



## Annie Marie Harrison

February 4, 1931 - April 23, 2015

### The Legacy of Annie Marie White Harrison

Annie Marie White Harrison, beloved mother, grandmother and sister entered into eternal rest on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center in Richmond, VA. Born on February 4, 1931 in Chesterfield County, she was the daughter of the late Milton and Beatrice White. Annie was also preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Roosevelt Harrison, Jr. and seven siblings, Dallas White, Ruby Frazier, Odessa White, Joyce Page, Nathaniel Walker, Walter Eugene White and Rudolph Leon White.

At an early age, Annie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Little Rock Baptist Church now known as Broad Rock Baptist Church in Chesterfield County. She later transferred her membership to St. John Baptist Church, where she remained active until her death. During her years at St. John Baptist Church, she served in many capacities within church organizations such as the Good Samaritans, the Pastor's Aide Committee, the Transportation Committee, the Senior Ministry, the Children's Church and the Kitchen Ministry.

Annie received her early education in the Chesterfield County Public School System graduating from Hickory Hill High School in 1949. She attended

Virginia Union University and graduated from St. Philip's /MCV School of Nursing in 1954. Annie became a member of the Zeta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority and the St. Philips's/ MCV School of Nursing Alumni Association where she diligently served while her health permitted. She retired in January 1994 from McGuire Veterans Hospital more than thirty years of service as a registered nurse. In addition to her nursing profession, Annie's caring nature led her to build and operate her own child care center, Cinderella Day Care, which thrived successfully for several years.

Annie was a wonderful mother, supportive grandmother, sister and faithful friend. She loved her children to the fullest and lived life with no regrets. Annie brought joy to all the lives she touched and lived her life with a constant and consistent display of parental guidance, self respect, moral conviction and the strength of these qualities viewed as a role model by her children. She was the truest example of all a mother should be. In later years, her grandchildren became the light of her life as she loved them with all the best parts of being a grandmother.

Annie had a quick wit and odd sense of humor that kept everyone around her laughing. She was a great cook who's pound cakes and corn pudding couldn't be beat.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, precious daughters, Patricia Williams (Anthony) Crestview, FL, and Donna Greenhill, Richmond, VA; four adored grandsons, Jason Williams, Tampa, FL, SSgt. Coury Harrison (Diondra), United States Airforce Norfolk, England, Kendrick Williams, Niceville, FL, and OS3, United States Navy Daniel Greenhill, San Diego, CA; three caring siblings, Dorothy White and Jewel Harrison, of Richmond, VA and Floyd White (Alcelia), Chesterfield, VA; a host of other relatives and friends.

When my life has reached it's very end,  
And I take that final breath,  
I want to know I've left behind,  
Some "good" before my death.  
I hope that in my final hour,  
In all honesty I can say,  
That somewhere in my lifetime,  
I have brightened someone's day.  
That maybe I have brought a smile  
To someone else's face,  
And made one moment a little sweeter,  
While they dwelled here in this place.  
Lord, please be my reminder  
And whisper softly in my ear...  
To be a "giver", not a "taker",  
In the years I have left here.  
Give to me the strength I need,  
Open up my mind and soul,  
That I might show sincere compassion,  
And love to others before I go.  
For if not a heart be touched by me,  
And not a smile was left behind...  
Then the life that I am blessed with,  
Will have been a waste of time.  
With all my heart, I truly hope,  
To leave something here on earth,  
That touched another, made them smile  
And gave to my life...worth.

David Romano



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church  
4317 North Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Marie Harrison*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Always smiling, sharing, helping other, caring, were the Characteristic of my dear friend, and classmate in college. I miss her and often want to talk to her only to know that she is resting. I will always cherish her friendship.*

*Dr. Jessye Davis Spencer, BSN, M.Ed., Ed.D, Ph.D*



**Dr. Jessye Davis Spencer** - February 27, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ *To the family, you have our deepest sympathy Mrs Annie was a friend, mentor and just a blessing to have been able to have in my life. She had such a warm and giving heart, valued her advice and wisdom she was a grand lady and will be greatly missed.*

*John and Vernice Barmore*

**Vernice Barmore** - April 29, 2015 at 08:05 PM

LW

“ *Ecclesiastes 3:11 says "He has made everything beautiful in it's time." This signifies that there will be unavoidable things in our lives that appear to be ugly, unwanted, and uncomfortable. No doubt there are times that immediately come to mind that you saw absolutely nothing good in the situation.*

*Perhaps that's because there are too many unknowns about the situation that blind you to see the good God is doing. Perhaps you're so overwhelmed and discouraged by the load that you can't imagine things ever getting better. There will be seasons like that in our lives. (see 1 Peter 4:12,13).*

*Why does God burden us with such times? Though we may never know everything God is doing in our lives, you can always count on the fact that God is preparing our hearts for eternity. Second Corinthian 4:17 says "Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Your seasons of trials however long or heavy, are brief and light compared to the great things God is doing in your life. (see Rom. 8:18-21,28)*

*As promised in Ecclesiastes 3:11, this difficult situation will eventually be beautiful in your site because God's wonderful plans for you are beyond imagination (see Eph 3:20, 21). So, until you see God's lovely workmanship taking shape in your circumstances, hold on to His promises. Eventually, this season will be over and you will find you situation beautiful eventually.*

*Donna and Pat,  
Stand! Stay encouraged! Keep your heart and minds stayed on Jesus!*

*RIP - Beloved Aunt Annie  
Until We Meet Again  
Lisa D. White and family*

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**Lisa D. White** - April 29, 2015 at 01:15 PM

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“ Aunt Annie Already missing you. You were truly an Angel who loved God and loved people. You made sure you took time out to call me to see if I was Ok or to see what craziness I had gotten into. then you would say you loved me and wanted me to take care of myself. and I love you for that. Right now its breaking my heart to loose such a loving, sweet and always calm aunt that I admired so much but God called you home



*Just want to say RIP Auntie Annie*

*I love you  
Audrey Frazier Gillison*

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**Audrey Frazier Gillison** - April 28, 2015 at 09:17 PM

JH

“ I will always be grateful to Annie for accepting into the family as I married her great nephew. When my son was an infant she handed me a family quilt that her children and grandchildren used and now my son was able to enjoy it. I still have the quilt and am waiting to pass on with the same sweet generous way it was given to me. Thank God for Annie Marie Harrison and may God Bless the family.

*Jonnette and Kenny Hayes*

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**Jonnette M. Hayes** - April 28, 2015 at 08:21 PM

DA

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MRS HARRISON, MY SON RAMON ATTENDED CINDERELLA DAY CARE FOR YEARS UNDER MRS HARRISON . I COULD NOT HAVE ASK FOR A MORE FRIENDLY AND CARING PERSON. I WILL MISS SEEING HER ON WEDNESDAY AT DIFFERENT CHURCH SERVICE FOR SENIORS. YOU HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT. YOUR TASK ON EARTH IS COMPLETED, .DIANE WILLIAMS ASHBY

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**DIANE ASHBY** - April 28, 2015 at 08:34 AM

AF

“ I pray that the happy memories of Cousin Annie's life with all of you , with time, overcome the sadness and the pain that have accompanied the family as you journeyed though these later years. God has only called His Angel Home.

*Jewel & Joanna (Cookie)  
The Williamson Family from North Carolina*

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**A. Jewel Faircloth** - April 27, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 27, 2015 at 06:26 PM