In
Loving Memory
of

Annie Laura Harrell

Sunrise
April 4, 1947 | October 5, 2026

Wednesday | October 21, 2026

Visitation | 10:00 AM
Service | 11:00 AM

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

Interment

Glen Rest Memorial Estate
8029 East Main Street | Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Tracey Beard Jr - Tyler Harrell - Thomas Jalen Arnold

Nephews

Brandon Alexander - Jamison Boykins - Isaiah Ray

Acknowledgements

The Family of Annie Laura Harrell wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!

A Repast will be held following the Interment at
One Stop Event Center LLC
1914 Brice Road
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM



MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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"Always loved,
always
remembered."





Obituary

Annie Laura Harrell was born on April 4, 1947, in Ashland, Mississippi, the fourth child of the late Ambus Ross and Arvelce (Barber) Ross. She grew up with her five siblings: James, Mary, Johnnie, Joe, and William. Annie gave her life to Christ at an early age and sang in her church choir. She enjoyed singing and had one of the most beautiful voices. Growing up, she enjoyed helping in the kitchen, singing and dancing with her sister while preparing meals.

Annie graduated from Old Salem High School. After a few years, she married her first husband. They moved to New York, where she and their son stayed for a short time. Annie and her son then moved to Ohio.

In Ohio, Annie served as a Girl Scout leader for the Girl Scouts of America, where she had the opportunity to guide and encourage young girls.

Annie attended nursing school and became a Patient Care Assistant (PCA), later becoming an EKG technician.

Annie soon met and married her second husband, Wayman Franklin Harrell. She worked at Mount Carmel West for 34 years before retiring. After retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her husband and family, relaxing, reading, going to church, and visiting different shops with her sister.

Those who knew her will remember her love for God, her beauty, kindness, sense of humor, and, above all, her love for her son and family. They will also remember her nickname, "Sweet," which was given to her as a child by her dad.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents, Ambus and Arvelce Ross; her husband, Wayman Franklin Harrell; his son, Anthony Harrell; her brothers, Johnnie Ross and Joe Ross; her sister-in-law, Lorraine Ross; and her brother-in-law, James Broomfield.

Those She Leaves to Cherish Her Memory

Her son, Tracey Beard; her grandsons, Tracey Jr. and Jaylen Beard; and the children she inherited through her second marriage, Wayman Franklin Harrell. Jr., Sabrina D. Harrell, and Da Nita S. Arnold. She also leaves a host of grandchildren, and her siblings, James (Ruth) Ross, Mary Broomfield, and William Ross; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, coworkers, church members, and friends.

We love you and will miss you, Sweet. We will cherish precious memories of you always.

**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4**

Order of Service

**Minister Robert Boykins
Officiant**

**ORGAN PRELUDE
The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry**

**PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family**

**SCRIPTURE READING
Minister Robert Boykins
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14: 1-4**

**PRAYER
Minister Chris Strickland**

**SELECTION
Brian Ferguson**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

**POEM
Da Nita S. Arnold**

**REMARKS
Family and Friends
(Two Minutes Please)**

**READING OF THE OBITUARY
Read Silently**

**SELECTION
Brian Ferguson**

**THE EULOGY
Pastor Nathaniel Carter
Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Emeritus**

**BENEDICTION
Clergy**

**RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends**