



# Teena Marie Pankey Harris

May 13, 1971 - October 1, 2021

## Legacy of Life

Teena Marie Harris, beloved daughter of the late Robert and Julia Pankey was born on May 13, 1971, on the Isle of Jamaica. She peacefully entered into eternal rest on October 1, 2021, at her residence.

Teena graduated from Hopewell High School at the age of 16 in 1988. She received her Master's Degree from Hampton University and a Ph.D from Old Dominion University. She served as a member of the Maryland National Guards as well as a member of the Delta Sororities.

Teena affectionately was known to her family and friends as Angel. She loved helping people, shopping, and staying on Facebook. She was an amazing wife, aunt, family member, and friend, and would do anything to help you in any way.

Teena was a very considerate and warm-hearted person who had a great impact on everyone she met. She had a heart of gold and a smile that would warm up any room. She was truly a kind and giving person that made everyone feel special and was loved by many. Teena will be remembered as a person that never took anything or anyone for granted. She lived her life to the

fullest and loved her family.

She leaves to cherish her husband, Elmer L. Harris of Richmond, Virginia; brother, Robert Pankey, Jr.; mother-in-law, Elaine Harris of Melfa, Virginia; two sisters-in-law, Marshell and Linda Harris of Melfa, Virginia; nephew, Robert L. Pankey III; niece, Crystal Pankey of Hopewell, Virginia; her beloved and adored family members from the Isle of Jamaica; along with special friends, Shanika Clegg of Washington, DC, Joe Lindsey of Baltimore, Maryland, Michael Neiva Plaskett, Zaek Duren, Donna Jackson, Leroy Taylor, and Ryan Sanders, all of Richmond, Virginia; and caring friends. Last but not least her 6 yorkies (Delilah, Samson, Sheba, Cain, Able, and Jonah) and her Great Dane, Goliath.

She will truly be missed and her memory will live on forever.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service with live streaming**

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Tenna Marie Pankey Harris, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 07, 2021 at 08:59 AM

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*My deepest condolences to the family, may God grant you peace and comfort during your time of grief. Rest easy, Teena!!*

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**Terry Stokes** - October 09, 2021 at 12:25 PM



*It has been a very long time since I have seen my cousin, Tenna; but it saddened me to hear that she had been granted her wings. I have Bobby, Elmer, and the rest of her family and friends in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Joanne Lucas** - October 11, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Tenna Marie Pankey Harris*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AC

“ I met Teena over the phone when I was working for a bank in the Midwest performing loan work-outs during the 2008 mortgage loan recession. I had never befriended a phone or virtual professional, but there was something warm and inspiring about her! We became Facebook friends, and I followed her quietly, like many of us do. She touched me, and I knew her in the smallest way. My deepest condolences to Elmer, and all of Teena’s friends and family.

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**Andrea Carey** - October 10, 2021 at 09:50 PM

HJ

“ To the Family of our good friend Tenna. I have so many wonderful stories of our earlier years during high school. Tenna would ride the Baba's around because she could get her dad's car with no problem. We would get out of school, do no homework and start riding for hours. She used to love Easy E and Rod Base and use move this one hand up and down, that was her signature dance. We loved hanging out with her everyday. We will miss our friend and the classes of 88 & 89 of Hopewell High School will forever miss her❤️

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**Hester Jones** - October 09, 2021 at 08:49 AM

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“ Elmer and Family,  
Praying that the Lord will comfort each of you with his peace, surround you with his love and encourage you with his presence. Teena was a lovely lady with much strength, causing her to suffer the pain for such a long time.

Blessing,  
Evelyn Drake,  
Lincoln Financial Services



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**EVELYN DRAKE** - October 07, 2021 at 02:37 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** - October 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM