

Obituary

Margaret Allen Harris peacefully entered into eternal rest on November 30, 2020. Margaret was preceded in death by her father, William E. Allen; sister, Linda Allen Harris; brothers, William “Bill” Allen and Raymond King; daughter-in-law, Catherine Lewis Harris; and sisters-in-law, Virginia King and Ethel Harris.

Margaret accepted Christ at an early age where she joined Abner Baptist Church. During this time, she served on various ministries including Chairperson of Hospitality, Secretary of Trustees, Former President of Deaconess Ministry, President of Missionary Ministry, President of the Women’s Choir, Former Director of Vacation Bible School and Youth Ministry, Clerk for Tuckahoe Baptist Association, and Registrar for Baptist General Convention. She attended Sunday School and faithfully attended bible study and various other ministries and organizations. Margaret attended John M. Gandy High School. Later she entered the work force in Food Service at the Carousel and Westport Manor. She pursued Cosmetology, and later transitioned into a career in nursing, obtaining a degree in Registered Nursing from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, which led to her employment at Johnston Willis Hospital and later Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, from which she retired. She had an undeniable passion for people and helping everyone.

On December 17, 1960, Margaret married her childhood sweetheart and love of her life, Earnest W. Harris Sr. Together they enjoyed traveling with family and friends, going out of town to celebrate anniversaries, spending quality time together at home, and summer vacations with her children and grandchildren. From this sweet union came three children: Earnest Harris Jr., Sharon H. Mason, and Bernita Harris.

With a heart for people, she was known for her candied yams and signature rolls, willingness to lend a helping hand, and serving everyone she encountered. She affectionately loved and cared for her family, especially her mother, husband, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Deaconess Margaret leaves to cherish her memory a loving family; her devoted husband, Deacon Earnest W. Harris, Sr.; her children, Deacon Earnest W. (Cathy/Deceased) Harris, Jr., Deacon Sharon H. (Michael) Mason, and Bernita A. Harris; her mother, Mary “Susie” Allen; her grandchildren, Brandon Harris, Lamerro (Heidi) and Michael (Anna) Mason, Jordan and Kelsey Harris; great-grandchildren: Sydney, Hunter, Lorenzo, and Cairo Mason; Iyanna Mobley, Shaya and Jordan Harris, Jr.; sisters, Edna (Howard) James, Connie (Howard) Carrington, and Willnette (Harold/Deceased) Robertson; brother, Walter Allen; brother-in-law, Herbert Harris; sisters-in-law, Queen (Tony) Dixon and Paulette Harris. In addition, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and devoted friends too many to name.

Order of Service

The Prelude

Michelle Lightfoot

Processional

Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament & New Testament

Rev. Jaimal C. Hayes

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Louise W. Faulkner

Musical Selection

Michelle Lightfoot

Acknowledgements

Alma Gordon, *Church Clerk*

Obituary (Silent Reading)

Reflections

Rev. Dr. Stephanie Wilkes, *Past Moderator*

Tuckahoe Baptist Assoc.

Musical Selection

“May The Work I’ve Done”

Eulogy

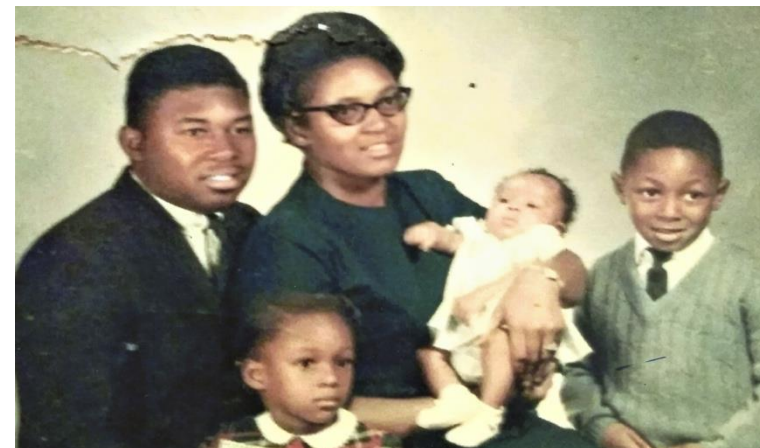
Reverend Jaimal C. Hayes

Recessional

The Interment

Roselawn Memory Gardens

No Repast



Memories of the Moment...



A Smile to Last A Lifetime!





Pallbearers

Brandon Harris	Lamerro Mason
Jordan Harris	James Smith
Michael C. Mason	Thomas Mines

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Honorary Flower Bearers

Deaconess and Missionary Ministry

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank each of you for the prayers, cards, flowers, calls, and other acts of love during this time. Each of you have been a source of strength and encouragement.



Remember Me

*Remember me with smiles not tears,
for all the joy through all the years.
Recall the "closeness" that was ours,
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.*

*Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain.
We'll see each other once again.
I am at peace...try to believe,
It was my time...I had to leave.*

*But "what a view" I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day.
You're not alone along the way.*

*And when God calls you.. you will be,
Right by my side...right here with me.
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,
We'll be united...evermore!*

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at Home Care Hospice

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Celebration of Life for



Deaconess Margaret Harris
February 5, 1944 - November 30, 2020

Monday, December 7, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Abner Baptist Church
15143 Abner Church Rd.
Glen Allen, VA. 23059

Reverend Jaimal C. Hayes, Pastor & Eulogist