

Celebration Of Life:

for

Janet Marilyn Harris

Sunrise: March 27, 1937 ~ Sunset: March 25, 2015



Homegoing Service

Tuesday, March 31, 2015 - 10:00 AM

Agape Family Worship Center

501 E. Hazelwood Avenue

Rahway, NJ 07065

Officiating:

Pastor Lawrence R. Powell

Senior Pastor

Obituary

Janet Marilyn Harris was born on March 27, 1937 in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Arthur B. Sr. and Eolynn C. Cromwell. After a short illness, she made her transition on March 25, 2015. She was the eldest of two children.

Janet was educated in the Rahway School District and graduated from Rahway High School in 1955. She was voted the “prettiest” in her class.

In 1957, she married the late Francis Harris; from that union, three children were born.

Janet accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She was member of Second Baptist Church in Rahway, NJ. During that time, she sang in many Choirs, including: the Young People’s Choir, the Young Adult Choir, the Emergency Choir, One Hundred Women in White and Alvin Darling and Celebration.

Janet was a faithful member of the “Agape Family Worship Center” for over the past 15 years; she was always the first person to arrive for the 11:00 AM service, often waiting for the doors to open.

She was employed by Operating Engineers Local 825 in Springfield, NJ as a Claims Examiner – a job she held for over 30 years until her retirement.

She also had many gifts and talents, which included: sewing, crocheting, planting flowers, floral arrangements, various craft items, costume jewelry and had a natural “green thumb”. She was known for her awesome potato salad. Janet had a special love for her family, including family pets and was affectionately known as the “Dog Whisperer”.

She was pre-deceased by her brother Arthur “Pete” Cromwell, Jr.

Continuing to cherish her precious memory are: her daughters – Dawn E. Johnson (Michael); Stephanie A. Shedrick (James); one son – Jeffrey Harris; six grandchildren – Latise Harris, Michael Johnson, Jr., Tracey Johnson, Courtney Johnson, Terrell Shedrick and Jamal Harris; three great grandchildren – Bria Suggs, Xavier Suggs and Gavin Stewart; one great niece – Monaque Cromwell; a Special Friend – James ‘Dutchie’ Givens and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding.....Pastor Lawrence R. Powell

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Praise & Worship.....Congregation

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Marc Bryant

Old & New Testament Reading.....Pastor Renee Cummings

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements &Obituary..... Sis. Juanita Daly

Reflections (limit 3 minutes)..... Larry Young, Jr.
Kim Johnson

Liturgical Dance

Eulogy.....Pastor Lawrence R. Powell
Sr. Pastor, Agape Family Worship Center

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Private Cremation

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*Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgement

The family would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.

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