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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Deloris Harper is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness, words of sympathy, or deeds of thoughtfulness expressed, implied or demonstrated to them during their bereavement. May God bless each of you for your love and support!

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

DELORIS
STUKES HARPER

MONDAY 20, 2026
11:00AM

JEHOVAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
609 MANNING AVENUE
SUMTER, SC 29150

PASTOR MARION NEWTON, EULOGIST

PASTOR NATE BROCK, PRESIDING

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Today we honor & celebrate the life of Deloris Stukes Harper. Deloris was born on May 13, 1944 to the late Marcus and Emma Jane “Janie” Stukes. Deloris transitioned from this earthly life into eternal rest on Monday, July 13, 2026 at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital in Sumter, SC.

She was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ at Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She sang on the Gospel Choir for over 20 years. She served faithfully on the Missionary. Later she joined Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Missionary Ministry. For almost 20 years, she was attending Bethany and Jehovah Missionary Baptist Churches simultaneously.

Deloris was always dressed to impress at every church service she attended. She was a woman of great faith. She loved the Lord with all her heart.

She also respresented the Manning Banch of the NAACP over several years. She raised thousands of dollars and was crowned Miss NAACP, and traveled to several cities across the U. S.

Deloris was married to the late Airman 1st Class William Lee Harper, II. God blessed them with one son,William Lee Harper, III. Not only did she raise her son on her own after her husband passed as a result of a car accident, but she helped raise several nephews who lived with her. She also helped raise her grandchildren.

Precious and loving memories will be cherished by her loving son, William Lee “Billy” Harper, III (Theresa);six loving grandchildren, Erica (Brian) Nelson, Matthew Abrams, Brianna Harper, Jalessa Harper, Qwinton Harper, Dominique Harper, several great-grands; two sisters: Eartha (Rev. Daniel) McGhaney and Rev. Sandra Stukes Simmons; two brothers: Ret. Command Sgt. Major Clarence Stukes and John Stukes; sisters-in-law, Bobbie Jean Stukes, Joyce Hicks, Diane Fowler; brother-in-law, David Richardson; ten nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins, loved ones, and friends

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers; Master Johnny Lee Stukes and Rev. James Stukes and one sister, Rudine “Mickey” Stukes.

Shw will forever be remembered for her giving spirit and love for her family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Nate Brock, Presiding

Organ Prelude Shonda English

Processional and Viewing Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand

Old Testament Proverbs 3:5-6 Rev. Michael Walters

New Testament II Corinthians 5:1-7 Deacon Ronald Gailliard

Prayer Pastor Daryl F. McGhaney, Cousin
Bethany Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, SC

Solo The Lord’s Prayer Sis. Wygelia Palmer-Spann

Selection God Is The Combined Choir

Reflections: (please limit to 3 minutes)
Church Deaconess Dorothy Lawson
Family William Harper III, Son
Family Deacon Rodney Ragin, Cousin

Acknowledgements Deaconess Carol Gailliard

Selection The Combined Choir
Jesus, I Love Calling Your Name

Words of Comfort Pastor Marion H. Newton

Call to Discipleship

Recessional Medley of Songs

Interment
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Sumter, South Carolina 29229

MEMORIES

