



## Ulysses James Harrington

January 27, 1951 - March 28, 2025

Ulysses “Red” James Harrington was born on January 27th, 1951 in Baltimore, MD, to the late James and Vera Harrington. He was the 2nd born of 12 children. He received his education from Baltimore City Public Schools and was a Vietnam Veteran who served in the U.S Army from 1968 1971. On December 15th, 1979 he married his loving wife, Deborah Johnson. Ulysses accepted the

Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior at an early age.

A man of great strength and integrity, Ulysses dedicated his life to his family, his community, and his passions. He was known for his warm smile, generous spirit, and unwavering loyalty. Throughout his life, he touched the hearts of many with his kindness and sense of humor, always ready to lend a hand or share a laugh.

Ulysses was a proud Employee of the City of Deerfield Beach Streets Department and later became Supervisor of the City of Deerfield Sanitation Department. His leadership and

commitment to excellence was evident in everything he did. He loved spending time with his family, especially his siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews from both Florida and Baltimore. He was known for his excellent cooking, love of dominos, and family gatherings including his huge 4th of July Celebrations.

Red, as his loved ones called him, was a lucky man. He lived in the casino! He was known for his cool, calm, and collective style, gold bling, and smooth strut.

Red was a well respected businessman and the backbone of Deerfield. He valued and took care of his community, especially his friends, co-workers and neighbors. Although he had retired, he still looked out for his former staff. Through his works with the city he formed an everlasting friendship with Julian Felder, General Manager of The Wyndham Hotel, and Rose at Pop's Fish Market to name a few.

He had many life-long friends that he deeply cherished. He had a deep love for children, which gave him joy and purpose throughout his life. Ulysses was a blessing to all who knew and loved him. He will be deeply, missed.

Ulysses is survived by his wife Debrorah Harrington, his children Sean Harrington, Chris "Todd"

Beasley, Shawanna Anderson, Patience "Joy" Harrington, Trevis Harrington; 19 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; As well as, his siblings Vanessa Wood, Alan Harrington, Nadine Givens (Everett), Edith Scott, Valerie Harrington, Eric Harrington (Shirley), Zaida Thomas (David); his in-laws Chadrick Tuff Sr (Tina), Chiquita Tuff, Linda Thompson (Charles), and Nancy Harrington; Goddaughter Shannon Powell; 38 nieces and nephews and numerous great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters Doris Smith and Diana Fontaine (Joseph); his brothers Lacy Harrington and Graylin Harrington; his mother-in-law, Dorothy Tuff; his daughter in-law LaShunda Beasley; his best friends Robert "Bobby" Lancaster Jr., Willie Gammage, Oreant "Winkie" Mathews; and his Godson, Conrad Ealy.. He leaves to cherish his memory a host of family and friends including good friends Andrew Baltimore, Basil Farrington, Eddie Lucas, Antonio Booze, and Dorothy Gammage. Special thanks to his bonus sons, Emmanuel White, Celon Stokes, Larry Crowder, Danny Lowery & Lufens Etienne for being there till the very end helping with everything.

Ulysses will be greatly missed. His legacy of love, kindness, and service will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

# Cemetery Details

## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Rd 7  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
420 NW 8th Ave  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
420 NW 8th Ave  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

## Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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420 NW 8th Ave  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

## Burial

APR 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

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6501 State Rd 7  
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# Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ulysses James Harrington



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 05, 2025 at 11:22 AM

BG

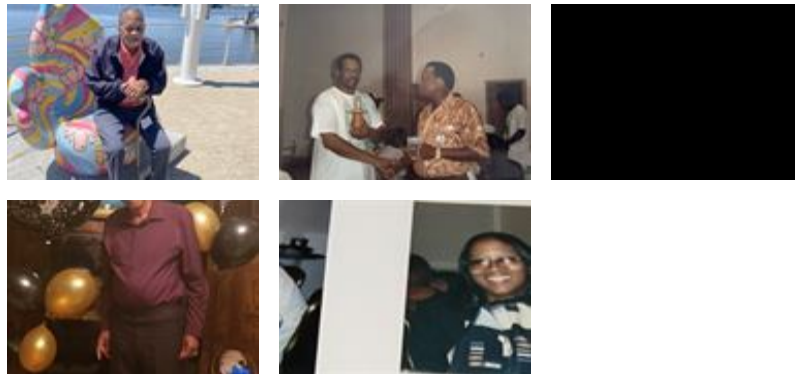
“ Barbara J Green lit a candle in memory of Ulysses James Harrington



Barbara J Green - April 05, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 02:23 PM

TG

“ Tracy Goodman purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ulysses James Harrington.



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Tracy Goodman - April 03, 2025 at 10:57 PM

JB

“ James Buford lit a candle in memory of Ulysses James Harrington



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James Buford - April 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ulysses James Harrington.



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April 03, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JF

“ I met Ulysses ( or Red as I know him by his nickname) over 30 years ago at the Howard Johnson which is now the Wyndham Resort. He worked for the City's Sanitation department and we had a great working relationship. During that time I got to know Red as a kind, good man with a great heart and a big smile on his face. He loved his wife, Deborah and his family. Also, he had a great relationship with his coworkers. I will always consider Red as my good friend and I will miss him.  
May He rest in peace.

*Red's friend - Julian Felder*

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**Julian Felder** - April 02, 2025 at 11:08 PM

JF

“ Julian and Nina Felder purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ulysses James Harrington.



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**Julian and Nina Felder** - April 02, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RG

“ Sending My Deepest Condolences and Prayers To The Family



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**Renaé Green/Decatur GA** - April 01, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ulysses James Harrington.* ”



April 01, 2025 at 06:23 PM



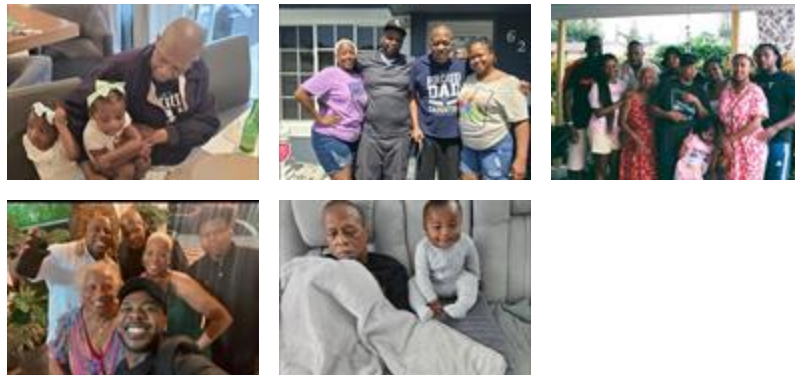
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April 01, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *15 files added to the tribute wall* ”



**Shawanna** - March 31, 2025 at 04:08 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Shawanna - March 31, 2025 at 03:56 PM

LW

“ Brothers and Sisters during one of his many visits to Baltimore for family time



Latonya Williams - March 30, 2025 at 01:23 PM

LW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Latonya Williams - March 29, 2025 at 07:34 PM

VD

“ *May 2022 with great niece Justis and niece little Val*



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**Valerie Dix** - March 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM

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“ *With Baby Isaac!*



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**Valerie Dix** - March 29, 2025 at 11:02 AM

VD

“ *January 2025 with Big Val, Little Val, Debbie, Shawanna, Justis & Baby Isaac*



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**Valerie Dix** - March 29, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you and your loved ones during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the cherished memories, strength in the love that surrounds you, and peace in knowing that their spirit lives on. I pray that you are granted healing, courage, and serenity in the days ahead. Amen. 💙 The Spates Family



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**Stacy Spates** - March 28, 2025 at 04:10 PM

GA

To Debra and the Harrington family our condolences 🌸 to you all . We're praying 🙏 and are here for you all. Love 💕 Deacon and Deaconess Adams

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**Georgia Adams** - March 28, 2025 at 07:10 PM

GW

To the Harrington family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you navigate through this difficult time. Look to the Lord for the comfort and peace you need. He will provide all you need. With love! Mother Ward, Gerard Ward & Pearl Smith!

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**Gerard Ward** - April 01, 2025 at 02:31 PM