



## Maria M. Harris

November 16, 1948 - May 4, 2003

**A Time to be Born:** Maria M. Harris, a loving mother, daughter, sister, and God's special servant was born in Baltimore, Maryland on November 16, 1948 to Edward and Rita Harris. **A Time to Plant:** Maria was a member of the Second Church of Christ Scientist in Baltimore, where she served as an usher and a devoted servant of God. She was also a member of the Mother Church in Boston, Massachusetts. **A Time to Learn:** Maria was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Eastern High School and furthered her education by attending Coppin state College. One of Maria's greatest achievements was graduating and being awarded a certificate in retail floristry at Dundalk Community College on June 2, 1990. **A Time to Labor:** Maria worked for the Baltimore City Public School System giving them 30 years of service. **A Time to Care:** Maria loved gardening, decorating and dancing. When the music started you would always see Maria on the dance floor beckoning you to come and join her. She also enjoyed ski trips and visiting Las Vegas, but you can bet that no one got any of Maria's money. Some people made the mistake of calling her Marie, but that didn't go well with her. She would quickly correct them by saying, "MARIA". Maria also enjoyed working around the house and having that immaculate look, because whoever knew Maria, knew that she strived for perfection. Maria always liked being the boss of her siblings, and even her mother and father. During her illness, wouldn't you know it, she was still in CHARGE. **A Time of Peace:** On Sunday, May 4, 2003, Maria passed into God's eternal peace. She leaves to cherish her memory:

her daughter, Crystal P. Harris; parents, Edward L. and Rita Harris; two brothers, Bobby L. and Jerry L. Harris; two sisters, Gwendolyn and Diane Harris; two sisters-in-law, Iris and Jacqueline Harris; two nieces, Lakeita and Michelle Harris; one nephew, Jerrelle Harris; one great niece, Trinity Harris and a host of relatives and friends.

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“ *Maria M. Harris*

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“ *Maria M. Harris*

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“ *May God shower your family with His mighty blessings and peace as you celebrate the life of your special loved one.##imported-begin##Michelle Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *To my cousin, Maria: Our Father took you early in your blessed life, but know that you will never be forgotten. I know that you are now flying with the angels and are in a beautiful place in heaven with God. You have always been very kind, thoughtful and strong. Our being together may have been infrequent, but you always left me feeling that you were truly a remarkable woman. Love, your cousin, Michael.##imported-begin##Michael J. Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *To my big sister Maria. I will always love you. I miss you so much. I'm still trying to cope with you not being here. I hope to see you again in heaven.##imported-begin##Bobby Harris##imported-end##*

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“ TO Gwen and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. You loved her but God Loved her more. I know she is thinking of all of you on high. Be blessed and know that others care. May the Lord keep all of you during these difficult days##imported-begin##Carolyn M. Greer##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to The Harris Family. Johnnie Oliver, Office of Parent Involvement, BCPSS##imported-begin##Johnnie Oliver##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply saddened by Maria's homecoming. We shared a special friendship that I will always cherish. She was uniquely special and I am honored that we were friends. Please accept my deepest sympathy during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Phillip Chase##imported-end##

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“ From a friend and colleague. Barbara Lowe Office of Guidance Services BCPSS##imported-begin##Barbara Lowe##imported-end##

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“ To Crystal, Gwen and The Harris Family. I was very saddened to hear of Maria's passing. Maria was a great source to me years ago when I first started using the computer. She readily assisted me and was very patient with me. I will always be grateful. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Maria will surely be missed. Peace and Blessings, Esther B. Johnson, Office of Grants Administration, BCPSS##imported-begin##Esther B. Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of Maria's Family. Maria was a good friend and co-worker to me. I will always remember Maria telling me to say "Nothing is ever lost in the kingdom of GOD" when I lost something and I would find it. Now my friend is in the kingdom of GOD and she has found it, rest in peace. Your friend, Barbara Reid Department of Grants Administration Baltimore City Public School System.##imported-begin##Barbara Reid##imported-end##

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“ To the Harris Family: 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. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##Brenda Royster##imported-end##

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“ To the Harris Family, "He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in." Psalm 24: 5,7 Deborah Banks, Cynthia Johnson, Jimmy Gittings, Gloria Garner, Lorraine V. Brown, Loretta Porter, Anna Ewart-Miller, Judy Tonkins, Sabernia Fresnel, Shirley Kane, and Melvie Hall-Bellinger###imported-begin###BCPSS Title I/SCE Programs###imported-end##

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“ Our profound love and sympathy We loved you Our thoughts and prays are with the family. Uncle and Aunt###imported-begin###Melvin & Gloria Bracey###imported-end##

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“ Please know that Maria was a wonderful person and a true friend. She will remain in our hearts forever with love and we will continue to lift the family up in prayer. May the family find comfort in knowing that God keeps you in His loving hands- and we will keep you close to our heart.###imported-begin###Ronald & Geneva Smith###imported-end##

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“ To Miss Crystal Harris and The Harris Family: Though I was saddened to hear of Maria's homegoing, I count it a privilege to have shared a friendship with her. You see, Maria was my invited "lunch guest" and we shared many good times at lunch. Always a lady, Maria was the epitome of what it means to be a "real lady". I will truly miss you, "Miss Avon". Your friend, Esther Jeffries Office of Guidance Services Baltimore City Public School System##imported-begin##Esther Jeffries##imported-end##

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“ You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I worked with Maria and knew the fine person that she was. God's love is sufficient for thee. Just remember - Sorrow is not forever - only love is.##imported-begin##Margaret Wiggins##imported-end##

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“ Dear, RITA and EDDIE, You have my deepest sympathy. I'm praying that the FATHER will give you comfort, and abide with you forever. John 14:16 Love, HARRIETT R. LASHLEY and family##imported-begin##M. Loretta Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To Miss Crystal Harris and family May God's comfort and everlasting love keep you in peace. God has just picked another Flower for his mighty garden.##imported-begin##Carolyn Wells/T Rowe Price##imported-end##

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“ RITA AND EDWARD' YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.GOD IS ONLY A PRAYER AWAY, HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. LORETTA JOHNSON& FAMILY###imported-begin##M. LORETTA JOHNSON###imported-end##

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“ To My Dearest Family, we have most certainly experience a tremendous loss, but know that God knows best. Let us continue to share God's great "gift" of love as we try to move forward in uplifting Maria's life long legacy in perpetuating the joy of living to share; living to praise and honor God Almighty ; and living to extend ourselves in assisiting others, as we fulfill the charge of Christ. May God continue to bless us individually and collectively as a Family!###imported-begin##Terri T. Gilmore Pittman###imported-end##

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