



## James Hixson 'Jimbo' Harris

December 27, 2003

James Hixson "Jimbo" Harris, age 42, of Knoxville passed away Saturday, December 27, 2003. He was born April 23, 1961 in Harriman, TN. Jimbo graduated valedictorian of his Freshman class at DeBerry Academy in 1976, was a 1979 graduate of Harriman High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Upon completion of NCO prep school in the Air Force, he graduated first in the class and was awarded the distinction of best epitomizing the Air Force NCO image. Jim was a gifted musician having played the drums in various rock and country bands over the years. He was an avid University of Tennessee football fan. Friends and family recall Jimbo as friendly, sensitive, and having a great sense of humor.

Preceded in death by his father James Houston Harris, mother Nancy Hixson Webb, stepfather Robert Webb, grandparents Henry and Lillian Harris of Harriman, grandparents Edgar and Nannie Patton Hixson of Harriman, and aunt Henrietta Harris Hilliard of Jackson, TN.

Many will miss Jimbo. Survivors include his daughter Magdalena Quenga Harris of Summerville, SC; aunts and uncles Robert and Marjorie Harris of Knoxville; Frank and Juanita Hamilton of Palm Desert, CA; Ray and Marianne Bondeson of Durante, CA; Albert G. "Buddy" Hilliard of Jackson, TN; special caretaker Angel Koontz; first wife Lana Heath Giannella and her family. Many cousins in Tennessee, California, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Ohio, South

Carolina, and Texas, and many friends across the U.S. and in the country of Panama.

Graveside service at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Lawnville Cemetery in Kingston, TN with full military honors by the Roane County Memorial Honor Guard. Kyker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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Lana - December 27, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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“ Lana lit a candle in memory of James Hixson  
'Jimbo Harris



Lana - December 27, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ Occasionally, when I'm cooking with eggs, I think of what Jimbo  
called them.

*They were 'cackleberries'. I will always remember this and Jimbo.*

*I know that he had personal problems - not many of us escape them  
- but, I know that he believed in God, so I look forward to seeing him  
again someday. Until then, rest in peace, Jimbo.*

Betty Baker - Clarksville, TN formerly of Harriman, TN and Maryville, TN, TN -  
Friend - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM