

## Pastor Rodney Harmon

May 2, 1952 - July 1, 2023

Pastor Rodney Harmon, 71, of New Castle, slipped peacefully into the arms of Jesus on the morning of Saturday, July 1, 2023 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 2, 1952 in Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of the late Norman D. and Virginia Susan Harmon.

Rod graduated from North Central High School in Indianapolis in 1970. On August 11, 1971, he married the love of his life and close ministry companion, Brenda Buchanan. Rod felt a call to the ministry in 1979 and pastored Eternal Grace Baptist Church in New Maysville, IN, and Clearfork Baptist Church in Albany, KY. He moved to New Castle in 1990 to pastor Immanuel Baptist Church and founded the Immanuel Baptist Academy where he served as principal for almost 20 years. Pastor Rod loved people, and no one was a stranger to him.

Those left to cherish Rod's memory include his loving wife of 51 years and faithful caregiver, Brenda Harmon; four children, Jennifer Harmon of Muncie, Keith (Tracy) Harmon of Yorktown Heights, NY, and Kaylee and Kelsey Harmon; seven grandchildren, Chase Peyton, Rachel Peyton, Jacob Harmon, Cade Harmon, Isabella Pazoga, Ryan Harmon, and Emma Harmon; one great-grandson, Jackson; two half-brothers, David and Billy Harmon, and

several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a four year old sister, Susie Harmon.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Greg Buchanan officiating. Cremation will follow.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Pastor Rodney Harmon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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# Tribute Wall

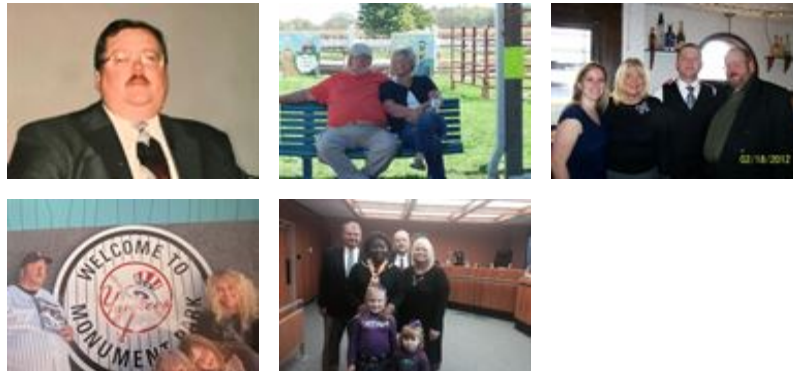
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“ *Sister Brenda and family,  
I was saddened to hear of Bro. Rod’s passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Your family will always hold a special place in my heart. I have such good memories of all the good times we had while you guys served at Clearfork. Our teen group was the best, you and Bro. Rod made it special. I will always be grateful for those times. With much love, Pam Norris Upchurch*

Pam Norris Upchurch - July 04, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - July 04, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Rodney Harmon.*

July 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Rodney Harmon.



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“ Michelle B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Rodney Harmon.

Michelle B. - July 04, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Rodney Harmon.



July 03, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Rodney Harmon.



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July 02, 2023 at 12:35 PM