

In Loving Memory of
Ada Harvey

May 21, 1936 - March 25, 2013



Life Reflections

Ada Emma Harvey was born on May 21, 1936 in Wilson, North Carolina where she grew up on a farm until her family moved to New York City. While attending P.S. 3 in Brooklyn, New York, she met her future husband, Ed Harvey. They were married on October 28, 1954 and their union produced a son Harry (deceased) and daughter Angela.

Ada's first contact with Jehovah's Witnesses was in 1958 when she was approached in the door to door ministry. When she heard the kingdom message for the first time, she said she knew immediately that it was the truth she had been searching for her entire life. She symbolized her dedication to Jehovah and was baptized in 1960.

Ada was known for being a good friend and loyal confidant. The words most often used to describe her by family and close friends are inspirational, compassionate, faithful, encouraging, generous, welcoming, kind, caring, humble, tenacious, courageous, cheerful, and positive. All of these qualities were on display every time you had the pleasure of being in her presence. Many of her friends eagerly looked forward to receiving her uplifting telephone calls to just "Puff Them Up" – an expression she used to cheer them up. But most of all her legacy will be her unwavering love for Jehovah and her spirituality.

Ada was also well known for her hospitality. Her home was known as the "Harvey's Inn" and she entertained visitors from no less than 27 states and 13 countries. Her home was also known for having lively discussions over the "round table" and young people were always drawn to her sage advice and they would thank her for helping them develop their spiritual thinking ability.

Even though she had to deal with poor health for most of her life, you would never know it. She always maintained a positive attitude. Ada said that she was in the fight for life and she was not going to be depressed. She accomplished her ministry by informal witnessing to all who came to her home and some of the seeds she planted bore fruit later on.

Ada is survived by her devoted husband Arnold "Ed" Harvey, her daughter Angela, sisters Bernice Artis and Rose Marie Williams, and grandson Arthur Christina, 3 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Her smile and cheerful disposition will be greatly missed.

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 30, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

10 Ten Eyck Street • Brooklyn, New York

Ronald Harrop, Officiating

Order of Service

Opening Song #111

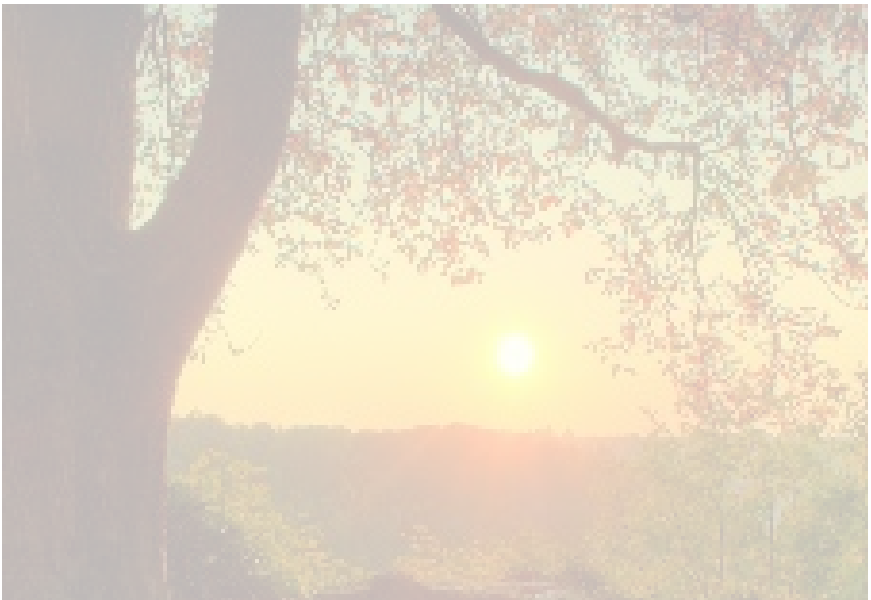
Memorial Discourse

Ronald Harrop

Concluding Song #29

Concluding Prayer

Kenneth Bishop, Jr.





Acknowledgement

The Harvey Family wishes to convey our heartfelt gratitude for your loving concerns, cards, visits, phone calls, emotional support and memories of Ada you have shared with us. We also appreciate those who have traveled small and great distances to encourage us during this time. The passing of time will not diminish our remembering all that you have done for us and the impact of your prayers.

“For God is not unrighteous so as to forget your work and the love you showed for his name. . .” Hebrews 6:10

