

## *Acknowledgments*

Because you cared, you came to share beautiful flowers and words of prayer.  
Because you cared enough to do, words of comfort and cards came too.  
Because you cared, we were not alone, calls and visits reached our home.  
Because you cared, we're grateful indeed, you've been a comfort and a friend in need.  
Because you cared, we're able to bear the grief and sorrow, there is no despair.  
Because you cared, we're praying too, that God will abundantly bless each of you,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

### The Family

## *Active Pallbearers*

Byron Franklin  
Kendall Grace  
George D. Nealy, II  
Hafshe Perry

Arnold Grace  
Kendrick Grace  
Jessie Nathaniel

## *Honorary Pallbearer*

Robert Griffin, II  
Eugene Grace

Claude Nealy  
Larry Sandles

## *Interment*

*Laurel Land Memorial Park*

## *Services Entrusted To*

*Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home*

6449 University Hill Boulevard  
Dallas, Texas 75242  
214-376-1500

A CELEBRATION OF

*Life*

September 26, 1945

January 29, 2021



*Erma Nealy Harris*

Saturday, February 6, 2021 @ 10:30 am

**EVERGREEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**  
6449 University Hill Boulevard  
Dallas, TX 75242

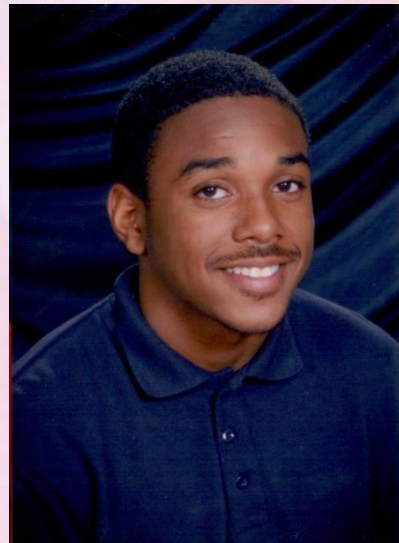
**Dr. David L. Lane - Eulogist**  
**Bro. Danny Miller - Officiant**

## *To My Granny*

Dear Granny it's hard to see you gone, I'm blessed to have had you in my life.

There is something about a grandmother that sets her apart. She has an infinite capacity for love and understanding. She possesses quite wisdom, gentle strength, and inexhaustible patience. She is one of life's most wonderful people, one who can always be looked to and count on.... one who will always be loved. You hold a very special place that no one else could fill in my heart. I went and wrote your name on my heart, and that's where it will be forever. When you see my mom give her a kiss and tell her that I miss her so much.

I Miss and Love You Granny,  
Robert (RJ)



## *Together Again*



Precious Memories



To Our Sister

We find it so very hard to believe that you have gone and we must grieve;  
We call out your name -- you answer not, and we look for you in every familiar spot.  
Everything seems so strange and surreal, we ask everyday is it a dream or real?

We miss all the little ways you showed you cared, for there were so many  
Good moments we shared; looking back on our life's assorted scenes,  
You were our trusted confidante and best friend,  
On whose loving support we could always depend.

We look at your smiling face in all our photos;  
Memories flood our mind as we touch the mementos  
From the happy times we have had, but now these bring tears and make us sad;  
For the time together went by in a wink, life was not as long as we'd like to think.

Can we believe what others say of a better place,  
Where our beloved ones rest in God's warm embrace?  
We should be happy you're free of pain and sorrow,  
And rejoice that you'll always have tomorrow.  
How can we then be so heartbroken and selfishly cry,  
Return to us from that peaceful place where you lie!"

Although we cry and stand grief-stricken by your grave,  
We promise not to forget the loving memories you gave;  
But still we miss you so very much our sister dear,  
And your caring words we once again long to hear;  
Our heart's only solace is one day we will see you as before.

We Love You



## Life Reflections

Erma Jean Nealy Harris was born on September 26, 1945 in Midway, Texas. She was the third child of ten born to the parentage of George and Lutish Nealy. She grew up in Midway, and after graduating from Marion Anderson High School, she attended Huston-Tillotson College (University).

Upon completing college, Erma worked in a variety of capacities before beginning a thirty - six year career with Federal Reserve Bank. Early retirement proved boring to the ever -busy Erma, so she went to work through the AmeriCorp VISTA program for three years. From there, she was employed by the Dallas Independent School District for ten years before finally retiring.

Erma was united in marriage to Richard Boyd Harris in 1965, and to this union, one beautiful daughter, Veronica Yvette Harris, was born.

Erma accepted Christ at an early age at the former Hatcher Street Church of Christ, now known as the Southern Hills Church of Christ. Erma was actively involved with several ministries at the Southern Hills congregation as well as several Bible studies at the Central Pointe Church of Christ. She was also actively involved in the community as a dedicated member of the neighborhood association and, most recently, had been trained through the Dallas Police Neighborhood Watch program. Most recently, she also worked through the Dallas County Election board. She was also actively involved with her retirement group of friends, known affectionately as the "Fed-Ex Girls." In addition to being an active community servant, Erma was known as well for her immaculate fashion savvy and love of shopping.

Preceding Erma in death were her parents George and Lutish Nealy; her husband Richard Harris; daughter Veronica Harris; two brothers - George Nealy and Herbert Nealy; mother-in-law - Laverne Fulbright; and nephew - Gregory Denby.

Erma leaves to cherish her precious memory: one grandson - Robert Griffin II (RJ); sisters - Ruby Franklin, Velma Denby, George Ree Grace (Eugene), Melvin Jean Sandles (Larry), Gwendolyn Marsh, Debbra Nealy, and Chynette Nealy (oldest niece); brother - Claude Nealy; Niece/Goddaughter - Abria Franklin Perry (Hafische); Niece/special friend - Marcy L. Sandles; nieces - LaShuna K. Grace, and Angela Nealy; nephews - Byron Franklin, Arnold Grace, Kendall Grace, Kendrick Grace, and George D. Nealy II; sister-in-law - JoAnn Nealy; uncle - James Earl Nealy; aunt - Margie Nealy; cousin/special friend - Jessie Nathaniel and a host of other relatives and close friends.

## Order of Celebration

Processional ..... Ministers and Family

Hymn of Praise ..... Bro. Shawn Maxwell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... Bro. John Hannah

New Testament – John 14:1-6 ..... Bro. Billy Martin

Prayer ..... Bro. Leonard Smith

Hymn of Praise ..... Bro. Shawn Maxwell

Resolutions ..... Southern Hills Church of Christ  
Sis. Joyce Cathey  
Central Pointe Church of Christ  
Sis. Denise Simmons

Hymn of Praise ..... Bro. Shawn Maxwell

Eulogist ..... Dr. David L. Lane, Minister  
Southern Hills Church of Christ

Hymn of Praise ..... Bro. Shawn Maxwell

Recessional ..... Ministers and Family