



Vernisha E. Harris

June 10, 1932 - August 22, 2008

VERNISHA E. HARRIS, daughter of the late Samuel and Vernisha Williams, was born on June 10, 1932 in Pit County, North Carolina. She departed this life on August 22, 2008 after a lengthy illness. She worked for many years as a seamstress and finally retired from Max-Ruebin. She received her education in the Ayden, N.C. public schools. At an early age, she along with other siblings relocated to Baltimore, MD. She joined the Fountain Baptist Church on Christian Experience in the 1950's. She became a member of the Senior Usher Board and was actively involved in many activities in the church for many years until she became ill. In 1957, Vernisha was united in Holy Matrimony to Linwood Harris, and from this union three children were born: Shirley E. Baker, daughter, who preceded her in death (February 2008); and two sons, Waldo Williams and Shawn Harris. Vernisha volunteered as a School Aide at Coldstream Elementary School for several years after retirement. She was an active member of the Cecil Avenue Block Committee where she was always excited when it was her turn to host the meetings at her home. "Mom loved to cook and would really go out of her way to show off her down home cooking." She loved to host and would always make family and friends feel welcomed at her home. She leaves to mourn: her husband, Linwood E. Harris; two sons, Waldo L. Williams (Cheryl) and Shawn N. Harris, Sr.; two sisters, Alberta Crosley of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Lillian Smith of Virginia; five brothers, Jessie Williams of Ayden, N.C., Emmanuel Williams of Baltimore, MD, Samuel K. Williams of Clarksville, TN; seven grandchildren

and seven great-grandchildren; five sisters-in-law, Alberta Lynch of Rockville, VA, Marie Harris Rockville, VA, Willie Williams, Baltimore, MD, Archie Mae Daniels, Denton, MD, Mrs. Williams, Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers-in-law, Bishop Cokeley, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Mrs. Emma Ferebee of Baltimore, MD, a special friend, who has been a part of Vernisha's life for over fifty years, we love you as another aunt and family member.

Tribute Wall



“ Vernisha E. Harris

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Shawn Harris lit a candle in memory of Vernisha E. Harris



shawn harris - August 14, 2018 at 01:40 AM



“ It is coming up on 10 years since the passing of my dear beloved mother and it doesn't get easier to accept missing her so much. Her smile and loving ways. May you continue to rest in the arms of the Lord mom until we meet again. I will forever love you. Your son, Mr.Shawn N.Harris, Sr.

shawn harris - August 14, 2018 at 01:40 AM



My sister was my second mother. She did things for me when my mother was too busy cooking cleaning and taking care of the grands. Vernisha nickname Doll truly was that. She washed my clothes iron them and hung them up for me to wear. She took me to the town ctr each Saturday after my chores were done my favorite treat was vanilla ice cream cone. There's not a week gone by that my sister is not with me. Truly I will see you again. Your baby sister Lillian Gracie Smith.

Lillian M Smith - January 19, 2020 at 05:28 PM

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There's not a day that goes by that there is something that reminds me of my dear mom.

Her smile, wisdom of love given to me. I miss you mother.

Shawn Harris

Shawn Harris - August 06, 2023 at 11:15 PM

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I want to wish you a heavenly Happy Birthday my dear mother. I miss you so much. 2024

Shawn Harris - June 10, 2024 at 08:23 PM



“ Hello ! Harris's ! I would like to send my condolences to all, the family and friends.Lossing a dear loved one after 76 really breaks the circle of life for all. Ms. Vernish was a loved person and was loving to all from the remarks of others. When we treat others the way we want to be treated life is wonderful and peaceful and happy. We can look forward to that kind of life in the near future as the bible say at Mt.7:12, Isa 65:20-25. I hope these thoughts will prove to be uplifting. May all the happy times shared with Ms. Verisha support you all in life journey ahead in these last days.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ THANKS TO ALL THAT COME AND SHOWED SUPPORT TO MY FAMILY DURING THIS HARD TIME.THIS WAS MY MOTHER AND SHE WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTON. LOVE YOU ALL!##imported-begin##SHAWN HARRIS##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ I am so glad that we took time to visit with you last month. We will all miss Aunt Vernisha, but we have so many good memories for comfort. You remain in my prayers. May the peace of God be with you and may He comfort your heart. (2 Thess 2:16, 17)###imported-begin##Patricia Harris Faulk###imported-end##

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“ Sorry I couldn't be with you today. My prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this time of Vernisha's Home Going. May the presence of God continue to comfort you.###imported-begin##Virginia Harris Mason###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about your lost. Our prayers are with all.###imported-begin##Bernard And Lillie Peyton###imported-end##

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“ We pray that God will bless you and keep you. Linwood you and your family will always be in our pray.##imported-begin##James and Natalie Harris##imported-end##

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“ Your thought and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mearl and Barbara Lynch##imported-end##

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“ Our prays an with the Family.May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Alberta Lynch##imported-end##

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“ With sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Ada M. Green##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Harris was a wonderful lady and will be remembered by all who knew and loved her. We would see her when she and her husband visited family in Rockville, Va. She also served on the Usher Board at Fountain Baptist along with my Cousin John Minis who is now deceased. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. We all will remember her smile and the time we shared. God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Robert and Dorothy Brooks##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathy. She was a great lady and we had such a good time together. She will be missed, but she is gone to a better place. She is free from all aches and pains. We will see her again. ##imported-begin##MARIE G.HARRIS##imported-end##

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“ “Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you.” I Peter 5:7
May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in the days to come. God Bless you during this most difficult time. The family is in the prayers of many. Look to the hills which cometh your strength##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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