



Rose Harris

January 14, 1959 - October 15, 2011

Today we celebrate the birth, life, and home going of a daughter, mother and grandmother. A woman that enjoyed giving and teaching others, that life is a privilege not to be taken lightly, filled with many obstacles that can be maneuvered with grace. Her greatest love was to bring a smile to someone that was down or ill. From making others smile she seemed to draw strength and would always show light. The Lord called Rose home to be with Him on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the time the sun was starting its ascension into the heavens. The start of a new day was in store for her and for all that cherished her love. For her it was peace from her earthly illness. For us, another lesson in life, to hold special the time we have here with others, and strive to always bring brightness. Our hearts are saddened, but we are here to rejoice in our spirits, as we look forward to seeing her lovely smile once again.

Rose Delphine Brown Harris, referred to by her family as "Roszebe", was born on Wednesday, January 14, 1959 to Margaret Alease Brown and the late Gerald Ottoway Brown, Sr. She was the fourth child of six children.

Rose grew up and attended school in Henrico County, in which she was a member of the Cheerleader Squad, Gymnastics Team and Track and Field. The girl was really quick on her feet. She had some of the fastest speeds in track posted on Highland Springs High School walls for quite some time. Rose graduated "Class of 77" from Highland Springs. Rose then raised two children

for several years working at Lucky's Convenience Store and A.H. Robins pharmaceuticals. Rose and Dwayne met and moved to Charles City,VA.,along with his two children in 1990,they lived in an old farmhouse with a tin roof. Rose loved the sound of the rain hitting the tin and hearing all her children running and playing through the house. This was a special memory of hers.

While there Rose worked at The Virginia Department of Taxation,Stanley Hardware and an adult home. It was then that she recognized her love of helping people that could not care for themselves. Rose immediately jumped to the task of being a caregiver. This really made her shine. She loved helping with all of her heart.

After raising her children in a pleasant country atmosphere she felt it was time to mature for the upcoming new millennium. Rose and Dwayne found a house close to where they grew up as children and together worked on it day and night for two months.

Rose was exceptional at construction projects and in December 1999 they moved the family. Rose was married to Dwayne Alan Harris on Saturday,January 9,2000.

She completed the Certified Nurse's Assistant program at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College "Class of 2003" while studying to become a Registered Nurse.

She worked for many years with Bon Secours St. Frances Hospital and Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center.

Rose had found her passion in the nursing field and spent her last years doing something that she truly loved.

As we celebrate Rose's home going, she leaves us having lived a full and joyful life, knowing who God was. Rose was preceded in death by her father; Gerald Ottoway Brown, Sr. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, a loving and devoted husband, Dwayne A. Brown; one daughter, Mellisha S. Brown; three sons; Leonadas D. Brown, Dwayne A. Harris, Dwight A. Harris; one granddaughter, MaKaelyn L. Jones; mother Margaret Alease Brown; two sisters, LaSandra B. Rose (Jerry) and Bonnie B. Moore (Oscar); three brothers, Gerald O. Brown, Jr. (Ruby Hembry), Reginald A. Brown (Francine) and Michael C. Brown; mother-in-law, Peggy Harris and a host of relatives and friends.

Rose Delphine Brown-Harris will be dearly missed and can never be replaced. God has sent for His angel and she is now in a better place, with no more pain and sorrow.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Harris*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I Dont Know Why There Is A Map Of Baltimore Md Presented On Rose's Page.. Itz Incorrect.. Rose Was Not Afiliated With Maryland Whatsoever But Thatz The Age In Which We Live, The Stupid Azz Computerized Crossed BullShit Has Really Screwed Many PPL (2017) I Sure Wanna See My RoseBud, Lookit Dat Chubby Grill, Damn I'll Never Again In This Lifetime Ever Have A Friend As Great As My Love ... I Actually Met Cinderella,,, An She Went Pumpkin On Our Affair, Before I Got To Give Her The Slo Mo, Sho Nuf, Debutant Carriage Ride Down Main St,,... Datz OK Im Gonna Chew Her Azz About Standin Me Up, When Next We Meet!! ...*

Dwayne Harris - January 10, 2018 at 02:13 AM



“ *Bonnie Moore lit a candle in memory of Rose Harris*



Bonnie Moore - January 31, 2012 at 08:24 AM



I miss you Rose

Bonnie Moore - January 31, 2012 at 08:25 AM

VF

“ Dear Harris family,

I worked with Rose at St. Francis hospital. She is one of the most wonderful people I have ever met in my life. What a joy she was to just see coming down the hallway.

Always with a smile on her face and something pleasant and uplifting to say. I truly

loved her and was so sad when she left to go to another hospital to work. I pray you find comfort in knowing that she touched so many peoples' lives in such an amazing way. May your many wonderful memories serve to comfort you and the days and years ahead and may you feel God's hands life you up in comfort and peace.

Sincerely and with my deepest sympathy,

Vickie Felts

Diabetes Treatment Center, St. Francis



Vickie Felts - October 19, 2011 at 10:25 AM

GW

“ Gwen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rose Harris



gwen wilson - October 19, 2011 at 09:56 AM

MC

“ I remember Rose beautiful smile and strong personality. She always had a pleasant conversation everytime I saw her. I pray for her family that God may comfort your hearts in the days and years to come. God Bless You, Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Linda Carter - October 19, 2011 at 07:21 AM

PS

“ *Peter J McCourt, Bon Secours lit a candle in memory of Rose Harris*



Peter J McCourt, Bon Secours - October 18, 2011 at 05:17 PM

PF

I worked with Rose here at St. Francis and I can never recall a time when her pleasant smile or kind words did not grace these halls. She was always cheerful and brought joy to all around her. I am so shocked by her passing and I sincerely pray that the family will find peace and comfort in the wonderful path of memories that I'm sure you all shared. She will be missed.

Patricia Sutton - St. Francis - October 19, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“*Rose worked for me all during her nursing education here at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Over the years we worked together, Rose was not only one of the best employees I have ever had, but she became one of my very dearest friends. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She talked of her husband 'Tank' and her children always as we would share our everyday lives, and how very much she loved you all. Rose may be gone in body, but she will live forever on in our hearts and memories. Thank You Rose, for helping me cope with things and times in my life that without your kind help and understanding I know I would never have made it through. Most of all I would like to say thanks for bringing 'Meddie' into my life. She reminds me of you in so many ways. I feel I have been a part of your family since the day you first came to work here. I always knew you would be wonderful at taking care of people, because that was just who you were, a very caring and loving person. I know you are up in heaven now looking down and smiling on all of us. We miss you Rose and one day we will see you again. My condolences to all her family.*

Your Friend, Randa

Randa Kendall - October 18, 2011 at 06:37 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 - October 17, 2011 at 04:21 PM