



Sarah Alease Harris

July 30, 1916 - December 18, 2009

Mrs. Sarah Alease Harris, affectionally known as "Ma" or "Big Ma" was born on July 30, 1916 to the late Samuel and Minnie in Pineland, S.C. She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Harris, Jr.; one son, Daniel Harris, III; three brothers and one sister. Ma went home to be with the Lord on December 18, 2009. She moved to Richmond as a child and was educated in Richmond Public Schools. Ma was an energetic and active person all her life. she worked hard to raise her children and her door was always open to help whomever she could. She retired from Retreat Hospital in 1975. Ma joined Bethlehem Baptist Church as a young woman under the leadership of former pastor Reverend Randolph. She organized the Randolph Memorial Choir, with the aid of her sister Ruth, in the kitchen of her home. She served as secretary of the Missionary Board and was elected as a delegate to attend the National Missionary Alliance held in Washington, D.C. She was a faithful and active member until her health began to decline. She leaves to cherish her sweet memory her daughter, Geraldine Harris; goddaughter, Shirley Yarborough; grandchildren, Linnard, Rodney, Robin, Daniel Harris, IV, JoAnne Springer, devoted Tyrone and Valerie Harris; eleven great grandchildren, among them, devoted Tyia Harris; five great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Spivey and Jeanette Clarke; three nieces, JoAnn Irby, Princella Snead and Avanette Mackey; two nephews, Jerome Mackey and William Mackey, Jr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Alease Harris

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I too know the pain of losing someone dear. May you find comfort in knowing what Jesus himself said, 'all those in the graves will hear my voice and come out (John 5:28-30)'.
A. Jackson

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“ Losing a loved one in death is truly difficult. The Bible provides us with God's comforting words at Isaiah 25:8 that soon, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and...wipe the tears from all faces". May these words bring you a measure of comfort in this time of sorrow.
S. Brown

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“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. One day God promises that there will be no sickness or death anymore, because 1st Cor 15:26 promises: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." As for the dead, they will be brought back to life by means of the resurrection. At John 11:25 Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. "Everyone exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." May this promise bring much comfort to your hearts, and strengthen you to face the days ahead.
R. Johnson

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