

*Celebrating the Life & Legacy Of*

*Shirley Mae Harris*

**Sunrise**  
**August 21, 1954**

**Sunset**  
**November 22, 2017**



**Service:**

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating**

**J.E. Williams, Organist**



## *Reflections of Life*

**Shirley Mae Harris** was born on August 21, 1954 in Rich Square, NC to the late Gus and Annie Tann Harris, and resided in Paterson, NJ most of her life.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, and she became a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Rich Square, NC

She was employed as a Certified Nurses Assistant at the Christian Health Center in Wyckoff, NJ for 25 years until she became ill.

She departed this life on November 22, 2017.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Gus and Annie Harris; brothers, Linwood Columbus Sykes, Sr., James Harris, Ellma Harris, Lorenzo Harris, Paul Harris, and Willie Tom Harris.

She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Trencece Harris, Patricia Harris and Madeline Harris; two stepsons, Maurice Thomas and Jeffrey Watson; sisters, Josephine Albright of South Carolina, Marie Dailey, of Teaneck, NJ, Mary Parker of Paterson, NJ, Thelma Edwards of Paterson, NJ, Louise Harris of Kinston, NC, and Rachel Harris of Norfolk, VA ; 2 brothers, Gurney Harris and Willie Tom Harris of Paterson, NJ 18 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; god-daughter, Latoya Williams; son-in-law, Bernard Marche; sisters-in-law, Gladys Harris and Vera Sykes; brothers-in-law, Randy Edwards and Rogers Dailey ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.



# *Order of Service*

Prelude  
J.E. Williams

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Words of Comfort  
Rev. Anthony Cureton

Recessional

## **Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey

Dear Mother,

There are no words to express how much we are going to miss you. You were there when we took our first steps, said our first words. You have loved us unconditionally. You taught us everything we know. You took care of us with no complaints. You always made sure we were good. There have been good times and bad times, but you never left our side. You were the glue to hold us together, we promise to live a life that will do justice to all the sacrifices you have made. We are so proud to call you our mother, always and forever our superhero.

Love Always,  
Your daughters

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Shirley Harris** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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