



Mr. Harold L. Person

August 18, 1957 - August 16, 2025

Harold Lorenzo Person, 67, of Greenville, N.C., passed away peacefully on August 16, 2025.

Born on August 18, 1957, Harold was the son of the late Harold Roman Person and Joyce Bobbitt Person. He grew up in Enfield, N.C., and graduated from Enfield High School in 1975. Shortly after, he proudly served his country in the United States Army during the post-Vietnam era. Following his military service, Harold furthered his education, earning an associate degree from Edgecombe Community College and pursuing studies in Criminal Justice.

Harold dedicated 32 years of service to the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Among the many friendships he formed, he found a special bond with George "Big Foot"

Hines, Clinton Cheek, and Tyrone Williams. Known for his strong work ethic and

dedication, he made a lasting impact on both his colleagues and community. Beyond his professional life, Harold was a man of many joys. He loved taking road trips to the beach, attending festivals, enjoying live bands, and most of all, spending time with his family. In addition, he served as a past worshipful master of Mt. Hermon Lodge #35 Masons in Greenville, N.C. A devoted Washington Redskins fan, he cheered them on with unwavering loyalty.

Harold was preceded in death by his first spouse, Sheila C. McWilliams, and his father, Harold Roman Person.

Harold is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Brewington Person; his three children, Lorenzo Akiem of Raleigh, LaTricia of Rocky Mount, and Damion of Greenville; his three grandchildren, Kayla, Jada, and Amari; his mother, Joyce L. Person of Enfield, NC; three siblings, Marilyn Person Turner of Enfield, Dr. Doris Person of Lewes, DE, and Tony Person (Vivian) of Enfield; two loving aunts, Dorothy Bobbitt of Enfield and Lillian Person Flood of Baltimore, MD; goddaughter, Gabrielle Person of Enfield; In-laws: Rose Lee Brewington of Greenville, Jesse T. Brewington (Ezzie) of Greenville; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Harold will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend—a man whose presence brought warmth, laughter, and love to all who knew him.

Additionally, he was a no-nonsense individual that believed in a disciplined life and truly enjoyed structure.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

164 Longs Plant Farm Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Burial Service

AUG 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
164 Longs Plant Farm Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 28, 2025 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ *From Diana Roberson Bobbitt and family, we send special hugs, prayers and condolences to the Person and Bobbitt family at this time. We're keeping you in much prayer. With love*

Diana Bobbitt - August 30, 2025 at 08:48 AM

HB

“ *Harvette Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Harvette Brown - August 25, 2025 at 10:34 AM

RN

“ *Reginald Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Reginald Nicholson - August 23, 2025 at 02:48 PM

CJ

“ *Carlton Battle Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Carlton Battle Jr - August 23, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CJ

“ *Carlton Battle Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Carlton Battle Jr - August 23, 2025 at 02:41 PM

HB

“ *Harvette And William Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Harvette and William Brown - August 23, 2025 at 12:10 PM

ME

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*



Mamie Ellis - August 23, 2025 at 11:08 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Ben Wooten - August 23, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TP

“ *Our condolences to the family*



Torey & Lee Powell - August 23, 2025 at 09:27 AM

HW

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Joyce Person, Marilyn, Doris and Tony. May sweet memories comfort you all. With Love, Helen Williams*



Helen Williams - August 22, 2025 at 10:22 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Patricia Taylor - August 22, 2025 at 08:27 PM

SB

“ My condolences goes out to the Person family. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏

Salinder Evans Broady - August 22, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LB

“ RIP Harold



Leslie Pittman Boone - August 22, 2025 at 03:25 PM

TF

“ Wonderful neighbor and friend . We will miss you !

The Vincent family - August 22, 2025 at 12:45 PM

DL

Love and prayers for you and your family and friends 🙏❤️🙏

Delores burnette Lawrence - August 22, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ Our Sincere Condolences to Latrica Mcwilliams and family in the loss of your Dad/Grandpa. Lifting each of you up in prayer. May his memory bring strength and love into your hearts during this difficult time.
Love Johnnie and Janelle Carr



Janelle Carr - August 22, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JC

“ *Janelle Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Janelle Carr - August 22, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SP

“ *Sarah G. Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Sarah G. Pritchard - August 22, 2025 at 12:02 AM

LM

“ *Rest in Heaven Dad,
Tricia, Kayla, Jada, Amari, & Jason*

latricia McWilliams - August 21, 2025 at 09:23 PM

RT

“ *Gloria, I extend my condolences to you and your family as you commemorate the life of your loved one. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this time*

Rosa Tyson - August 21, 2025 at 09:07 PM

JB

“ Prayers and condolences to you and your family LaTricia. Praying God's continued strength and courage during this time and the days ahead.



Juan and Jessica Bland - August 21, 2025 at 07:41 PM

PW

“ Pearl Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



Pearl Williams - August 21, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CB

“ Carol Brewington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



Carol Brewington - August 21, 2025 at 04:48 PM

BA

“ Beatrice and Wilbert Atkinson sends their condolences to the Person Family we will miss seeing Mr Harold walking in the morning RIP my friend



Beatrice and Wilbert Atkinson - August 21, 2025 at 02:11 PM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Captain Tony Person, in the lose of his brother Harold. Captain spent many days with me talking about our families and I can't count the times he spoke of his friend his brother Harold. May the Lord Our God be with Harold's family and friends.
Barbara Watson-Hargrove (Warren Correctional Institute)



Barbara Watson-Hargrove - August 21, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JC

“ Joyce Goddard 1st Cousin. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



Joyce Goddard 1st Cousin. - August 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM

SB

“ Gloria my prayers are going fourth for you and the family. Harold was a good husband son father and friend. He will be missed.

Sharon Garnette Brown - August 20, 2025 at 02:24 PM

VB

“ Gloria, may God bless and keep you and your family. And for Harold:
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Your Eppes/Rose classmate,
Veronica Coburn Burch

Veronica Coburn Burch - August 20, 2025 at 11:45 AM

RK

“ Rev. Joyce King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



Rev. Joyce King - August 20, 2025 at 10:45 AM

EC

“ Prayers for the entire Person family. So sorry for your loss (I am a former Secretary of Dr. Doris Person, I know how much she loves her family) RIP Harold Person 🕊️🙏



Ellen Cassidy - August 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RD

“ Renee Draughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



Renee Draughn - August 20, 2025 at 09:49 AM

AP

“ My condolences to Latricia and her family.



Angelo, Catina, and Alexis Phillips - August 20, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LM

Thank you sister

Iatricia McWilliams - August 21, 2025 at 09:22 PM

PP

“ *Gloria, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. May the loving arms of our heavenly Father comfort you as only He can. Hold on to the many precious memories you and Harold shared. So glad you and I reconnected at Eppes reunion this year. You can count on me to reach out to you in the days and months ahead.*



*Phyllis Taft Price
Charlotte, NC*

Phyllis Taft Price - August 19, 2025 at 06:46 PM

PB

“ *MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, PRAYING FOR STRENGTH AND COMFORT.*



Phyllis Brinkley - August 19, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JS

“ *Jeff Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Jeff Savage - August 19, 2025 at 02:42 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Betty Nurse - August 19, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Janice Reid - August 19, 2025 at 07:28 AM

KW

“ *My Most Sincere Condolences and Prayers to the Person Family*



Kenneth Whitehead - August 19, 2025 at 12:25 AM

GM

“ *Condolences and prayers to the entire Person Family*



Gail McWilliams - August 18, 2025 at 11:11 PM

GM

“ *Condolences and prayers to the entire Person Family*



Gail McWilliams - August 18, 2025 at 11:06 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Cecily Sene - August 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DW

“ *Delores (Jennie) Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person*



Delores (Jennie) Ward - August 18, 2025 at 08:33 PM

RM

“ *CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE PERSON AND BREWINGTON FAMILIES!!! HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED!!!*



Rosalind Brewington Marshall - August 18, 2025 at 07:53 PM

AH

“ Annie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



Annie Hickman - August 18, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DS

“ David & Vickie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



David & Vickie Scott - August 18, 2025 at 05:19 PM

GF

“ Harold became a member of our family by falling in love and marrying my first cousin Gloria. It was as if he was always there. We fell in love with him as well. We wish that we could be there for his home going, we will pray for you all and see you soon. We love you so much and so does God. Gloria, my heart bleeds for you, Lorenzo(AK)and Damian.

Gloria Richardson & Family - August 18, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DI

“ Dink lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Person



dink - August 18, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AH

“ You are in our thoughts and in our prayers.
We light a candle to honor the memory of
Brother Harold Person.

Alton, Ella, and Amber Harris



Alton Harris - August 18, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JC

My deepest condolences for my family. God Bless all of us. Rest In
Heavenly Peace Cuz. 🙏❤️😭

Joyce Goddard 1st Cousin - August 18, 2025 at 07:58 PM

BV

“ Brenda Vines lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Harold L. Person



Brenda Vines - August 18, 2025 at 12:37 PM

LS

“ Condolences to Gloria, and the Person
Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



L. Sparkman - August 18, 2025 at 10:17 AM

EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏🙏🙏*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - August 17, 2025 at 08:17 AM

SN

“ *Mr. Harry was the perfect neighbor for the past 27 years...he was friendly, helpful and always looked out for his neighbors. We will definitely miss him. Our condolences to Gloria, AK and Damien. We are here if you need us. Love you.
The Newton/Taylor Family*

Sarah Newton - August 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM

KB

Kenneth Bell My Condolences to Person Family 1975 Grad will be missed

Kenneth Bell - August 21, 2025 at 12:26 AM