



Leah Harris

October 16, 1921 - July 28, 2002

On Sunday, July 28, 2002, Leah Catherine Harris peacefully departed this earthly home to be with the Lord. She was born on October 16, 1921 in Halifax County, North Carolina to the late Jesse and Dallion Edmond (Purnell). Leah received her education in Halifax County, North Carolina public school system. She moved to Baltimore where she met and married the "Love of Her Life," the late Obie Harris, Sr. Six children were born from that union, Obie (Pete), Leah (Paulette), Maurice, Gale, Maria and Gary. She was a devoted Christian and a member of Christian Memorial Church under the direction of the late Reverend Frank Brown. Leah loved cooking, gardening and caring for her family. She was known for her good homemade cakes, sweet potatoes pies, peach cobbler and fried chicken. Friends and family would often hear Leah singing her favorite hymns "Jesus is Real to Me" and "We've Come This Far by Faith." Her son, Maurice Harris; and her sister, Gloria Eugenia Brock, preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her precious memory: three loving daughters, Leah Paulette Dorsey, Gale Denise Harris, Maria Harris-Wilder; two devoted sons, Obie Harris, Jr., Gary Harris; one devoted sister, Louise Garrett; one daughter-in-law, Patricia Harris; two sons-in-law, Kevin Dorsey and Eric Wilder; ten grandchildren, Anthony Harris, Gregory Harris, Tonda Thomas-Hill, Terrell Glen Siler, Carissa M. Watson, Ashley Kelley Dorsey, Keith D. Dorsey, Maurice Harris, Jr., Shawntria Harris, Maurice Harris III; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leah Harris*

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“ *Healing happens slowly over weeks and months and years and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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