



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, phone call, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just the thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Daniel (DJ) Thompson | Carlin Simmons
Dontavis Simmons | Brannon Jones Mosley
Kenyon Simmons | Messiah Hart
Dontrell Simmons | Za'Ryon Moore
Jakori Jones Mosley

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Wayne Cowan | Travis Stiff
Robert Lakes | Eli Cowan Jr.
Luther Banks | Steve Lakes

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

McBee Cemetery
Ebenezer Road
Ebenezer, MS 39095

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Linda Faye Cowans
HARRIS

SUNRISE

April 27, 1960

SUNSET

September 1, 2026

"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS & FOREVER LOVED."

Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

729 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Rebecca Tenye, Eulogist

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

*Linda Faye Cowans
Harris*

Linda Faye Cowans Harris was born to Mr. Eli and Mrs. Ida Mae Mabry Cowans on April 27, 1960, in Lexington, MS. She was the thirteenth child of thirteen children. On September 1, 2026, she departed this life in the privacy of her home.

She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Pleasant Green Church. She served as an usher and cemetery secretary for McBee Cemetery in Ebenezer, MS until her passing.

She received her education at Yazoo County Schools and graduated in 1978 from Benton High School. She later received her nursing degree from Hinds Community College and became an LPN. She worked for GA Carmichael until she retired.

On November 15, 1989, Linda entered holy matrimony with Carlton Harris in Yazoo City, MS.

She was preceded in death by her parents Eli and Ida Cowans; her husband Carlton Harris; two sisters: Bessie Lakes and Doris Ford; four brothers: Willie Jones, Luther, Edgar, and Frank J. Cowans.

Linda leaves to cherish her memories; two daughters: Rebecca (Nevis) Tenye of Cypress, TX and Crystal Simmons of Jackson, MS. Her ten grandchildren: Dontavis Simmons of San Antonio, TX, Aukeyanna Simmons of Belzoni, MS, Aquinya McCormick of Austin, TX, ZaRya & Za'Ryon Moore, both of Houston, TX; Daniel (DJ), Anais, Imani, & Amani Thompson, all Houston, TX, Kerry Tenye Yaounde, Cameroon; six great grandchildren; Dontrell, Chyna ,Kenyon Simmons of Houston, TX, Carlin Simmons and Messiah Hart of Belzoni, MS; two bonus children: Jessica Jones, Patricia Lockett, Monique Bradstreet; bonus grandchildren Brannon & Jakori Jones- Mosley, Danija Rucker, Tichina & Tashuna Lockett all of Yazoo City and Angel Morris and Breyanna Bradstreet all of Ferriday LA; four bonus grandchildren: Khannon Lockett, A'Zaria Richardson, Zorayah & Ziyon Wade, all of Yazoo City, MS; four sisters: Viola (Leon) Patterson, Florshene Thomas, Alberta Berry and Gladys Carter, all of Yazoo City, MS; two brothers: Eddie Cowans of Battle Creek, MI and Eli Cowans Jr of Yazoo City; a loving church family at Pleasant Green and host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Message From Me to You

Though I have gone, please dry your tears,
Hold close the love we shared through the years.
Remember my laughter, my smile, and my grace,
And cherish the memories time cannot erase.
When you miss me, know I'm never far away,
My love will surround you each and every day.
Keep me forever in your hearts as you carry on,
For love never ends, even when I am gone.

ORDER OF SERVICE

McKeith Jenkins, Program Guide

PRELUDE - SOFT MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Elder Jessie Lakes, Sr.

New Testament

Elder Charles Cowans

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Minister Major Felton

SOLO

Chikita McCullum

WORDS OF EXPRESSIONS

As a Pastor | Rev. Nathaniel T. Spurlock

As a Church Member | Eddie Tiggs

RESOLUTIONS

SOLO

Maurice McCullough

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McKeith Jenkins

OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

SPECIAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Rebecca Tenye

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RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

TRIBUTES OF LOVE

Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you will always bring a smile,
if only I could have you back for just a little while.
Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do,
You always meant so very much and always will do too.
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain,
but you're forever in my heart until we meet again.

**Love your baby girl,
Crystal Shanta**

A Final Tribute to My Mother, Linda Cowans Harris

Mom, saying goodbye to you is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. You were more than my mother – you were a part of my foundation, my story, and the woman God used to give me life.

I thank God for every moment He allowed me to have with you. I will remember your strength, your years of caring for others as a nurse, and your service to God through your church. Your life touched more people than you may have ever realized.

Although my heart is hurting today, my faith reminds me that death does not have the final word. I place you in the hands of the God who loves you even more than I do.

Mom, I love you. I honor you. I will carry you in my heart for the rest of my life. Until we meet again, rest peacefully in the presence of the Lord.

Your daughter, Rebecca “Kween”

For my Grandma

Your kindness and love were so special,
And your heart so pure and true.
You made the world a better place
Just by being you.

I miss you Grandma, so dearly.
I wish you were here with me.

To help to guide me through the years

To be the person I want to be.

Words cannot describe the loss I feel

Having to say this last goodbye.

Not to have you here with me to wipe
the tears from my eyes.

But you'll never be forgotten,

In our heart you'll always be.

And until we meet again, Grandma,

I'll keep your memory safe with me.

Your Grandchildren

To GiGi

Your life was full of loving deeds,
forever thoughtful of our special needs.
Today and tomorrow, my whole life through,
I will always love and cherish you.

Your Great grandchildren