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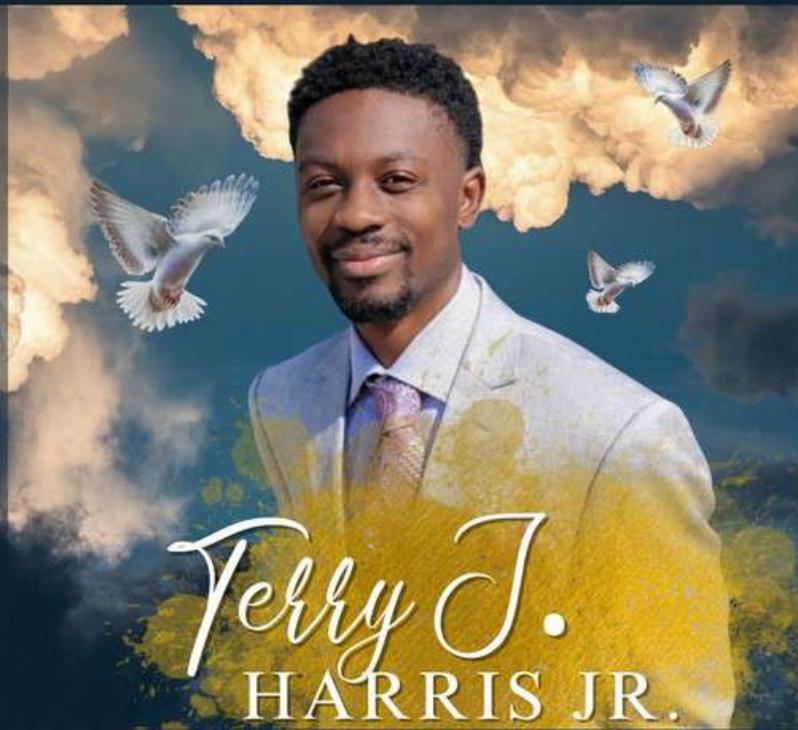


THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all your love and support during such a difficult time. We will be forever grateful.

Please join us for a reception at Nabors Family Funeral Home after the service.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Terry J.
HARRIS JR.

JULY 27, 1992 - FEBRUARY 24, 2026

MARCH 21, 2026 AT 10.00AM
Nabors Family Funeral Home

Obituary

TERRY J. HARRIS JR

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Terry Joseph Harris Jr., affectionately known as "Terry Joe," was born on July 27, 1992, in Chicago, Illinois, to the loving parents Terry and Elaine Harris. Raised in the south suburban community of Thornton Township, Terry Joe grew into a young man known for his kindness, intelligence, and deep faith.

He attended Thornridge High School and graduated with the Class of 2011. After high school, Terry Joe continued his education at South Suburban College, where he majored in History and served as the college's Student Trustee. In this role, he advocated passionately for the needs of students, particularly regarding college funding. His leadership and determination led him to raise these concerns at the state capital in Springfield. Terry Joe later earned his Bachelor's degree from Concordia University.

From an early age, Terry Joe displayed a heart for service and leadership. As a youth, he was nominated to serve as the first President of the Kids Advisory Board at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, where he used his voice to represent and uplift other young people. Terry Joe had many talents and interests. He enjoyed playing the flute and had a passion for fencing. Those who knew him admired his love of learning and the curiosity he carried throughout his life.

Above all else, Terry Joe's greatest passion was his love for Jesus Christ. His faith guided the way he lived and the way he treated others. He shared the gospel openly, often preaching and teaching the Word of God through Instagram. His dedication to spreading the message of Christ was so strong that he began learning Spanish so he could share the gospel with Spanish-speaking communities.

At an early age, Terry Joe joined The Engrafted Word Ministries under the leadership of Elders Curtis and Lametha Pryor. There he deepened his understanding of God's Word and participated faithfully in various ministry activities.

Terry Joe was a loving son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. His gentle spirit, bright mind, and unwavering faith left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

He departed this life on February 24, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of faith, love, and inspiration.

Terry Joe leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving parents, Minister Terry and Elaine Harris, his sisters, Bethany and Faith Harris, his younger brother, Caleb M. Harris, his sister-in-law, T'anda Harris, and his sisters, Mahla and Maya Harris. He is also lovingly remembered by Beth's puppy, Leroi, whom Terry Joe considered his nephew. He also leaves behind his dear Uncle Travis and Aunt Kelda Harris, cousins Steve, Ticoalo, Kelda, Kenya, Krissy, Jamal, Billy, Alvin, and Guy, along with many other relatives and friends whose lives were touched by his presence.

Though his time with us was far too short, Terry Joe's life was filled with purpose, faith, and love. His light will continue to shine through the memories he leaves behind and the lives he inspired.

2 Timothy 4:7: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Terry Joe finished his race with faith, courage, and love. Though he is no longer with us, his faith, his voice, and his light will live on in every life he touched.



Order of Service

MUSIC/ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL
Family

SCRIPTURE
Minister Freda Foster

PRAYER
Minister Freda Foster

Musical Selection
Bourné Singers

REMARKS (Please keep remarks under 2 minutes)
Family & Friends

OBITUARY
Read in Silence

Musical Selection
Bourné Singers

EURLOGY & WORDS OF COMFORT
Elder Curtis & Lametha Pryor

Engrafted Word Ministries

REVIEWAL

BENEDICTION
Elder Curtis & Lametha Pryor

RECESSIONAL

