



## First Lady Carolyn Harris

November 28, 1955 - January 18, 2015

HARRIS, First Lady Carolyn - Age 59, departed this life to go be with the Lord, Sunday, January 18, 2015 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with homegoing service commencing immediately at 12:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn, Host Pastor, Pastor Marvin Miles officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 p.m. Saturday. First Lady Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m -8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Rene Harris one of nine children was born November 28, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Celia Henderson and step daughter of George Carter. Carolyn graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1973". She was hired into General Motors in 1978 and worked there until she retired in 2008. On April 22, 1981, she married Pastor Gillie Harris, Jr. and from this union they had three beautiful daughters, Angela, Candice and Tamela. In 1981 she joined the International Gospel Center-Flint, and in 2001 her husband was ordained as the pastor. She faithfully served as the First Lady until her untimely passing.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memory: husband, Pastor Gillie Harris, Jr.; 3 daughters, Angela, Candice and Tamela; 8 siblings, Janice Miller, Larry

(Shirley) Henderson, Fonda Holbrook, Victoria (Tony) Owens, Ricky Henderson, Kathleen (Robert) Browne, Michael Carter and Harold Carter; mother-in-law, Odelia Harris; sister-in-law, Deborah Hayman; step father, George Carter; father, Garland Jones; half brother, Harry Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

First Lady Harris was preceded in death by her mother, Celia Carter; and father-in-law, Gillie Harris, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JAN **24**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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JAN **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *First Lady Carolyn Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jacquelyn Jones lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Jacquelyn Jones** - February 04, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *I would like to take this time to pay respect for a prayer warrior please know family she was a blessing to me she will be greatly missed i only knew her for short time at lake orion assembly she made a life long friend with me always pleasant and ready to listen and pray now she is with Our GOD and THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN Harris Family i will pray for your strength may God Bless and administer comfort to you in this difficult time*

**Allen D Robinson** - January 26, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**RE-NAYE SANDERS** - January 24, 2015 at 05:16 PM

LF

“ Dear Pastor Harris and family:  
I cannot begin to express how saddened I am by the loss of First Lady Carolyn. Carolyn was one of nicest and most respectable women I have ever known. My wife and her family have known Carolyn far longer than I have but I always admired her and will remember her forever. Also, I am proud to say she is the "God Mother" of my daughter.  
Finally, to Carolyn three daughters, I know that it is always a terrible shock when someone so close to passes, so stay strong during this difficult period. I know  
Carolyn was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Larry Flanigan

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Larry Flanigan - January 24, 2015 at 03:29 PM

YJ

“ My Condolences to the family. Tamala I am sad to hear of your moms passing. I pray that the LORD will wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you and your family. Love  
Yolanda Johnson



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Yolanda Johnson - January 24, 2015 at 01:13 PM

KM

“ Kelvin Mackey lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



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Kelvin Mackey - January 24, 2015 at 10:35 AM

EH

“ *Electlady Julia Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



Electlady Julia Holmes - January 24, 2015 at 01:29 AM

EH

“ *Electlady Julia Holmes lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



Electlady Julia Holmes - January 23, 2015 at 11:07 PM

EH

“ *Dear Pastor Harris and family. It is with heartfelt sympathy as we hear of the Passing of First Lady Harris. We do know and understand that the Lord has called His Beloved home, however we do know that she will be sorely missed. Please let us know if there is anything we can do at this time or anytime in the future. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Apostle Howard and Julia Holmes. Harvest Ministeies, Chicago, IL.*

elect lady Julia Holmes - January 23, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ *Just a wonderful Woman of God, such an awesome example of humility! Sis Carolyn you will be missed!!*

Cassandra Grayson-Ellison - January 23, 2015 at 08:25 PM

WH

“ *Wilma Herron lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Wilma Herron** - January 23, 2015 at 08:10 PM

IH

“ *Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Ivy Herron** - January 23, 2015 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ *Deloris Flynn lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Deloris Flynn** - January 23, 2015 at 07:33 PM

MH

“ *Mother Herron & Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Mother Herron & Ivy Herron** - January 23, 2015 at 06:56 PM

FT

“ *Fernando Terrell lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Fernando Terrell** - January 23, 2015 at 05:55 PM

EV

“ *To the Harris and Henderson Family. You have my sincere condolences. Its my prayer that God will comfort and give you the strength you need at this difficult time.*

*Elaine Wells Vaughn*



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**Elaine Vaughn** - January 23, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MS

“ *It is hard to fathom you are gone from us. But I do have fond memories. One is of the luncheon you had last year. Another is how God delivered you from being shy and withdrawn.*

*To Pastor Gillie, Angela, Candace, Tamela and the entire family, along with the IGC-Flint church family, I am sorry for your loss. I am praying for strength and comfort for us all.*

*Mary Saunders-IGC Ecorse*

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**Ms. Mary Saunders** - January 23, 2015 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences to Pastor Harris, Angela, Candice, Tamela, the Harris and Henderson Families as well as the IGC family. It was an honor to call First Lady Carolyn Harris our "FRIEND"! She was a mild, kind and gentle spirit. She supported our family in the many times of need and we will always be grateful to her. Rest in the arms of Jesus, First Lady, and take your rest! WE LOVE YOU!!!

*Ronald, Doris, Ronald & Derrick Baker*

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**Doris Baker** - January 23, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of First Lady Carolyn Harris.



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January 23, 2015 at 09:36 AM

WR

“ William&yvonne Robinson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



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**william&yvonne robinson** - January 23, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JD

“ June Ayers Deans lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



June Ayers Deans - January 23, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JA

“ JANICE AYERS lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



JANICE AYERS - January 23, 2015 at 08:37 AM

FS

“ FAYE STARLING lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



FAYE STARLING - January 23, 2015 at 08:13 AM

KF

“ To the Harris, Owens and Henderson family may Gods grace ,love,peace be of comfort to you during this difficult time.To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.Know that others share in your loss,you are in our prayers.



Kelly family - January 23, 2015 at 07:49 AM

FE

“ FRANKLIN ETHERLY lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



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**FRANKLIN ETHERLY** - January 23, 2015 at 07:16 AM

BA

“ Bishop Mc & Eld Geneva Akins lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



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**Bishop Mc & Eld Geneva Akins** - January 23, 2015 at 07:11 AM

DR

“ Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children and the Steele Family.

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**drccdavis@hotmail.com** - January 22, 2015 at 08:11 PM

AW

“ Annie Wooding lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



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**Annie Wooding** - January 22, 2015 at 07:50 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Henderson Lewis lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Sandra Henderson Lewis** - January 22, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DI

“ *Daisy Isom lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Daisy Isom** - January 22, 2015 at 02:29 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Moses lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Patricia Moses** - January 22, 2015 at 02:28 PM

AN

“ *Apple And Nicle lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Apple and Nicle** - January 22, 2015 at 02:26 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Iris Hart** - January 22, 2015 at 02:25 PM

MC

“ *Mary Coley lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Mary Coley** - January 22, 2015 at 02:23 PM

JC

“ *Jennie Mae Cooper lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Jennie Mae Cooper** - January 22, 2015 at 02:22 PM

JC

“ *Joann Cooper lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Joann Cooper** - January 22, 2015 at 02:16 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Wanda Harrison** - January 22, 2015 at 08:28 AM

ME

“ *Michelle Essix lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Michelle Essix** - January 21, 2015 at 11:52 PM

MH

“ *Melonee Hall lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Melonee Hall** - January 21, 2015 at 10:06 PM

MH

“ *Mel Knee Hall lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Mel knee Hall** - January 21, 2015 at 09:51 PM

LP

“ *Laura Payton-Rahmaad lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Laura Payton-Rahmaad** - January 21, 2015 at 09:10 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Sandra Epps** - January 21, 2015 at 09:05 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Shelia Hayman** - January 21, 2015 at 08:56 PM

AJ

“ *Althea Jones lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Althea Jones** - January 21, 2015 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ *She was such a beautiful & blessed woman. I really loved her and appreciated her. Our family is going miss her.*



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**Kendra Stutts** - January 21, 2015 at 06:44 PM

VT

“ *Valerie Toles lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Valerie Toles** - January 21, 2015 at 06:19 PM

LB

“ *In loving memory of one of the kindest souls I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers for the comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit are with Pastor Harris and Carolyn's precious daughters. It was an honor to have known this precious woman of God.*



*Lisa Cooley Banks*

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**Lisa Banks** - January 21, 2015 at 05:18 PM

RB

“ Robert & Kathleen Browne lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Robert & Kathleen Browne - January 21, 2015 at 04:39 PM

PM

“ Patsy McDaniel-Holder lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Patsy McDaniel-Holder - January 21, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SL

“ Sheila Lmax lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Sheila Lmax - January 21, 2015 at 04:35 PM

SL

*My condolences to the Harris and Henderson family. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Sheila Lomax*

Sheila Lomax - January 21, 2015 at 04:36 PM

RR

“ *ROBERT AND LINDA REDICK lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



ROBERT AND LINDA REDICK - January 21, 2015 at 03:33 PM

MS

“ *Margaret Stewart lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



Margaret Stewart - January 21, 2015 at 03:32 PM

MS

*To the family, you have my deepest sympathy. I'll be thinking of all of you.*

Margaret Stewart - January 21, 2015 at 03:34 PM

RB

“ *Beautiful inside and out. My faithful friend, will miss talking with you very much. Loved her husband and daughters very much. Heaven has gained a good and faithful angel.*



Regina Baker - January 21, 2015 at 01:50 PM

JH

“ JOHANNA ANDERSON HOUSTON lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



JOHANNA ANDERSON HOUSTON - January 21, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Jacqueline Bridges - January 21, 2015 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brown, Secretary Antioch Bapt lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Jeanette Brown, Secretary Antioch Bapt - January 21, 2015 at 11:34 AM

AR

“ Angela Robinson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Angela Robinson - January 21, 2015 at 10:05 AM

SR

“ Carolyn was a wonderful wife, mother and friend, who's memory cannot be forgotten. We will always remember her smile, her laugh, and the strength she had until the end. We are forever grateful to have known a beautiful soul.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1

Love Always,

The Robinsons

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**Sonya Robinson** - January 21, 2015 at 09:56 AM

SR

“ Sonya Robinson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



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**Sonya Robinson** - January 21, 2015 at 09:52 AM

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“ Amanda (Woods)Tartt lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



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**Amanda (Woods)Tartt** - January 21, 2015 at 07:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of First Lady Carolyn Harris.*



January 20, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ *Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - January 20, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Dandre' & Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Dandre' & Freda Williams** - January 20, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Mary And Ronald Wiley lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



**Mary and Ronald Wiley** - January 20, 2015 at 02:32 PM

AH

“ Archie Jr & Marcus Hayman lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Archie Jr & Marcus Hayman - January 20, 2015 at 11:41 AM

DH

“ Deborah Faye Harris-Hayman lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



Deborah Faye Harris-Hayman - January 20, 2015 at 11:39 AM

JB

“ JOHN AND RHONDA BUTLER lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris



JOHN AND RHONDA BUTLER - January 20, 2015 at 09:18 AM

SH

“ My condolences to the Harris and Henderson family, may the Lord grant you peace at this time of sorry.”



"Sue Henry"

Sue Henry - January 20, 2015 at 09:07 AM

RP

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Henderson and Harris families. May God grant you peace in your hours of need.*

*Rose Pittman*

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**Rose Pittman** - January 20, 2015 at 12:23 AM

RP

“ *Rose Pittman lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Rose Pittman** - January 19, 2015 at 11:00 PM

RP

“ *Rose Pittman lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**Rose Pittman** - January 19, 2015 at 10:55 PM

JO

“ *Janiah Owens lit a candle in memory of First Lady Carolyn Harris*



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**janiah owens** - January 19, 2015 at 09:41 PM

CC

“ *To the Harris and Henderson Families, you have our deepest sympathy.*

*Clarence and Bettina Campbell*

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**Clarence Campbell** - January 19, 2015 at 09:41 PM

CR

“ *Speechless, least to say...  
To the entire Harris family & the International  
Gospel Center Flint. I send for my deepest  
condolences in the transition of a gracious  
angel that has gone on before us!*

*Carolyn Randolph-Witcher  
ICBS RADIO-Flint, Mi*

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**Carolyn Randolph-Witcher** - January 19, 2015 at 10:38 AM

