

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Cheryl L. Harris*

Sunrise: November 21, 1946 - Sunset: January 4, 2017



**Service:**

Friday, January 13, 2017 - 11:00 am

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Cheryl Lavern Harris** was born on November 21, 1946. Born to Mattie Pearl Harris (mother) and the late Frederick Taylor (father). She was born in Newark, N.J.; which is where she lived majority of her life. As a child she excelled in ballet, tap dance, piano, violin, and vocal training. Later, she received her high school diploma from South Side High School.

Throughout the years she worked many different jobs. She took pride in working for the Shining Stars Drill Team as the manager where she involved all of her daughters. In 1983, she moved on to the Newark Auxiliary Police Department where she became Lieutenant. Then she began to work as an Emergency Medical Technician. Although she loved her work she loved her family more so she decided that her most important job was to take care of them.

Cheryls' hobbies were to sing, dance, shop and watch movies with her family. Some of her favorite foods were: White Castle, and potato salad. She loved plants, so she would buy them and take pride in caring for them. Another joy for her was watching and collecting elephant statues.

She was preceded in her transition by 11 aunts and uncles, 2 grandsons (Trevor Harris and Ramar Williams), 1 great-grandson (Jashon Harris). She was survived by 1 aunt Bernadine Holmes, 1 uncle Elmore Harris. Her children: Kenneth & Natalie Harris, Lawanda & Kenneth Bernard, Robin, Felicia, Ramona, Ramar. Her grandchildren: Tamar Harris, Keneisha Bernard, Pamela Jackson, Tamara & Keenan Elder, Tianna & Shaun Cooper, Shaquan Harris, Brandon & Brittany Harris, Tavia Mount, Tyree Harris and Malaysia Bossicot. She was also blessed to have added 10 great-grandchildren. Special cousins Monica Boyd, Yvonne Richards, Patricia Carney, Yolanda Holmes and Anthony Jenkins.

Cheryl was called home to glory on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. We will never forget the good times we shared, the great talks and her infectious personality. The "Soul" of this family has gone with God but it gives us joy to know that we may meet again. Thank you for all of the thoughtful outpours of concerns during this difficult time!

*Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings ..... Minister Isaac Muldrow

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Isaac Muldrow

Musical Selection

Obituary ..... Anthony Jenkins, cousin

Acknowledgements

Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Poem ..... Tavia Mount

Musical Selection

Eulogy ..... Pastor Patrick Council

Parting View

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Rosemount Memorial Park  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

*Repast Held*  
*St. John's Baptist Church*  
*137 Fairmount Avenue*

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love  
that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey  
that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are  
lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all expressions and acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concerns. Special thanks to the family, friends, St. John's Baptist Church family and Cotton Funeral Service.

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