



Gladys V. Harris

June 3, 1953 - November 10, 2016

Gladys Victoria Harris, 63 passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2016. She was born on June 3, 1953 in Bennettsville, South Carolina to Lillian and Arthur Barnes.

Gladys grew up in Bennettsville, South Carolina but moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1961 with her family. She attended Mergenthaler High School in 1967 where she studied Business Stenography. While attending Mervo, Gladys became a cheerleader and a member of the all girls singing group called "Ladies of Soul" along with Yvonne, Toni, Rosa & Sandi. She also won the Harvest Queen Ball Beauty Pageant before graduating from Mervo in 1971. Gladys held many fashion shows where she showcased her own designs.

Gladys began working at Western Electric here in Baltimore City in 1978, where she met Jerome Harris, Sr. The pair moved to Richmond, Virginia in 1984, where Gladys transferred to C&P telephone company; shortly after she and Jerome married in 1991--their union would last 11 years. Gladys moved back to Baltimore in 2001 and retired from Verizon in 2008 after 30 years of service.

Gladys lived life to its fullest. She had many passions including traveling, shopping, entertaining but most importantly loving her family. Not only did she

love her family, she loved the Lord!!! Gladys was a member of Inner City Church of Christ, even though she was baptized as a child, she rededicated her life to Christ on June 7, 2015.

Gladys is survived by her daughter Victrina Barnes, step-daughter Rochelle Harris and stepson Jermone Harris, Jr.; her sisters Eleise Booker, Doris Fleming, Lilliestine Barnes and Ernestine Barnes; her brother James Barnes; her grandsons Monte' Johnson and Cameron Jackson; three godsons AnTonio Barnes, Benjamin Baylor IV and Ternard Snipe, Jr. Gladys was preceded in death by her parents Lillian & Arthur Barnes, her brother Columbus Barnes and brother-in-law Joseph Booker.

She leaves behind her longtime sweetheart Mr. Edward (Doc) Roberts. In addition to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends who will surely miss her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A new year has begun without your physical presence. I still envision your smile, your grace, and love mom. I wish I could hold in my arms and tell how much you’re still loved. I thank God for all your memorable blessings, love Victrina.

victrina - January 01, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ Gladys V. Harris

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ With caring thoughts, Gary, Tenille & Kennedy Cox purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gladys V. Harris.



With caring thoughts, Gary, Tenille & Kennedy Cox -
November 18, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ Inner City Church of Christ Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gladys V. Harris.



Inner City Church of Christ Family - November 18, 2016 at
08:53 AM

AL

“ *Family*

I am sorry you had to lose someone so important and special in your life. I'll be praying for you and the rest of your family. The loss of a mother creates a void that cannot be filled by anyone. Since mothers a God-given, I'll pray for Him to give you what you need at this time.

Women's Ministry Inner City Church of Christ, Baltimore

andrea lorick - November 16, 2016 at 02:03 PM

EL

“ *James & Harris Family*

The heart that your mother and sister had for others is a rare gift to the many people who had the privilege to know her and be blessed by her. There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers, just like there's a special place in every mother's heart for her children. You must continue to carry rGladys memory in that special place in your heart. I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your mother, grandmother, and sister. Please accept my condolences and love in faith.

*Eric Lorick, Minister
Rodney Dashiell, Assistant Minister
Inner City Church of Christ, Family*

Eric Lorick - November 16, 2016 at 01:59 PM

NB

“ To The Family Of Gladys Harris! My heart was very sadden to learned of the home going of a very dear friend and co-worker, Gladys Harris. We worked very closely together in the Richmond RCC at Verizon Telephone Company (Bell Atlantic). We became friends when she moved to Richmond to work with the company, and remained friends after she moved back to Baltimore. We called each other and always said we will meet for lunch soon. I will surely miss our phone calls. She was a very special person and someone you loved to have as a friend. Always remember Love never dies she will live on in our Hearts forever.

With Love

Nancy Broadie, Retiree Verizon Communications

Nancy Broadie - November 15, 2016 at 03:08 PM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .
John 5 : 21,28,29

D Allen - November 14, 2016 at 07:18 AM

ES

My condolences to you and your family. Praying strength & healing for you & your family

Evangelist Wilhemina Scott-Hunter - January 17, 2017 at 12:02 PM

DW

“ *To My Family: Losing someone you love is overwhelming, it seems the hurt will last forever. You will find in time the memories of Gladys will soothe your soul.*

I too, love and will miss you Gladys.

"So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy from you" - John 16:22

Your Cousin Doris Watson

Doris Watson - November 13, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Hello Family we are sorry about the loss of your loved one Gladys Harris may the sympathy and understanding of those who care about you be a comfort at this time of sorrow thoughts are with you in sympathy and friendship sharing in your sorrow and sincerely hoping too that knowing others understand will help to comfort you from Dexter Barnes and the Barnes family*

Dexter Barnes - November 13, 2016 at 07:21 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.*

March Funeral Homes - November 13, 2016 at 11:21 AM