



Ora B Harris

February 22, 1940 - May 2, 2020

Ora (“Sue”) Beatrice Harris of Norwalk, Connecticut entered eternal rest on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at the age of 80. She was born in Fountain, North Carolina on February 22, 1940 to the late Louise Vines and Peter Harris. She was raised by her loving grandparents, the late Jaffie and Sattie Harris.

After graduating from H.B. Suggs High School in Farmville, NC, Sue started her life in Norwalk where she worked for Dietz and Co. for 20 years; Holson Company for 8 years; Maples Inn for 12 years; and retired from STAR, Inc. in 2005 after 20 years of service as a Residential Instructor for adult clients with special needs. Sue was very passionate about her work with STAR and continued to visit with clients following her retirement in 2005 up until last December when her health started to decline.

Sue was a lifelong member of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ in Norwalk. For more than 40 years, she organized the church’s annual fundraiser, a bus trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country. She started a “candy ministry” at her church with the aim of raising money for the Junior Usher Board. She loved being an usher and was a very dedicated member of the Senior Usher Board and organized trips for the Junior Ushers each year. Additionally, Sue started the Senior & Junior Usher Board at Miracle Temple for the Fairfield County Unit and has served in various roles, most recently as Treasurer.

Sue enjoyed family, especially the Harris Family Reunions and summer family barbeques she attended in Walton, New York, at the home of James Milton

and family. She cherishes the sweet memories of her “High Street family” where she resided for many years. She was known for always visiting a church member or friend in need. Serving others, that is what she did. She always had a warm smile, generous heart and compassionate spirit. She was an active volunteer and supported the NAACP and many other organizations. She enjoyed long telephone conversations with her dear friends, gardening, road trips back to North Carolina and other places with her daughter, random pizza delights with her son and always found pleasure when she received visits from her grandson and family who referred to her as “Gigi”.

Sue is survived by her daughter, Pamela Harris, of Waterbury, CT; son, Alphonso Harris, of Norwalk, CT; and grandson, Christopher Harris (Valerie) of Shillington, PA along with two great grandchildren, Ezra and Simon; a sister, Gayle Harris (Rainer Felber), of Millis, Massachusetts; a great godson, Clifton Harris of Liberty, NY; and a number of other loving relatives and close friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Peter (Billy) Harris, Jr.

Cherish the memories, celebrate her life, and find comfort in knowing she knew and loved the Lord.

The family wishes to thank all who cared for Sue during her transition to eternal life, to include the ViTAS Hospice Agency, caregivers of Daniel Care/CareFinders and a very special thanks to friends, family and the Miracle Temple Church family for their visits, prayers and spiritual support. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: St. Jude, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ, 2 Trinity Place, Norwalk, CT 06854.

A private graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at Riverside Cemetery in Norwalk, and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Riverside

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverside

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Linda Graves lit a candle in memory of Ora B Harris*



Linda Graves - May 08, 2020 at 10:58 AM

CB

“ *God Speed Dearest Ora. You brightened this world. Enjoy Heaven.*

Cheryl Bergstrom - May 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family and praying for God's love to comfort and strengthen you at this time. Carl and Deborah Caulley*

Deborah Caulley - May 06, 2020 at 07:59 PM

BC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Sue was a wonderful person and she will be forever missed by the Miller and Codes families.*



Barbara Codes - May 06, 2020 at 02:06 PM

TW

“ Condolences to the family, cousin Sue will truly be missed. My Prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Troy Wooten, Greenville, NC



Troy Wooten - May 06, 2020 at 01:26 PM

BW

“ My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sue was always so pleasant and sweet. Will miss you dearly.



Belinda Wooten - May 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

TA

“ Condolences to the family in your time of loss. Blessings, Willie & Terri Alexander-Epps and Family.

Terri Alexander-Epps - May 06, 2020 at 11:38 AM

KB

“ Condolences to the family. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Our Deepest Sympathy, KD and Ruby Bullock, Norwalk, Connecticut



KD and Ruby Bullock - May 06, 2020 at 11:28 AM

BL

“ *Betty Langley lit a candle in memory of Ora B Harris*



Betty Langley - May 06, 2020 at 10:44 AM

BL

Our Condolences to the family, your mother was a quite spirit, RIP, Rev. Curtis and Betty Langley

Betty Langley - May 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM

CH

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of such a lovely person. Surely heaven has a new and beautiful light. Ryan and I send our deepest sympathy. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love has no boundaries- Cheryl*

Cheryl - May 06, 2020 at 08:48 AM

SC

“ *I can't say that I ever had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Ora Harris, but she raised such a beautiful and gentle spirit in my cousin Pam that I can only imagine how wonderful she must have been. I am praying for the family's comfort at this time and Ms. Ora's peaceful rest.*

Samantha Codes - May 06, 2020 at 08:29 AM



*Hi Samantha,
Thanks for thinking of our family. We feel your love and prayers. Much love Pam*

Pamela Harris - May 15, 2020 at 09:57 PM

CC

“ We send our sincere condolences to the entire family. Praying for your comfort during this difficult time.

-Cassandra, Mikala and Cassidy. We love you!

Cassandra Codes-Johnson - May 06, 2020 at 07:44 AM



Cassandra,
Thanks for thinking of our family. Mom was a special woman. I appreciate your prayers, love and support.
Much love Pam

Pamela Harris - May 15, 2020 at 09:59 PM

RC

“ The Covington family sends our sincere condolences to the family. It was our great pleasure to have known Sue for so many years and be a part of the High Street family. Sue's beautiful spirit will truly be missed.

Renee Covington - May 05, 2020 at 10:02 PM



Renee, Denise and Geraldine,
We cherish many wonderful memories from High street that we will never forget. You guys are part of that special family we created. We will always love you guys. Much love Pam and Alphonso

Pamela Harris - May 15, 2020 at 10:02 PM

CE

“ *Such a Sweet And Beautiful Soul. Words cannot express the sadness we felt hearing the loss of our cousin Sue. May looking back in memory help comfort our tomorrow. Our Love and Heartfelt Condolences, Carolyn & Corey*



Carolyn Wooten Edwards - May 05, 2020 at 09:16 PM



*Carol,
Thanks for those beautiful words. We could not have gotten through this without the support, prayers and love from you and Lynn. You guys are special to us. Much love Pam*

Pamela Harris - May 15, 2020 at 10:03 PM

TB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Sue Harris. She was a kind spirited woman that always greeted everyone with a smile. She had the same humble spirit whenever I saw her and that will be missed. She was close friends with my late aunt Telzey Mae Beasley at Miracle Temple Church in Norwalk and would always ask me how my cousin Shy was doing whenever she saw me. Ms. Sue as she was one of a kind. May she rest in Heaven.*

Terrance Berrie - May 05, 2020 at 09:07 PM



The Harris family thanks you for kind expression of sympathy in the loss of our mother. She was a very special woman who was selfless always thinking of others. Thanks for thinking of us.

Pamela Harris - May 15, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *In times of sorrow, when words of comfort are needed most, it seems they are most difficult to say. But may you find comfort in knowing that warm thoughts and sympathy are with you.*
Romena Almond & Family

Romena Almond - May 05, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JT

Prayers and blessings to the family of Sue Harris. Cousin Sue was such a beautiful soul, I have always enjoyed spending time with her. I hope her memories brings the family great joy & comfort at this time of sorrow. She fought a good fight. Our Condolences and Heartfelt Love.
JoAnn and Kendra Tyson

Jo Ann Tyson - May 06, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Romena Almond lit a candle in memory of Ora B Harris*



Romena Almond - May 05, 2020 at 08:51 PM