



Missionary Martha W. Harris

July 4, 1926 - October 24, 2017

Missionary Martha Williams Harris went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. She was born in Greenville, NC on July 4, 1926, to the late John and the late Rosetta Williams. Missionary Harris was a devoted sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother.

Missionary Harris graduated from C.M. Eppes High School in 1944. She became a member of the church "Down in the Bottom" (Wells Chapel C.O.G.I.C) under the leadership of Bishop Wyoming Wells. She met Willie Harris shortly after she graduated from school and later married in 1950. Mr. Harris left Greenville to pursue employment in Bridgeport, CT. Missionary Harris only visited Bridgeport at first and finally moved there in 1958. While in Connecticut, she was a member of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C in Norwalk, and later moved her membership to Holy Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. in Bridgeport. Missionary Harris really loved gospel music and was in the gospel choir at both churches. She also looked forward to attending the C.O.G.I.C. Convocation in Memphis, TN every year. After retiring from her job in Bridgeport, she returned to her birthplace and reconnected with Wells Chapel C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Superintendent Austin B. Parker, Sr., serving as a choir member and missionary.

Missionary Martha Harris loved gardening. She planted a vegetable

garden in the spring and fall. Her collard greens had some of the largest leaves ever seen.

Missionary Martha Harris was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, as well as five brothers, William, John, Fred, Cornelius, and Alexander Williams; one sister, Katie Cummings; son-in-law, John Bonham.

Missionary Martha Harris leaves to cherish her memories, six daughters, Diane Bonham of Little Rock, AR; Gwendolyn Green (Vanish) of Greenville, NC; Rosetta Phillips of Worcester, MA; Bernadette Harris and Martha Wynn of Woodbridge, VA; Wilhemenia Holiday (Lou) of Bridgeport, CT; one son, Willie Harris (Latonya) of Greenville, NC; seventeen grandchildren, Tanya, Leon, Tiffany, Jamal, Kianna, Tonique, Dominique, Erwin, Jr., Myles, Terrisha, Davon, David, Lou, Jr., Loushyra, Willie, Jr., Keyanna, and Shammond; ten great grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by her special nieces, Evelyn Tripp, Terri Cummings both of Bridgeport, CT, Katrina Jones of Atlanta, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

2900 E. 2nd Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wells Chapel Church of God In Christ
1585 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Missionary Martha W. Harris*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Lela Brodie lit a candle in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



Lela Brodie - November 05, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Lela Brodie lit a candle in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



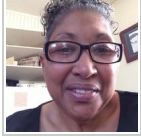
Lela Brodie - November 05, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - November 01, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *S.I.P. Miss Martha*

Kathy Scott-Bobo - October 29, 2017 at 01:45 AM



“ *We will miss you Aunt Martha, All of our Prayers to the Family. Sorry that our flower arrangements didn't make it there on time. Ed Williams & Family*



edward williams - October 28, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *God bless her soul she will be missed r.i.p*

Lisa White - October 28, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Judy (Nedab) Sims lit a candle in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



Judy (Nedab) Sims - October 27, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Judy (Nedab) Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



Judy (Nedab) Sims - October 27, 2017 at 05:01 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear that Ms. Harris passed. May she RIP. Also my Prayers to the Family. Carla, Gary, Darnel and Jeraldlyn Mebane.

Carla Mebane - October 27, 2017 at 01:09 PM

KS

“ Karen Summerlin lit a candle in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris



Karen Summerlin - October 27, 2017 at 09:52 AM

LJ

“ LOVE U AUNTIE MARTHA HARRIS. R.I.P.



Latoya Joyner - October 26, 2017 at 10:07 PM

AN

“ My deepest condolences to Ms.Harris family my prayer are with you all may she Rest In Peace



Analís - October 26, 2017 at 09:58 PM

JS

“ *Judy (Nedab) Sims lit a candle in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



Judy (Nedab) Sims - October 26, 2017 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Judy (Nedab) Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



Judy (Nedab) Sims - October 26, 2017 at 03:15 PM

KM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family from the Harris and Hill family of Bridgeport Vonn*



Kimberly Mustafa - October 26, 2017 at 03:14 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Henry lit a candle in memory of Missionary Martha W. Harris*



Barbara Henry - October 26, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 26, 2017 at 01:17 PM

LB

I will like to extend my sincere condolences to the entire Harris family, Menia I love you and I pray that God cover you and the family please don't hesitate to call if you need anything blessings always .

Love
Kirk/ Lela Brodie 🙏

Lela Brodie - October 27, 2017 at 01:24 PM