



Jewel Elizabeth White Harrison

September 19, 1932 - November 24, 2025

Life's Legacy

Jewel Elizabeth White Harrison was born September 19, 1932 in Chesterfield, Virginia; the sixth of ten children born to the late Milton Eugene and Emma Beatrice White.

Jewel accepted Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at an early age, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. W.L. Godsey of Little Rock Baptist Church (now Broad Rock Baptist). During her life-long membership at Little Rock/Broad Rock Baptist Church, Jewel served as an active and dedicated member of the Junior and Senior choirs; Secretary of the Sunday School; Trustee Ministry; Finance Ministry; Christian Women's Fellowship Ministry and various other ministries where she was needed. She was also active outside of her home church and within the community, serving in the Community Senior Citizens Ministry with Mount Olive Baptist Church of Bells Road and the Cherry Gardens Civic Association. Her service and generosity continued until her health began to decline. Even then, she continued to support her home church by donating sweet treats to the monthly Mid-Day Bible Study Ministry. This made the Seasoned Saints very happy. At the time of her death, Jewel was the oldest (in membership) at Broad Rock Baptist Church.

Jewel was educated in the Chesterfield Public School System, graduating

from George Washington Carver High School in 1951. She went on to study nursing at St. Phillips Hospital; then the only nursing school for Blacks in the area, later absorbed by the Medical College of VA, now VCU Health System. Upon completion of her nursing studies, she was employed throughout the Virginia's Forensic Institutional System, including Central State Hospital. After 46 years of service, she retired from Bon Air Learning Center.

On August 24th, 1962, Jewel Joined in holy matrimony Horace E. Harrison who preceded her in death April 7th, 2008. Jewel nurtured, raised and later adopted her nephew Kevin Lee White, Sr., who preceded her in death August 19th, 2025. Also preceding her in death were Jewel's siblings; Dorothy Elma, Ruby Beatrice, John Dallas, Walter Eugene, Annie Marie, Odessa Ernestine, Mildred Joyce, Rudolph Leon and Floyd Rayfield.

Jewel leaves to cherish her memory three nieces/granddaughters, Shanika, Kiara, Destiny; one nephew/grandson, Kevin Lee White, Jr.; one grandson; Kayden; two sisters-in-law, Leola and Irene; a host of nieces; one devoted, Donna Harrison-Greenhill; nephews, cousins, her church family, surviving classmates, neighbors and friends; three devoted; Jaylon Prosize, Yvonne and Raymond Campbell.

Rest in peace, dear Jewel.

Your light will shine in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - December 09, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Jewel Elizabeth White Harrison*



March Funeral Homes - December 02, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Adrine White - December 09, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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*Rest in peace, Aunt Jewel. We love you.
Your niece and nephew,
Adrine aka Sister and Keith White*

Adrine White - December 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

FC

“ Sending love, prayers and condolences to the family of Aunt Jewel. We created a bond through our shared grandchildren. We did not see each other often but we talked on the phone and shared word search.

I loved Aunt Jewel and will miss our talks.

Shanika, Kiara, Kevin, Destiny and all the family members. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God will bring you through.

RIP Aunt Jewel

Frances B. Bantey

Frances B. Cantey - December 09, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MH

“ Jewell was a dear friend who shared her wisdom & knowledge of life and nursing! We worked together at Bon Air Learning Center in the Central Infirmary for seven years! When I was pregnant with my daughter, Felicia, she distributed medication to the units for me because my ankles were very swollen. Rest Jewell! You fought the good fight & Heaven is awaiting your dedication & diligence. Your good friend, Marilyn Harris!!!□

Marilyn Harris - December 08, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ Hester M Hughes lit a candle in memory of Jewel Elizabeth White Harrison



Hester M Hughes - December 07, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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Condolence to you from our family. Your love one will truly be missed.

Hester M Hughes - December 07, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MA

“ To the family & friends of Jewel Harrison,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Jewel. This is a responsibility that we take seriously and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor her memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Shell Hulcher
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery Association - December 03, 2025 at 01:32 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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