



## Vernon Ray Harrison

June 17, 1932 - November 10, 2015

Vernon Ray Harrison, 83 of Springdale passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born June 17, 1932 in Scranton, Arkansas to Walter Asberry and Pearl Ann Patrick Harrison.

He worked for Heckathorn Construction. He was a member of Faith Full Gospel Church in Bethel Heights. He played and built guitars. He loved reading and teaching the Bible. He was know down south as Mr. Gospel Guitar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Lonnie Earl Harrison, six brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife Betty Hathorn Harrison of the home; one daughter, Gail Stolz of Fayetteville; one son, Eddie Ray Harrison of Van Buren; one grandson, Eric McCarty of Fayetteville; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 13, 2015 at 2pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Kelly Yarbrough and Tommy Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 6 to 8 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The Ray Harrison Family or Faith Full Gospel Church, 2959 Old Wire Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764 or Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764  
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
[siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com](mailto:siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com)  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Ray Harrison*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. My dad and Ray were friends for many years. I remember the Harrison family coming to our home in Kansas when I was a young girl. The music in our home during those times was awesome. Dad and Ray and others would play music into the early morning hours. God bless you Gail and Eddie and family. My prayers are with you. Melinda (Mindy) Corley Lint, Scottsdale, AZ.*

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**Melinda Corley Lint** - January 31, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *My name is Carlton Selph and I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Bro Ray Harrison. He and my Dad played guitars together for Bro Auto Davis years ago and we enjoyed the Harrison Family coming to Scranton Holiness Church to play and sing. Eddie and Gayle, I am sorry for your loss. Your Dad was my Dad's favorite guitar picker. You may not remember exactly which one of the Selph boys I am but Eddie, you and I were riding the bicycle down the hill between Bro Autry's house and ours and we crashed at the bottom. My prayers are with you both.*

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**Carlton Selph** - November 20, 2015 at 07:21 AM

JB

“ Enjoy the streets of gold Bro Ray. You were my mentor and teacher and friend, taught me the gift of music and pray that it's a blessing to others. You've touched so many with song, music, and preaching. It's time to reap your rewards because your race is won, we are still running ours. Lv. always James/Pam Burkett

James/Pam Burkett - November 15, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Bro. Ray's passing. May God comfort each & everyone in this time of sorrow. He was a great man. Loved to hear him & St. Betty sing @ Nob Hill Church. You will be missed by many. R.I.P



Patricia Stephens - November 15, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ Brother Ray will truly be missed. He was a big part of our church for many years. Playing music and teaching. I learned a lot from Brother Ray. I know he made a difference in many lives. Heaven definitely gained an angel. RIP Brother Ray.....we Love you!!



Marsha Logue Parker - November 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM

AW

“ Brother Ray was the most amazing man I have ever met in my entire life. I am completely blessed to be able to say that I got to meet him. Not only that, but he has left a mark on my life. He was the most kind, giving, and honest man. People like him are truly one in a million. I am so glad that he is no longer in pain and can play up in heaven for everyone to enjoy. He has left the biggest impact on my life and I will never forget all the ways he helped me. Betty, I love you and I wish I could be there to hug you. My prayers are with you. Heaven just gained the best guitar player its ever seen.  
All my love, Alexis Williams

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**Alexis Williams** - November 12, 2015 at 07:11 PM

RW

“ Bro Ray has impacted many of us. Sharing the true love of God. Always encouraging and talking about Our Jesus! His talents and presents will greatly be missed!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Betty, Gail and the entire family! Rick & Pam Wright

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**Rick & Pam Wright** - November 12, 2015 at 03:33 PM

VC

“ Ray was like a brother to our family. Always loved playing piano with him! He was always very special to Dad & all of us. Thoughts are with all his family during this time.

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**Venita Davis Crowson** - November 11, 2015 at 07:27 PM