



## Ruth R. Harris

December 29, 1919 - March 1, 2022

**RUTH'S LIFE AND LEGACY** Ruth Raye Harris lovingly known as “Momma” made her entrance into earthly realms on December 29, 1919. With heavy hearts. And immense sadness. We grieve the loss of beloved. Ruth departed this life peacefully in her sleep at home on March 1, 2022, at the age of 102. She was the daughter of the late Ezell Raye and Jophellia Thigpen. Wife to the late Joseph Harris, and the mother of nine (9) children in which seven (7) preceded her in death. On November 27, 1936. In Selma Dallas, Alabama. She married the late Joseph Harris and out of this union, her first-born son William James Harris was born.

Approximately Two and half years later, she was blessed with her first- born daughter (Barbara Burns). In 1945 Ruth often had to travel back and forth from Kentucky and Alabama to Baltimore to comfort her daughter at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She rented a room near Johns Hopkins Hospital so she could attend to her 6 year old daughter who preceded her in death at an early age. After the passing of her daughter, Ruth decided to make Baltimore her home. In 1949, she companioned with the late Walter Preston Hill, Sr. and out of this union there were (7) children. Lillie Mae, Patricia Ann, Walter Preston, Ivory Jean, Ruth, Aleatha, Ezell Raye, and Terry Edward Hill. Ruth's place of employment in which she retired was Francis Scott Key Medical Center as a Nutritionists Server. She enjoyed cooking and always prepared the family gatherings

during holidays. She was a member and serviced her duties at Faith Baptist Church for over 50 years. She provided an abundance of Joy to all she knew. Ruth often spoke volumes at the right time.

Her kindness and giving heart stood out to all that had the privilege of knowing her. She was always surrounded by loved ones who will honor her and embody the best of her legacy in the lives. A lover of game shows (especially the Price is right, and Family Feud) music Al Green (Love and Happiness), Cereal (Cheerios), Sport (Orioles), and Drink (J&B). she had a special love for her horse (Carrie) and Dog (Pierre). In 1976 Ruth purchased a home for family. During this time, she welcomed the love of her life the late Glover Macklin (Little Bit). You would often catch them leaving out to travel.

Although Ruth's life ended before we were ready, the time that she spent in our lives was memorable. Ruth leaves to mourn: her eldest son Reverend Willie James Harris, youngest daughter Ruth Althea Hill, Daughter's Naomi Harris and Rosetta Hill. 1st cousin Juanita. Peggy, Mary Ann, Ronnie, Jimmy, and Joe Thigpen, thirteen (13) grandchildren Latonya, Johnny (Marty). Tyrone, Tammy, Freddie, Monterey, Joseph, Avron (Joe). Chantaye. Dayneia, Nikina, Denita and Amber. A host of great grand, great great-grandchildren, special little angel "DeReon" and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing (All are welcome to attend)

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

MAR 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ruth Harris, Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Ruth R. Harris*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rosetta Hill lit a candle in memory of Ruth R. Harris*



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**Rosetta Hill** - March 20, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth R. Harris.*



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March 05, 2022 at 03:00 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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**March Funeral Homes** - March 05, 2022 at 12:52 PM