



## Preston Alan Harris

August 9, 1976 - August 16, 2016

Preston Alan Harris of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Wayland Alvin and Wanda Faye (Wright) Harris on August 9, 1976 in Dallas, Texas and passed from this life on August 16, 2016 at his home at the age of 40 years after a courageous battle with cancer.

Preston grew up in Garland, Texas where he graduated from Garland High School. He then attended Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas where he received his B.A. in Arts and Church Music. Preston also attended seminary in Ft. Worth (Southwestern Seminary) where he obtained a Master's in Christian Education and Community Ministry. Preston was currently the music and education pastor at First Baptist Church in Elmore City, Oklahoma. He loved singing and writing music. The highlights of his life were his family and ministry. The most important thing he taught others about life was to always have a focus on God and His eternal plans.

Mr. Harris is survived by:

His wife: Julie of the home

Daughters: Kaili Hope and Madison Grace of the home

Parents: Wayland and Wanda Harris of Fayetteville, AR

Father & Mother in-Law: Richard & Kathy Pierce of Longview, TX

Brother: Paul Alvin Harris & his wife Danyelle of Eureka Springs, AR

Grandfather: Tommy Wright

Sister in-Law: Jeannie Farahnak & her husband Dustin

Grandmother in-Law: Jean Melton

2 Nieces: Alyssa & Baylee Harris and 2 Nephews: Caleb & Daxton Harris all of Eureka Springs, AR

Preston is preceded in death by his Grandparents:  
Holland & Agnes Harris and Ida Mae Wright

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elmore City with Rev. Danny Reed officiating.

Cremation services are under the direction of Wooster funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City  
103 S. Arkansas  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Alan Harris*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Preston Harris and I attended high school together. A man that I believe, went to sleep at night with a smile and woke up with a smile. I will always remember that sincere smile. You're in a peaceful place now buddy.*

*Adolfo Aguilar*

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**Adolfo Aguilar** - August 27, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Preston will always be remembered. I have fun memories at New Liberty Baptist Church youth group. He was a sweet friend. May he rest in peace and sing praises forever with our Lord. Thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy for the family. Love, Misty Johnson*



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**Misty Johnson** - August 24, 2016 at 02:17 AM

MJ

“ Preston will always be remembered. He was a very good friend at New Liberty Baptist church youth group. I have fun memories of youth gatherings, camp outings, weekend youth trips. I will never forget his singing voice. Sending thoughts and prayers to his family. May he rest in peace with our Lord, singing and rejoice forever. 🙏 Love, Misty Johnson



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**Misty Johnson** - August 24, 2016 at 02:03 AM

JG

“ Julie, Kaili and Madison I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you find comfort in knowing Preston is no longer suffering because he is singing praises with the Lord. My thoughts and prayers will be with as you continue to grieve and heal. With Deepest Sympathy, Javan

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**Javan Garza** - August 21, 2016 at 08:17 PM



*Thank you Javan!*

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**Julie Harris** - August 22, 2016 at 06:56 PM

BA

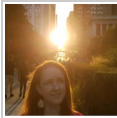
“ I just learned a couple of days ago of Preston's illness and passing. Preston and I went to South Garland High School and were in choir together all four years. Preston was the nicest, sweetest and most genuine person I knew at our high school of over 2,000 people. Although I was a believer too, my lack of spiritual maturity at the time kept me from realizing that the great personality that Preston had was a direct reflection of Jesus and the relationship he had with Him. I am so sorry to hear about this, but am encouraged to know that Preston's life was spent doing what he knew and loved best - loving Jesus and using his musical talents to make Him known to the world.

To the entire Harris family - Mr & Mrs Harris, Julie and the girls (we have not met) - my prayers are that you would find peace that surpasses understanding and that you'd be overwhelmed with hope and perspective that can only come from a relationship with Him.

*Ben Alexander*

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**Ben Alexander** - August 21, 2016 at 07:54 PM



*Thank you Ben!*

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**Julie Harris** - August 22, 2016 at 06:57 PM

LM

“ *Larry McEntire lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



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**Larry McEntire** - August 20, 2016 at 09:33 AM



*I worked for him for a year and a half. He was a committed Christian and was a dedicated family man. He is missed here but I know that he is welcomed by the denizens of Heaven.*

**Larry McEntire** - August 20, 2016 at 09:35 AM

VK

“ *Harris family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort and guide you in the days ahead.*

**vickie lawrence kennedy** - August 19, 2016 at 08:35 PM

PW

“ *Julie, Kaili, Madi, May the God of all hope comfort you, wrap you in his peace, encourage you, assure you of his everlasting love, and walk you through each day with your hand held tightly in his. He has gone before you and his is in your future. He is there. Thank you, Jesus, for loving us so much. Amen*  
*Ms. Phyllis*

**Phyllis Winn** - August 19, 2016 at 09:10 AM



*Thank you Ms. Phyllis!*

**Julie Harris** - August 22, 2016 at 06:58 PM

WK

“ *Wendy Kwok lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



**Wendy Kwok** - August 18, 2016 at 11:19 PM

CC

“ *Preston will be remembered and loved by many. We wish we could be there on Saturday to celebrate his life but everyone attending will be in our prayers.* ”



Christy Carlo - August 18, 2016 at 05:58 PM

DW

“ *Dean Warden lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris* ”



Dean Warden - August 18, 2016 at 04:34 PM

CH

“ *Loved listening to Preston sing. Can't wait to hear him singing praises to Jesus when we get there!* ”



colleen huthmaker - August 18, 2016 at 08:00 AM

CH

“ *Loved listening to you sing. Can't wait to hear it again!!* ”



colleen huthmaker - August 18, 2016 at 07:59 AM

CK

“ *Crystal Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



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**crystal kennedy** - August 18, 2016 at 07:58 AM

WJ

“ *Wima Jones lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



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**Wima Jones** - August 18, 2016 at 03:31 AM

WJ

*I am saddened to learn of Preston's death. He was very helpful to our family at the time of our Mother's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Wima Jones** - August 18, 2016 at 03:34 AM

AW

“ *Artie Williams lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



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**Artie Williams** - August 17, 2016 at 11:44 PM

JB

“ Jared Blake lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris



Jared Blake - August 17, 2016 at 11:00 PM

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Jared Blake - August 17, 2016 at 10:58 PM

JW

“ Jim Weeks lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris



Jim Weeks - August 17, 2016 at 10:12 PM

JF

“ Julie,  
You and your girls are in my thoughts and prayers often. I pray that you feel God's Presence and peace in the coming days.



Joyce Freeman - August 17, 2016 at 09:50 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Freeman lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



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**Joyce Freeman** - August 17, 2016 at 09:45 PM

BB

“ *Billy Bird lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



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**Billy Bird** - August 17, 2016 at 09:40 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Fisher lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*



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**Kimberly Fisher** - August 17, 2016 at 09:31 PM

AD

“ *Allison Davis lit a candle in memory of Preston Alan Harris*

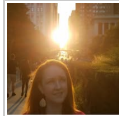


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**allison davis** - August 17, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ I had the privilege of serving on the praise team with Preston while he was the worship leader at Fellowship Baptist in Saginaw, Texas. I will always remember that he had one of the most beautiful voices I had ever heard. Not only did Preston talk the talk, but he walked the walk. One of the godliest people I have ever known and his wife Julie only added to that package. He will be missed but I know he is singing in the highest of high choir right now and I can't wait to hear him again one day

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**Jeanie Caselman** - August 17, 2016 at 09:10 PM



Thank you Jeanie!!

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**Julie Harris** - August 22, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ I remember the first time I saw Preston. He was very busy trying to get everything ready for his first Worship hour here with us. He was so kind and gentle with the choir. We all loved him and his family. He had a voice that was amazing. He taught us how to worship our Lord and Savior. I am so grateful he was here. We will never forget his love for everyone. Preston, we loved you when you came and we love you as you go to the arms of our Savior. See you soon.

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**Kay** - August 17, 2016 at 04:50 PM