



## Ms. Gessi Sharnae Harrell

July 5, 1995 - December 4, 2022

Gessi Sharnae' Harrell was born to Robert Thompson and Gracie Harrell on July 5, 1995 in Greenville, NC. She departed this life on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at Parkview Community Hospital, Riverside, CA.

Gessi attended public schools in Robersonville, NC and Raleigh, NC. After high school Gessi moved to California where she continued her education at UEI College studying nursing and Riverside Community College where she graduated in accountant.

Gessi was entrepreneur. Her greatest joy and gift was her family and helping people. She dedicated her spare time, feeding and giving care packages to the homeless.

Gessi was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Henry Lee Harrell and Harry Thompson; her grandmother, Annie Thompson.

Gessi leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Christopher Griffin, Jr; her daughter, Chaliah Griffin; her mother, Gracie Harrell of Everetts, NC; her father, Robert Thompson of Moreno Valley, CA; her brothers, Marquis Harrell of Raleigh, NC, Adrian Harrell (Laneya) of Diamondale, MI, Robert "JR" Thompson of Williamston, NC, Rasheen "Scooby" Thompson of Washington, NC; her sisters, Monique Harrell of Raleigh, NC, Akevia "Twin" Harrell (Stacey

Lucas, Jr) of Raleigh, NC, LaShonda Thompson of Washington, NC, Tawanna “Danielle” Thompson of Greenville, NC; her loving grandmother, Winnie Harrell of Parmele, NC; her best friend, Kedrick “DeWayne” Stacy of Riverside, CA; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church  
1287 Church Street  
Pamele, NC 27861

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - December 26, 2022 at 03:14 PM

CH

“ *Happy Birthday in heaven, I look at your twin cousin and think of you, miss and love you!!*

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**Carolyn Harrell** - July 05, 2025 at 11:16 PM

ST

“ *Sorry for your loss. See you in Paradise!*

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**Steve** - April 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Ms. Gessi Sharnae Harrell*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

KH

“ *I am at a loss. I just found out about my Gessi Mae and my heart dropped. She as a shining light, even back in middle school. I met her as her assistant principal and she quickly become one of my "daughters." I remember our lunches together, our book reads, and her interest in Marine Biology. I was then blessed to meet her no-nonsense sister Akevia, years later. Prayers to Ms. Harrell, Akevia and her precious babies. I have no words. Just know I am praying for you all. Rest in peace Gessi. Love and prayers to the family.*

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**Kim Harrison** - December 29, 2022 at 05:02 PM

WL

“ *WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gessi Sharnae Harrell*



**WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE** - December 24, 2022 at 10:21 AM

CW

“ *Condolences to the Harrell family in memory of your love one. May God bless the Harrell family.  
Connie B. Wilson and the Brown family.*

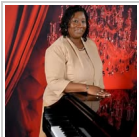


**Connie B. Wilson** - December 24, 2022 at 08:13 AM

EM

“ *We would like to send our condolences to the Harrell Family. Praying that the comfort and peace of God be with your family as you go through your darkest hour.*

**Evang. Missy Tammy Murchison** - December 23, 2022 at 05:39 AM



“ *Cynthia Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gessi Sharnae Harrell*



**Cynthia Andrews** - December 22, 2022 at 11:14 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM

AW

“ *Antionette Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell*



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**Antionette Andrews Wheeler** - December 22, 2022 at 12:32 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gessi Sharnae Harrell*



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**Pamela wiggins** - December 21, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Condolences to the family!*



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**Cathy Wallace** - December 21, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Praying for the Harrell family. Gessi take you rest.* ”



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**Gwendolyn Outlaw** - December 17, 2022 at 01:47 AM

KR

“ *Kenny Deanna Roberson lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell* ”



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**Kenny & Deanna Roberson** - December 15, 2022 at 07:39 AM

LW

“ *Louise Weathersbe lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell* ”



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**Louise Weathersbe** - December 14, 2022 at 09:38 AM

PC

“ *Priscilla cooper lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell* ”



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**Priscilla cooper** - December 13, 2022 at 07:40 PM

EH

“ Earnest Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gessi Harrell



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**Earnest Hudson** - December 13, 2022 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell



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**Donte Crowell** - December 13, 2022 at 11:37 AM

SW

“ Selma Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell



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**Selma Whitaker** - December 12, 2022 at 12:51 AM

RF

“ Rev. & Delores Staton & Family lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell



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**Rev. Milton & Delores Staton & Family** - December 08, 2022 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell



Carolyn Harrell - December 08, 2022 at 12:58 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell



Carolyn Harrell - December 07, 2022 at 08:00 PM

HD

“ Hazel Davis lit a candle in memory of Gessi Harrell



Hazel Brown Davis - December 07, 2022 at 07:46 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 07, 2022 at 12:34 PM