



Rita Mae Harris

January 13, 1932 - August 25, 2019

Rita Mae Harris was born to the late Charlie Jenkins and Ann Purvis in North Carolina on January 13, 1932.

Rita met the love of her life and married the late Edward Louis Harris. Out of this union, five children were born. Rita was united with the First Church of Christ Scientist at an early age. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior and developed a great fondness for those Christian principles remained with her throughout her life.

Rita attended Baltimore City Public Schools (Dunbar High School) where she learned the trade of hat making.

Rita worked for the Baltimore City Public Schools System at Stuart Hill Elementary School #4 as a library assistant and also as a manager for the computer lab. She loved working with children. She also worked at Flair Modeling Studios as a model and received a certificate alongside her daughter Maria in a popular retail floristry program.

Rita loved planting flowers to beautify her garden. She worked from sun up to sun down every day in the garden until it was perfect in her eyes. Her children hated for the Spring to come because they knew they had to help her. Rita loved to dance, travel, have parties and have a family and friends around her, and oh could she cook. She always thought family should be together and the more the merrier. Again, we didn't like that either for we had to clean up before and afterwards. Mother also enjoyed visiting Providence Baptist Church where she participated in various activities including lunches, Easter cantatas and

trips to Sight and Sound Theatre. She will greatly be missed by her family and close friends.

On Sunday, August 25, 2019, Rita passes in to God's eternal peace. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Gwen Harris; two sons, Bobby Harris (Iris), Jerry Harris (Jackie); sister, Louse Jenkins; four grandchildren, Crystal P. Harris, Dr. Lakeita Carter (Jarrett), Michelle Harris, Jerrelle Harris; seven great-grandchildren, Trinity, Tristen, Kory, Jarrett, Landen, Colton, Alyce; and other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by; her devoted husband, Edward; two daughters, Maria and Diane; stepson; Freddie L. Harper (Sharon); and two sisters Jennie Moore (Buster) and Gloria Bracey (Melvin).

Cemetery Details

Baltimore Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Wake

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Service

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