

Memories



Pallbearers

Paul Bishop
Darrick Grooms
Trent Grooms
Gary Parrish

George Parrish
James Parrish
Kyle Rucker
Lariney Russell

Floral Bearers

Kim Barnett
Brittany Blanton
Sandra Brice
Marcia Curtis
Brea Dobson
Lauri Dobson
Denise Fuller
Andrea Grooms

Tierney Grooms
Brenda Parrish
Katrina Parrish
Lynette Parrish
Helga Porterfield
Robin Rucker
Charmeka Stewart
Shellee Thompson

Roses for Rosa

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You loved the world
and the world loved you.

Blessed with a voice that could calm the thunder
Armed with grace that could stop the storm.
Blessed with the courage to believe that love and faith
could carry a soul through any disaster.
For we now use these same gifts, which you've instilled in us,
to carry on God's will with love and faith as our guide.
Love,
The Family

Acknowledgments

We thank each of you for all acts of love and kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. The many prayers, phone calls, cards and other expressions of sympathy during our bereavement have not gone unnoticed. May God Bless You Always!

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Satchell's Funeral Service
Orange, VA 22903

Celebration of Life

for

Rosa Scott Harris

Sunrise
November 3, 1945

Sunset
July 11, 2012



Services

First Baptist Church
Lexington, VA
Sunday, July 15, 2012
3:00 PM

Galilee Baptist Church
Louisa, VA
Monday, July 16, 2012
11:00 AM

Order of Service

First Baptist Church
Lexington, VA

- Processional
- Presiding Pastor Otis Spellman
Forest Baptist Church
Meherrin, VA
- Hymn First Baptist Church Choir
- Scripture
Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)
- Prayer of Comfort Rev Dr. Earl Pendleton
First African American Baptist Church
Charlottesville, VA
- Selections Men of Faith Choir
- Acknowledgements & Obituary Sister Barbara Wright
Church Clerk
- Solo Ms. Antonette Jackson
"My Soul is Anchored"
- Reflections Mr. Landon Harris
- Solo Mr. Rick Alexander
- Eulogy Pastor Louis F. Grandberry
First Baptist Church
Lexington, VA
- Selection First Baptist Church Choir
- Recessional



The family will receive friends immediately following in the
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Life's Reflections



I have fought long and hard for my Lord, and through it all I have kept true to him. And now the time has come for me to stop fighting and rest. In Heaven a crown is waiting for me which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that great day of his return. And not just to me, but to all those whose lives show that they are eagerly looking forward to his coming back again. (2 Timothy 4:7-8 NLT).

Such was the life of **Rosa Jeanette Scott Harris** whom God called to eternal rest on Wednesday, July 11, 2012. She was the seventh out of ten children born on November 3, 1945 to James and Lettie Scott.

Rosa was a 1964 graduate of A. G. Richardson High School. She worked at Louisa Manufacturing and Stone & Webster for a number of years.

In her early twenties she met and married James Berry Harris, Jr. from Waynesboro, VA. God blessed them with three children. She loved spending time laughing and cooking with her sisters. She was known for her delicious carrot cakes.

Rosa had a strong devotion to God and loved singing praises unto the Lord. In her early years, she attended and was baptized at Foster Creek Baptist Church in Louisa, VA. She sung on the choir and also in a gospel group called the Scott Sisters. Later she joined Galilee Baptist Church, Kents Store, VA and was an active member on the choir, as well as lead soloist with the Harris Singers, a gospel group formed with her husband. In 1986, Rosa and her family moved to Lexington, VA where her husband pastored First Baptist Church. In addition to being First Lady of the church, Rosa was one of the first females to be ordained as a Deacon. She also served as a Sunday school teacher, active in preparing and teaching annual vacation bible school, a faithful prayer warrior, and she even took her ministry door-to-door to tell others about Jesus. Her favorite songs were "To God be the Glory" and "My Soul is Anchored." Her favorite scripture was Psalm 23.

Rosa was predeceased by her loving husband Rev. James B. Harris, Jr. (March 1995); her parents, James Scott (April 1999) and Lettie Scott (September 2001); three sisters, Teresa Taylor (July 1978), Ann Jackson (May 1989), and Delaphine Grooms (September 1999); one sister-in-law, Shirley Scott (April 2010); and one niece, Wendy Taylor (February 1978).

Rosa leaves a legacy of courage, strength, and love to all that knew her. Survivors to cherish her memory are one son, Landon Harris and his wife Suzanne, Charlottesville, VA; two daughters, Letia Harris, Roanoke, VA and Antonette Jackson, New York, NY; four grandchildren, whom she adored, Dejuan, Phoenix, Zion and Abigayle; one sister, Linda Russell, Willingboro, NJ; five brothers, Oscar Scott, Roanoke, VA, James Scott, Williamstown, NJ, Gilbert, Alfonza and Millard Scott all of Louisa, VA; three sisters-in-law, Barbara and Susie Scott, Louisa, VA, and Isabel Scott, Singapore; two brothers-in-law, Robert Grooms, Louisa, VA and Larry Russell, Willingboro, NJ; two devoted friends, Irene Thompson and Kirby Phillips; and many other family members and friends that will miss Rosa.

Order of Service

Galilee Baptist Church
Kents Store, VA

- Processional
- Presiding Pastor Otis Spellman
Forest Baptist Church
Meherrin, VA
- Scripture
2 Corinthians 4:7-17 (NIV)
- Prayer of Comfort Pastor Peggy Brice
Blue Run Baptist Church
Barboursville, VA
- Solo Ms. Antonette Jackson
"My Soul is Anchored"
- Words of Comfort Pastor Otis Spellman
- Recessional

"Jesus Promised Me a Home over There"
Sung by Rosa in March of 2012



Interment
The Church Cemetery

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Galilee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



Together for Eternity