

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF

LIFE

*"Give Me My Flowers While
I Am Here To Smell Them"*

Henrietta Harrison

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 25, 1918 — SUNSET: OCTOBER 22, 2023



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
WAKE: 10:00AM SERVICE: 10:30AM

JOSEPH H. BROWN, JR., FUNERAL HOME, P.A.
2140 N. FULTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217

Obituary: The Remarkable Life of Henrietta

Henrietta Harrison was born on November 25, 1918, in Goldsboro, North Carolina to the late Minnie Jacobs and Henry Harrison. On October 22, 2023, her Centennial journey came to a close at the University of Maryland Mid-Town Campus Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Let us honor her memory and cherish the good memories that she brought to us all.

A Woman of Strong Values and Work Ethic Henrietta received her education in the Goldsboro, North Carolina Public School System. Growing up working in the cotton fields and raising her siblings' children, she was instilled with a strong sense of integrity and honesty. After dedicating 25 years to her work as a seamstress, she retired at the age of 71 from William A. Hooper & Son.

A single mother who raised five children, Henrietta's story is one of incredible strength and perseverance. Through her five children; Mary Elizabeth Horton (Liz), James Onis Carter (Stuff), Lorraine Taylor, William Himbry (Bill), and Lanita Ross (Nita) – she witnessed her legacy grow into six generations over the course of 71 years. She went on to become a grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and great-great-great-grandmother to over 300 individuals, all of whom lovingly referred to her as Momma.

At the age of 104, Momma had a surprising love for technology. She enjoyed playing games on her PlayStation, computer, iPhone, and iPad. She even picked up texting and emailing and was known to surprise her family and friends with FaceTime calls.

Her generosity knew no bounds, offering candid advice that others may shy away from. She was a homemaker with a passion for cooking, baking, and sewing, renowned for her famous "traffic light" cake.

Family time was precious to Momma. Spending quality time with her family was a top priority for her, and she adored it. Her favorite activity was having Tripolay game nights that sometimes lasted until the wee hours of the morning. Just two weeks before the Lord called her home, she had played her last card game with her loved ones. It was not unusual for Momma to create her own Tripolay game boards and share them with family members.

She was a loyal member of the Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries and never hesitated to express her admiration for her pastor, Overseer Michael A. Reynolds. Her favorite activity was reading her bible.

Family members she preceded in death are her parents, Minnie Jacobs, and Henry Harrison. Her two children; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Horton (Liz) and son, James Onis Carter (Stuff). Her seven siblings; five sisters; Laura Cox, Rosetta Fauntleroy, Mary Lou Williams, Esther Powell, and Lizzie Cox, two brothers; Edward Cox and George Washington Cox; two daughters-in-law Elenor Himbry and Yvonne Regis; her best friend, Margaret Bennett.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her loving memory: one son, William Himbry, and two daughters, Lorraine Taylor, and Lanita Ross, a bonus son Neil Kermit, and godson Brad Thompson, and six generations of grandchildren.

Blessing of Comfort: The LORD blesses you and keeps you; the LORD makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and gives you peace. (Numbers 6:24 – 26)



Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

Opening Hymn
"Blessed Assurance" by Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries

Prayer of Invocation
Michael A. Reynolds, Overseer

Musical Selection
Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries

Reading of Scriptures
Old Testament Psalm 23: 1-6
Minister Bonita Bulloc
New Testament 1st Corinthians 15:12- 25
Minister Bonita Bullock

Remarks
Words of Comfort

Acknowledgment/Obituary
Mia Woods

Musical Selection
Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries

Final Viewing
Final Reviewing

Eulogy
Michael A. Reynolds, Overseer, Eulogist

Recessional
Clergy and Family



Momma,

Eres una mujer increíble... Gracias por amarme y aceptarme en tu vida. |
You are an amazing woman....
Thank you for loving and accepting me in your life. Your Bonus Son, Julio

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say "Goodbye."
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.
My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you – no one can ever know.
But now I know you want me to mourn you no more;
To remember all the happy times life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today
A hollowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay.
Nita

Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years
Now I am content
That my life was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon, and night.

Momma, Nana, Grandma

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,
you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure...
Your Grandchildren and Church Family

Mom

You left me beautiful memories
Your love is still my guide.
Although I cannot see you
You're always by my side.



A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see:
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say,
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart;
Every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart.



HENRIETTA...FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Interment

Loudon Park Cemetery
3620 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21229

Acknowledgments

The family of Henrietta Harrison wants to extend their appreciation to everyone who provided love, and support and showed sympathy during their time of bereavement. We want to give a special thank you to our Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries family. We are also grateful for the many hours of care given to our loved one by Doctor Athol Morgan and Doctor Steven Goldfarb.

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Repast

Family and Friends will gather for fellowship after the Interment at:

Masonic Lodge
1307 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Service Entrusted To

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