

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Thelma Denise Harris would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the love, prayers, and support shown during this time of loss. Your kind words, calls, visits, and acts of kindness have brought comfort and strength. We are truly grateful for each expression of sympathy and every gesture of compassion. May God bless each of you.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Robert Harris | Albert Harris
Steve Harris | Hugh Davis
Granville Davis | Steve Harris, Jr.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Dejarveous Harris | Tony Harris
Jaylin Jones | Kelvin Harris
Clifton Holmes | Xavian Bankhead

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces of Thelma Harris

INTERMENT

St. Luke COGIC Church Cemetery
Benton, MS 39039

REPAST

St. Luke COGIC Church
Benton, MS 39039

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



"Niece"

Thelma Denise Harris

SUNRISE: October 29, 1980 ♦ SUNSET: April 4, 2025

Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

St. Luke Church of God in Christ

59 St. Luke Church Road - Benton, MS 39039

Pastor Milton Haymer, Jr., Officiating

HER LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Thelma Denise Harris



Thelma Denise Harris, affectionately known as "Niecey," was born on October 29, 1980, in Yazoo County on Carter Road to Mary Jane Hager-Harris and Robert Lee Harris, both of whom preceded her in death. She was the youngest of seven children – three boys and four girls.

Also preceding her in death were her beloved grandparents and Samantha Jones, a dear friend who was like a sister to her.

Thelma departed this life on April 4, 2025, in Jackson, Mississippi.


She attended Yazoo City High School and proudly earned her diploma. Later in life, Thelma became an active and cherished member of the Yazoo Mental Health Community, where she found not only support but a second family.

She was also a member of St. Luke Church of God in Christ in Benton, Mississippi.

Thelma was a woman of deep love and loyalty to her family. She had a passion for music and found joy in family gatherings. She held a special place in her heart for each of her aunts and deeply valued her independence.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with her siblings: Maggie Griffith (Eugene) of Yazoo City, MS; Velma Harris of Yazoo City, MS; Vickie Harris of Hinds; Robert Harris Jr., Albert Harris, and Steve Harris, Sr., all of Yazoo City, MS. She is also remembered by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Special recognition is given to her devoted aunt, Mary Alice Davis, who cared for Niecey for many years; her uncle Johnny Jenkins; and her special cousins Patricia Smith, Hugh Davis, and Willie Davis, whom she loved dearly. Her precious nieces, Eliza Bankhead and Cindy Bankhead also held a special place in her heart.



ORDER OF SERVICE



PROGRAM GUIDE

Dr. Ozie Greenwood-Chester

PROCESSIONAL

Ministers and Family

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Elder Ricky Brown

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Sis. Patricia Brookins

New Testament

Sis. Rose Benson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

EXPRESSIONS

Three Minutes

Family & Friends

OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CONDOLENCES

Dr. Ozie Greenwood-Chester

SOLO

Sis. Verise Johnson


EULOGY

Pastor Milton Haymer, Jr.

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RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends



TRIBUTES

The Broken Chain

We knew little that morning
that God was going to call your name,

In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems to be the same,

But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Love Your Sister, Velma



If Roses Grow in Heaven

If Roses Grow in Heaven Lord

Please pick a bunch for me

Place them in my sister's arms

And tell her they're from me

Tell her that I love and miss her

And when she turns to smile,

Place a kiss upon her cheek

And hold her for a while

Remembering her is easy,

I do it everyday

But there is an ache within my heart

That will never go away

Love Your Sisters,

Maggie and Vickie