IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Margret N. Harrison

Sunrise September 7, 1934

Sunset August 26, 2022

<u>Service</u> Thursday, September 1, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

Bridgeway Community Church

381 Haledon Avenue • Haledon, New Jersey 07508 Rev. Richard Jones, Pastor Rev. Sheila Holmes, Officiating Northside Christian Church

<u>Order of Service</u>

The Prelude

The ProcessionalClergy & Family
Hymn"How Great Thou Art"
Old Testament
New Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Selection "Peace Be Still"
Reading of the ObituaryAngela Harrison (Granddaughter)
Acknowledgements/Tributes/Resolutions
Selection"I Just Want To Praise You"
Eulogy"Rev. Sheila Holmes"
Benediction

Recessional"I'll Fly Away"

<u>Interment</u>

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery 22-21 Maple Avenue Fair Lawn, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

On Friday, August 26, 2022, Mother Margaret N. Harrison was called home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Mother Margaret was born on September 7, 1934 in Cochran, Georgia. In 1936, she moved to New Jersey with her mother Delotis Glover and has remained in New Jersey ever since.

During her adolescent and young adult years, Mother Margaret was educated through the New Jersey school systems. She briefly attended William Paterson College in Wayne, New Jersey where she enrolled in courses for early childhood education.

Mother Margaret worked in various roles throughout her professional career at Allen B. Dumont in Paterson, Northside Community Chapel Daycare Center, Jacobs 29 Department Store, and the Paterson Public School Systems until she retired.

Mother Margaret met the love of her life, Mr. Douglas L. Harrison while working together at Allen B. Dumont. After a brief courtship, they wed in holy matrimony on June 22, 1957. Out of this union were born four children, Karen Lynn (deceased), Dolores Yvonne, Douglas William and Denise Margaret.

At an early age she joined the Union Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey under the leadership of the late Reverend Alexander. Years Later she moved her membership to Northside Community Chapel under the leadership of the Late Reverend Stanley Vanderklay. Mother Harrison sang in the Church's Choir (All God's Children), served on the Dawn Treader Christian School Board, and taught Sunday School. She also ran the Homeless Shelter and Food Pantry for local organizations.

Mother Harrison was a sweet woman of God, who made it her priority to check in with her loved ones to see how they were doing. She loved to socialize, travel, and enjoyed a good time dancing.

Mother Harrison was preceded in death by her husband Douglas L. Harrison and Daughter Karen Lynn Harrison.

She leaves to cherish memories of two daughters, Yvonne Harrison of Paterson, NJ, Denise Green (Keith) of Jacksonville, FL. One son, Douglas W. Harrison (Alisa). Five grandchildren, Andre, Douglas, David, Angela and Breonna. Two Goddaughters, Iris McCoy and Debra Prather. extended God family, Shelia Holmes and family. Three sister-in laws, Louella Ann Harrison, Nancy McNeil and Dorothy Harrison of New Jersey. One brother-in-law, Robert Tucker Harrison of New Jersey. A niece who loved her aunt dearly, T'ressa Harrison of Maryland. Close friends Gayle King and Mrs. Dorothy Cook and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, the congregational families of Northside Community Chapel, Madison Avenue Christian Reformed Church, and Bridgeway Community Church. Weep not for me though I am gone into that gentle night.
Grieve if you will, but not for long upon my soul's sweet flight.
I am at peace, my soul's at rest.
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed.
There is no pain, I suffer not, the fear is now all gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts, in your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath, remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death, but celebrate my life.

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Acknowledgements

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