



Mrs. Elizabeth Harris

September 29, 1938 - November 6, 2025

HARRIS, Mrs. Elizabeth - Age 87, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2025, in Illinois. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, November 15, 2025, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with Celebration of Life service at 11:00 AM Pastor Alfred J. Harris II, Host Pastor Elder Veotis Jones, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed during the family hour only.

Elizabeth Harris was born on September 29, 1938, to Frank and Bamma Harris in Cornerville, Arkansas. She was one of 20 children in the family. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Star City in 1957. At a young age, she accepted Christ as her savior at Strangers Rest AME Church.

Elizabeth spent most of her adult life in Flint, Michigan, with her then husband, Jimmy Veasey, and their son, Anthony, whom she called Tony. She joined New Jerusalem Baptist Church in 1969 and served faithfully as an usher, a Sunday School teacher, and was superintendent of the Sunday School for two years. Elizabeth was a firm believer in the power of education. She came to Flint as a high school graduate and worked in a clerical position at a doctor's office. However, she was determined to get a college education and become a social worker. She graduated from Mott Community College at the age of 40

with an associate degree in Applied Science/Social Work Technician. She kept going and received her BA in Sociology/Social Work from the University of Michigan-Flint at the age of 47. She achieved her dream of becoming a licensed clinical social worker after earning a Master of Social Work degree at the age of 54 from Wayne State University. Elizabeth had a wonderful career as a social worker, retiring from Genesee County. She had a special interest in helping people with substance abuse issues. She was active with community service organizations and maintained a small counseling practice after retirement. Her own professional journey was inspirational, and she made it her mission to encourage Tony and countless family members and friends to never give up on getting an education.

Elizabeth was affectionately known as "Ike" or "Liz" by her family and friends. She was a lot of fun to be around and had the loudest laugh in the room. She was a devoted mother, sister, and aunt, and enjoyed nothing more than being with her family. She and her son Tony worked together to keep the Harris family reunions going and she never missed one until her health prevented her from attending. Toward the end of her life when she lived in Illinois, she enjoyed short, regular FaceTime calls with family members and played card games with her great-great-nieces when they visited. She participated regularly in activities with the residents at her facility. Her last birthday party there included some of her favorite things: cupcakes, B.B. King music playing loudly in the background, and people all around her.

Elizabeth Harris departed this life on November 6, 2025, at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Bamma Harris, and her son, Anthony Dereck Harris-Veasey. She also was preceded in death by her brothers: Johnnie Lee, Howard, Walter, Frank Jr., Lawrence, Marion "Buster", Arthur, George, Thomas, O.V., Charles, Fred, Waymond, and James. Her sisters also preceded her in death: Carrie, Clara, Anna Bernice, Eura Lee, and Annie Jean.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish her memories, many nephews and nieces, including Tramell (Gail) who was her caregiver after her son passed away; many beloved cousins, her dear sisters-in-law: Bernestine Harris of Clio, Leola Harris of Holly, Alice Harris of Romulus, and Verlenda Peeples-Harris of Monticello AR; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

NOV 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Omg... i just found out that Liz passed. She was such an inspiration to me as we worked at the Adolescent Health Center. I'm so sad to hear this as it breaks my heart. May God bless her family.

Carcola Tippit - May 07 at 02:52 PM

EF

“ Earnestine Gray & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris



Earnestine Gray & Family - November 15, 2025 at 11:54 PM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Harris family. We will continue to keep LIZ family and friends
In our PRAYERS. God Bless. 🙏🙏🙏

Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - November 14, 2025 at 09:02 PM

AH

“ There were lots of memories shared between us upon her upbringing of her son & her first moving to Flint, that will never be forgotten.

Adell Harris-Eldridge - November 14, 2025 at 08:53 PM

AH

“ Adell Harris-Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris



Adell Harris-Eldridge - November 14, 2025 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris



Mayrene C McGruder - November 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.



November 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CB

“ *Praying for everyone*



Corlanda Bowman-Williams - November 14, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Jeannie Mayberry - November 14, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MF

“ *Sending comfort and prayers to the Harris Family!*



Melita Bowman-Murphy and Family - November 14, 2025 at 10:08 AM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Abby Johnson - November 14, 2025 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Rosa Burnett - November 14, 2025 at 03:24 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Rosa Burnett - November 14, 2025 at 03:22 AM

AG

“ *Anthony and Bozie Greer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.*

Anthony and Bozie Greer - November 14, 2025 at 12:25 AM

AG

“ *Anthony and Bozie Greer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.*



Anthony and Bozie Greer - November 14, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - November 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM

AH

“ *May you find comfort in knowing that Cousin Liz touched the lives of so many throughout her life and will be remembered fondly all who hold her dear in their hearts. Sending you my deepest condolences across the miles as you gather to celebrate her life and legacy.*



Angelisa (Angie) Harris - November 13, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LP

“ *Louis And Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Louis and Dee Perry - November 13, 2025 at 12:48 PM

VJ

“ *Vivian Johnson-McMillian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Vivian Johnson-McMillian - November 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RM

“ Robin E Mceachin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris



Robin E Mceachin - November 13, 2025 at 10:08 AM

RM

“ Robin E Mceachin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris



Robin E Mceachin - November 13, 2025 at 10:07 AM

WF

“ Waymond Harris & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Waymond Harris & Family - November 11, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.



November 11, 2025 at 09:33 PM

VL

“ *Vincent Lipford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Vincent Lipford - November 11, 2025 at 06:29 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Lisa Blakley - November 11, 2025 at 11:53 AM

CG

“ *I have many fond memories of Liz through work and when we rode together to Wayne State University pursuing MSW. She was very proud of her son and her family. May God give you strength, bring you comfort, and may wonderful memories give you smiles in remembrance of Liz.*



Carol (Taylor) Gardner - November 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Payne Sandypayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Sandra Payne sandypayne - November 11, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - November 10, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sandra Payne Sandypayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Sandra Payne sandypayne - November 10, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *Rest in peace and love Aunt Ike. You were the last of our paternal grandparents children and I know you all are rejoicing in heaven to be back together. We are a family that laughed hard and loved hard. Continue your rest until we all meet again. Love your niece Debra Harris Ruffin*

Debra Harris Ruffin - November 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Welton And Carolyn Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris*



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - November 10, 2025 at 04:33 PM