



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Mavis A. Harris
“Ganny”

Sunrise: October 21, 1943

Sunset: July 20, 2017

Service

Saturday, August 5, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Charles Young, Officiating

Obituary



Mavis Arlene Harris was born on October 21, 1943, in Greenville, North Carolina to the late Herbert and Mavis Arlene Harris, Sr. Mavis departed from this life on Thursday, July 20, 2017. She was the third child and the first girl to their union, another three children would follow.

Being the first baby girl meant that she was a special child to her parents. Mavis received some education at CM Epps High School in Greenville, and later in her life she became a CNA and worked at the Beach Terrace Care Center and Nursing Home from May 24, 1967 to November 30, 2005, located in Long Beach, New York.

After her retirement, Mavis dedicated her life to her granddaughter, Aisha and her great grandchildren, Nyiron and Trinicey. During her life Mavis enjoyed reading, playing the slots, going home to North Carolina and visiting with her family.

Throughout her life, Mavis attended and joined Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville, NC and Antioch Baptist Church in Jamaica, NY.

Preceding her in death is her three brothers, Vernal Harris, Eric Harris and Frank Harris, and a sister, Cassandra Harris.

Mavis leaves to mourn: her daughter, Andrea Harris; three grandchildren, her beloved, Aisha Escalante, Raven Carrion and Courtney Harris; two great grandchildren, Nyiron Daphness and Trinicey Parchment; her godson, Carley Daphness; one living sister, Sherry Harris; many nieces; some nephews; and a host of family/friends whose love and concerns will never be forgotten.

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection....."My Life Is In Your Hands" (Kirk Franklin)

Opening Prayer.....Rev. Sherry Baker

Musical Selection.....Terry Townsend

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Rev. Sherry Baker

New Testament - Rev. Mickie Fields, Sr.

Musical Selection....."I Look To You" (Whitney Houston)

Acknowledgements.....Selestee Fields

Remarks.....Trinicey Parchment

Obituary.....Selestee Fields

Eulogy.....Rev. Charles Young

Benediction.....Rev. Charles Young

Recessional....."Let The Church Say Amen" (Andrae Crouch)

Interment

*Homestead Cemetery
Greenville, North Carolina*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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