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CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION FOR THE LIFE OF
JOHNNIE L. HARRIS
September 17, 2011

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. John 14:27-29

This communication is forwarded on behalf of the constituents of Congressional District Three and myself as we pay tribute to the life of Johnnie L. Harris. Johnnie is now one with God's all-encompassing presence. We are all saddened by the loss of his presence in this life but joyful that he has gone to be with his Heavenly Father.

On this occasion, we join with the immediate family, Church of Christ West Orlando, and loved ones in saying farewell and praising God for his purposed life of service. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Patricia (Curran) Harris; son, Bradford John Harris and his wife Kalyn; daughter, Courtney Leigh Harris (grandson DeShawn Xavier Bristow-Harris); son, Clinton James Harris; as well as five brothers, James Harris, Roger Harris, Don Harris, William Bowling, David Bowling; and four sisters Shirley Armstrong, Starlene Williams, Alice Uzzle, and Tewanna Bowling. Please rest assured that your extended family from Congressional District Three joins your immediate family and community in thanking God for the service and spirit of Johnnie.

As you experience the stage of grief, please find comfort in God's word as well as strength in God's wisdom. He is a constant power of strength in these difficult times and will continue to lift you and your family. Remember, my thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends and loved ones during this difficult time of transition. There is an emptiness that only those who have experienced a loss of a close relative can understand. If my staff or I may assist you or your family, please do not hesitate to call me or the Orlando District Office at 407. 290. 9031.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Corrine Brown
Member of Congress

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