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In Grateful Appreciation

The family of the late Dorothy Virginia Harris, wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness including cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, your presence here today and especially your prayers. Your generosity and compassion will always be remembered.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
Dorothy Virginia
HARRIS

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025 - 1:00PM
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

195 PIGEON CREEK ROAD MANCHESTER, GA 31816

DR. KENNETH G. BAILEY, PRESIDING

REVEREND J.D. WALKER, EULOGIST

Remembering The Life And Legacy Of Ms. Dorothy Virginia Harris

Dorothy Virginia Harris, affectionately known as “Dot” entered this world on May 17th, 1945, in Manchester, Georgia to the late Ms. Edith Owens and Mr. Will Milling. She was a product of the Meriwether County Training School graduate of Class of 1963. It was during her early years that she found solace and purpose of her faith. She joined the New Hope Baptist Church in Manchester, Georgia where she served faithfully as a member of the choir and on the kitchen ministry.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Reverend Ed Harris, the love of her life. Together they welcomed two wonderful children into their lives, Vincent and Pamela, who brought immense happiness and meaning to this world. Dot was employed by the Meriwether County Schools at Mountain View Elementary School where she applied her cooking skills with dedication and passion until retirement. She embraced her life fully. Dorothy loved spending time with her family and she enjoyed her time at the Manchester Senior Center and her lunch dates at the Bulloch House with her friends.

On Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025, Dot one of God’s faithful servants was called to eternal rest. Quietly and peacefully she accepted her wings leaving behind a legacy of love, friendship, and laughter. She was preceded in death by her husband the late Reverend Ed Harris; her parents Edith Owens and Will Milling.

She leaves to cherish her memories, son Mr. Vincent (Cynthia) Harris, Sr of Maryland; daughter Pamela (Rodney) Hester of Byron; Grandchildren: Vincent Harris, Jr and Ja’Dore Hester; Sisters-in-love: Helen Harris, Daisola Wimbush Harris and Rosa Redwine. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that will miss her dearly.

II Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Precious Memories



CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
Dorothy Virginia Harris

Presiding, Dr. Kenneth G. Bailey,
White Oak Grove Baptist Church

Musical Prelude..... New Hope Baptist Church Choir
Processional..... Clergy & Family
Scripture Readings
Old & New Testament..... Reverend Jonas Ferguson
Prayer of Comfort..... Dr. Kenneth G. Bailey
Musical Selection.....New Hope Baptist Church Choir
Reflections.....Ms. Rosemary Bolton, Manchester
Senior Center (Two minutes please)
Musical Selection..... Dr. Kenneth G. Bailey
Eulogy..... Reverend J.D. Walker, Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church
Acknowledgements..... Anderson & Marshall Funeral Home
Recessional..... Clergy & Family

Interment

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
Manchester, Georgia

Following the interment, please join the family for a repast at
New Hope Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.





Our Mother

*Although you cannot hear her voice
Or see her smile no more,
Your mother is beside you
Still just as she did before.
She listens to your stories
And she wipes away your tears;
She wraps her arms around you
And she understands your fears.
It's just she isn't visible
To see with human eye,
But talk to her in silence or out loud
And her spirit will reply.
You'll feel the love she has for you
You'll hear her in your heart;
She's left her human body
But your souls will never part.*

To Those I Love

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But it's time I traveled alone.
So grieve for a while if you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say.
"Welcome Home!"*

