live online at <https://livestream.com/accounts.10705266/funeral> In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you make a donation to Hearts and Hammers through Hickory Grove Baptist Church, a charity that he strongly believed in. We will miss you forever Dad and we will see you again one day, You have touched so many lives! May God hold you in his hands until we arrive.

Barry's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Please take a moment to leave a memory, photo or condolence on his Tribute Wall located at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
6050 Hickory Grove Road  
Charlotte, NC 28215  
<http://www.hgbc.org>

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
6050 Hickory Grove Road  
Charlotte, NC 28215  
<http://www.hgbc.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Barry Harris Service in memory of Barry Phillip Harris Sr*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - June 10, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Barry Phillip Harris Sr*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Barry Phillip Harris Sr*

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October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Bonnie Strobel lit a candle in memory of Barry Phillip Harris Sr*



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**Bonnie Strobel** - June 12, 2021 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Bonnie Strobel lit a candle in memory of Barry Phillip Harris Sr*



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**Bonnie Strobel** - June 12, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barry Phillip Harris Sr.*



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June 12, 2021 at 07:51 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Buenau Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Phillip Harris Sr.*



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**Love, The Buenau Family** - June 10, 2021 at 10:47 PM

JB

“ *The best memory my family has of Barry is his love he showed my Tommy when he was little. He would always pick him up at the ballfield and bring him to the session stand as Tommy would call it. Barry would always buy him M&M's (M&Ms). he treated my baby as if he was his own grandson. He was just a fun, loving and caring man. Barry you were truly one of a kind and you will be greatly missed by many. Thank you Mr. Barry for being so wonderful and may you Rest in peace Sir!*

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**Jennifer Buenau** - June 10, 2021 at 10:28 PM

CG

“ *Cornelius G. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Barry Phillip Harris Sr.*



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**Cornelius G.** - June 10, 2021 at 02:23 PM

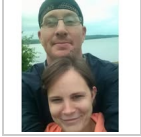
AI

“ *Airtek of York Co., Inc purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Barry Phillip Harris Sr.*



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**Airtek of York Co., Inc** - June 10, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Michael Harris lit a candle in memory of Barry Phillip Harris Sr*



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**Michael Harris** - June 10, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry Phillip Harris Sr.*



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June 09, 2021 at 05:05 PM