

BARNA ALBERT "SUGARMAN" HARRIS

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September 14, 2026

Barna Albert Harris, affectionately known by most as "Sugarman," aged 77, of Greensboro, NC, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2026.

Born in Candor, NC, to the late Arney and Ida Harris, Barna spent most of his life in Candor before later moving to Greensboro. To many in his community, he was known simply as "Sugarman"—a name so fitting and beloved that many never even knew his given name. His wife called him Sugarman for most of his life before lovingly transitioning to "Burn," a moniker that eventually inspired his cherished title among his grandchildren: "Papa Burn."

Barna was a quiet, faithful man who loved God deeply and was an active church member serving church communities across Montgomery, Moore, and Guilford counties throughout his life.

Over the years, Barna worked in textiles for Spring Mills in Biscoe, NC, and dedicated several years of service to Perdue Farms. Following his retirement, he continued to serve his community by working as a security guard.

Barna was a true lover of the outdoors. An avid fisherman, nothing gave him more joy than catching fish and eating the fresh fried fish he prepared. He loved spending time at local farmers markets picking out fresh fruits and vegetables, and he was well known by family and friends



for his famous iced tea, which everyone loved to drink. In his free time, he also enjoyed bowling, shooting pool, throwing horse shoes, and above all, spending quality time with his family.

Barna is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Sandra Catherine Foust Harris, with whom he recently celebrated 55 wonderful years of marriage on August 14th. He leaves behind a legacy of love through his four sons; Cary (Moneak) Harris of High Point, NC, Christopher Harris of Greensboro, NC, Jamie (Yolinda) Harris of Whitsett, NC, Steven (Lea) Harris of Greensboro, NC. He is also survived by his sisters; Doris "Moody" Davis of Robbins, NC, Louise (Eddie) Coleman of Biscoe, NC, Margie Wall of Greensboro, NC, Dixie Harris of Candor, NC. He is survived by his brothers-in-law, John June Green and Gilbert Wall, as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and cousins, all of whom he cherished deeply. Barna was preceded in death by his parents, Arney and Ida Harris; his brother, Dewey Charles Harris; his sisters, Linda "Jelly" Cagle, Inez Green, and Regina Wall; and his brother-in-laws, Elbert Wall and Melvin Davis.