

# *Celebrating* THE LIFE & LEGACY

**Catherine "Cat" Lumpkin Harrison was born on February 14, 1932, in Camilla, Georgia to the late Robert Lumpkin, Sr. and Rosa Nelson Scurry. Catherine lived a life marked by faith, love, and an unwavering commitment to those she held dear.**

**From an early age, Catherine embraced her Christian faith, confessing Christ and becoming an active member of the Habakkuk Missionary Baptist Church. Later in life, she continued her spiritual journey by joining the Open Door Church of Praise, where she found fellowship and inspiration. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, shaping her pure heart of gold and her loving, friendly demeanor.**

**Catherine dedicated her career to Goody's Manufacturing in Pelham, Georgia, from where she retired, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and loyalty. Beyond her professional life, she found immense joy in traveling, spending quality time with family, and sharing her beloved sense of humor. Known for her love of telling jokes and having fun, Catherine's vibrant spirit was a source of happiness to all who knew her. Her devotion to attending church and praising the Lord was a reflection of her deep-seated belief and joyous approach to life.**

**Catherine a devoted Christian woman and cherished member of her family and community, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2026, at her daughter's residence in Bainbridge, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rosa Nelson Scurry, her father, Robert Lumpkin, Sr., and her brothers G. B. Nelson, Leroy Lumpkin, Steve Lumpkin and Robert Lumpkin, Jr.; sister, Ruby Lumpkin; bonus daughter, Lillie Ruth West. Their memories remain a cherished part of her story and her enduring legacy.**

**She was joined in holy matrimony to J.R. Harrison, Sr. in April 1953.**

**She is survived by her loving husband, J.R. Harrison, Sr. and their three children: J. R. (Vianna) Harrison, Jr., Wanda Harrison, and Gwin Harrison; bonus daughter, Jessie Emma Wright. Catherine also leaves behind her brothers, Earnest Spence, Joe (Ida) Lumpkin, along with her sisters Essie M. Lumpkin and Susie M. Lumpkin; sister-in-law, Earnestine Croomes; grandchildren; great grandchildren; nieces; nephews. Her family was the center of her world, and her care and devotion to them were evident to all.**

**Catherine Harrison's life was a testament to kindness, faith, and the power of love. She truly loved her husband and cared deeply for her family, embodying the values she held closest to her heart. Her memory will remain a blessing to all who had the privilege to know her, and she will be fondly remembered for her loving spirit, her infectious laughter, and her steadfast faith in God.**

## ORDER OF *Service*

**PROCESSIONAL**  
*Led by Ministers*

**PRAYER**  
*Pastor Jermaine King*

**SCRIPTURES:**  
**Old Testament**  
*Pastor Jermaine King*  
**New Testament**  
*Pastor Joe Thomas*

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
*Willie "Zookie" Cannon*

**REFLECTIONS**  
*Two Minutes Please*  
*Vianna Harrison*  
*Pastor Joe Thomas*  
*Earnest Spence*

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
*Willie "Zookie" Cannon*

**EULOGY**  
*Reverend J.R. Harrison, Jr.*

**RECESSIONAL**

*Interment*  
**Bethel Missionary Baptist  
Church Cemetery**



# Acknowledgements

The family extends our heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, and kindness shown during this difficult time. Your comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and presence have brought strength and comfort to our family.

We are especially grateful to those who traveled, prepared meals, sent flowers, or extended helping hands in so many meaningful ways.

Though our hearts are heavy, we are deeply thankful for the love that surrounds us and for the many lives "Cat" touched.

With sincere appreciation,

*The Lumpkin Harrison Family*

*Pallbearers*  
Nephews & Cousins

*Flowerbearers*  
Nieces & Cousins  
MCHS Class '72,'73, '76

Services Entrusted to:  
Robert Jester Mortuary  
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Camilla, Georgia 31730

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# Celebration of Life for

FEBRUARY 14, 1932 ~ APRIL 15, 2026



**Catherine Lumpkin Harrison**  
**"Cat"**

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
8825 River Road | Camilla, Georgia

Pastor Jermaine King, Presiding  
Reverend J.R. Harrison, Jr., Officiating

