



## Deaconess Christine Elizabeth Harvey

February 8, 1937 - July 8, 2014

### The Legacy of Deaconess Christine Elizabeth Harvey

Christine Elizabeth Harvey was born February 8, 1937 to Mrytle and William Edmond Cosby and in Richmond, Virginia. God called her home July 8, 2014. She was preceded in death by her three brothers, James Cosby, Walter Cosby and Raymond Cosby.

Christine received her formal education in the Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong High School. She furthered her education at Smith Dale Massey Business College in Richmond, Virginia.

She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as at St. John Baptist Church at the age of 9. Christine joyously and tirelessly served as President of the Deaconess Ministry, President of the Women's Ministry; a member of the Mass Choir and the Intercessory Prayer Ministry at St. John's. She loved her spiritual journey throughout the years and also served as President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Deaconess Conference of Richmond and Vicinity, the Women's Fellowship Bible Class of Richmond and Vicinity, and the Parliamentary Law Club of Richmond.

Christine was united in holy matrimony with Rev. Franklin Harvey, Sr. on February 28, 1959 in Richmond, Virginia. They spent many years building a

beautiful life and unbreakable love  
for one another. Their union was blessed with three children.

She was employed by Richmond Community Hospital and the F. D. Heart  
Harvey, Inc.

Christine was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to all.  
There is nothing that she would not do for you. She absolutely loved her  
church family and the joy from her blessings that she received. In her leisure,  
she enjoyed singing, cooking, her ministry and the fellowship with her  
grandchildren.

Christine leaves to cherish her precious memory her beloved loving husband,  
Rev. Franklin D. Harvey, Sr.; 2 sons, Franklin Harvey Jr. (Karen) and Steven  
Harvey; daughter, Katrina Gray  
(Terrance); grandsons, Terrance Gray Jr. and Darius Gray; granddaughter, Kira  
Harvey; sisters, Lois Hopkins and Shirley Wilkins (Grady); brother, Louis  
Cosby; and a host of nieces,  
nephews, cousins, other relatives and loving friends. Her legacy will forever  
be a part of all our lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUL 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deaconess Christine Elizabeth Harvey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

*I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.*

*For more faith building encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

*Sincerely,  
E. Lewis*

**E Lewis** - July 19, 2014 at 08:52 AM

VB

“ We are deeply saddened to here of the passing og Deaconess Harvey, she was soft spoken and kind hearted , always had a kind word. I grew up knowing her family and know the heartache that they are feeling at this time. Please know that the Harvey and Cosby family have our deepest sympathy.

*Vernice & John Barmore, Sr.*

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**Vernice D. Barmore** - July 13, 2014 at 12:50 PM

RI

“ Dear Family,  
I want to express my condolences to you and your family, for the loss of your dear loved one. Can you imagine a world where there will be no more death? Or sickness? Notice what the Bible says at Isaiah 33:24 and Isaiah 24:8 where it talks about a wonderful hope for the future. Soon this will be a reality and we know this because "God cannot lie" (Titus 1:2). The bible based website JW.ORG answers more intriguing bible questions. I'm so sorry for your loss. God will help you to get through this (Isaiah 41:10).

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**Rita** - July 12, 2014 at 10:47 AM

SF

“ I will always remember her warm smile and loving heart! She will be greatly missed and Ill keep her famliy in my prayers! She was a lovely woman of God and now she's resting in our heavenly father's arms!

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**Sasha Foster** - July 11, 2014 at 11:41 PM

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**Sasha Foster** - July 11, 2014 at 11:41 PM

EB

“ Dear Rev. Harvey and Cosby family,

We were sorrow to hear of the passing of your love one. Mrs. Harvey was a beautiful, graceful lady and always had a kind word to say and a beautiful smile. May you and your family find comfort and peace during your time of sorrow thru our Lord Jesus Christ.

We extend our heartfelt condolence to you all.

God Bless,  
The Lipscomb Family  
(Washington Park)

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**ESTHER BROOKS** - July 11, 2014 at 10:36 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** - July 09, 2014 at 05:06 PM

VA

*To the Harvey & Cosby Families, Christine and I were high school PALS, we graduated at the same time, AHS-1955. We had several classes together EACH YEAR year of our 4 years there. She was a great friend and classmate, always nice and fun to talk with. We lost touch, but saw each other occasionally, the last time was several years ago at my, (now deceased) mother's church....First African Baptist during an evening program that Rev. Harvey and your pastor then participated in. Christine will always be remembered by me as a genuinely kind, pleasant, lovely lady.*

*Being the faith-filled family that you all are, I KNOW God will comfort you and give you strength to carry on in the days to come, I will hold you in my prayers also. God is taking care of Christine NOW! Be Blessed, Veronica Gray Archer, former classmate and friend*

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**Veronica G. Archer** - July 10, 2014 at 01:23 PM