



## Henrietta E Harcum

March 29, 1939 - March 23, 2016

Henrietta Evans Harcum was the first born of Henry Pettigrew Evans, Jr. and Rosetta

Dixon Evans. Her first name was a loving combination of Henry and Rosetta.

After a carefree

childhood of many delightful summers spent at her grandparents' farm in

Raleigh, North Carolina,

Henrietta met and married the love of her life Raymond T. Harcum, Jr.; and

from this union,

there were three children: Tanya, Andrea (who preceded her in death) and

Raymond, III. With

her husband, she enjoyed a lifetime of eternal love. They shared the world

together through

family and social activities, family reunions and vacations, holiday

celebrations, sorority and

church activities.

As a native of Baltimore, Henrietta received her education in the Baltimore

City Public Schools

where she attended Coppin Demonstration Elementary School, Booker T.

Washington Junior

High, and graduated from Douglass High School. She received her higher

education at Coppin

State College for her teaching certificate and received an Associate of Arts

degree in Social Work from Baltimore City Community College. She attained a master's degree from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and was in pursuit of a doctorate in sociology. She worked as an elementary teacher in the Baltimore City Public Schools System where she taught at school #58 from 1965 to 1968 and then transferred to school #11. After teaching she worked as a social worker in the Baltimore City community of Rosemont. Following her work in the community, she became employed as a psychiatric social worker at Rosewood State Hospital from which she eventually retired.

Henrietta became an active member of the Howard Park Community Association and the Girl Scouts of America Advisory Board. In the summers, she provided employment assistance for youth in Baltimore City where she organized youth programs through Summer Corps.

She was a charter member of the Lambda Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. As a Silver Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority she later served as the graduate advisor to the Alpha Delta Chapter at Morgan State University.

She continued her activities with the Epsilon Omega Graduate Chapter. Since joining in 1980,

Henrietta was a dedicated member of Sharp Street Methodist Church; and by 2007, she became a member of Christ Power Church and Ministries.

Henrietta was an outstanding seamstress. Some of her favorite personal hobbies included gardening, art, reading, theater, music, and cooking. As an artist, she honed her skills in painting, jewelry making, and producing charcoal prints. She also appreciated authentic, Native American cultural wear, often sporting a silver turquoise necklace or two. In the summers, she liked travelling, playing board games, and spending time with family and friends who enjoyed her humor and wit.

Henrietta always had a smile, a kind word, and sage advice for those she loved. She was full of life to all who knew her; and her family provided her much joy and comfort. Most of all, she was adored by the grandchildren for whom Henrietta took great pride in their development. For them, her laugh was infectious and her spirit magnanimous.

Henrietta is survived by: her daughter, Tanya Harcum, and son, Raymond Harcum III; sister, Brenda Lorick; daughter-in-law, Cindy Harcum; grandchildren, Raamah Harcum, Sarai Harcum, and Asher Harcum; sisters-in-law, Patricia Speights, Constance Fabre, and Caroline Harcum; and dozens of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Wake

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Memorial Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henrietta E Harcum*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To: Henrietta's children and sister, Brenda,, Sorry to read about your loved one last night in the newspaper after the service. You have our prayers and continued love. Hope to share with you in person in the near future. Henrietta put up a long, courageous fight. Love you, Gwendiville Young @ 443-564-2676 and sisters, Wanda Ellington and Glenda Pinder.*

**Gwendiville Young** - April 03, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *"Dr. Lorick, you have my deepest sympathy for the passing of your sister. I pray that you find peace and comfort through the many memories you shared with her."*

*Tessa Collins, Student & Staff Morgan State University*

**Tessa Collins** - March 31, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolence and sympathies for the loss of your loved one. May The Most High God comfort and sustain you all as you endure this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

**T. Parker** - March 28, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ I wish to express my sympathy to the family of Ms Harcum. May you find love, support and comfort from the inspired words of Revelation 21:3,4 and Job 14:14,15.

K Smith - March 28, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ I am very sorry that death has robbed your family of someone you loved. In the Bible there are many scriptures that provide comfort. Our heavenly father knows your distress. Jehovah our GOD is referred to as the “The Father of tender mercies and the GOD of all comfort.” Please read 2 Cor 1:3-4, Psalms 34:18 and Isaiah 65:2 for words of comfort at what must be one of the most difficult times of your lives.

Peggy Land - March 25, 2016 at 06:59 AM



“ 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 - March 24, 2016 at 04:21 PM



I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy in your family time of bereavement. Your loved one still lives in your heart remember the good times. When you feel alone remember to Look Towards the hills which cometh your help, your help cometh from the Lord.

Teresa Felton

teresa felton - March 31, 2016 at 08:14 AM