

Her Story

Kay Morris Harper was born October 29, 1949, to the union of John Walker and Elvira Morris in Drew, MS. She was the youngest of five children. Kay accepted Christ into her life as her personal Savior at an earlier age. She attended Hopewell United Methodist Church and later attended Vardwick United Methodist Church both located in Drew, MS.

Kay attended T. Y. Fleming and later attended and graduated from Amanda Elzy High School in May 1967. While attending high school, Kay served in the high school band where she played the trombone. She also attended and graduated from Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, MS with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education in May 1972. While pursuing her Bachelor's degree, Kay received several accolades to include winning the coveted title of Miss October for the 1968-1969 school year.

Kay Frances, as she was affectionately called, was united in holy matrimony to James Wesley Harper and to this union four children were born: Marcus (Vanessa) of Tulsa, OK; Tonya (Derek) of Forest, MS; Donna of Forest, MS; and Brian (Phalen) of Clarksville, TN.

Kay Frances began her career in Clarksdale, MS at Coahoma Opportunities, Incorporated where she worked as a bookkeeper until June 1988. She was very involved in community activities where she participated in several community service projects as a member of the Clarksdale-Marks Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She was also a member of the People Interested in People (PIP) Social Club.

Kay Frances moved to Forest, MS in June 1988 where she began her second career with the Forest Municipal School District. She served as an educator for 25 years until her retirement in May 2013. While in the classroom, Kay Frances touched many lives and is still revered as a beloved teacher by people today.

Kay Frances later moved to Brandon, MS where she continued to be a pillar within the community. She served as a loyal and active member of the Clinton (MS) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She served faithfully as a member of Anderson United Methodist Church until her God called her home.

Kay Frances has always personified the definition of elegance and class. She carried herself in such a prestigious manner and had high expectations for those around her.

Kay Frances quietly departed this life October 25, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her parents John Walker and Elvira Morris.

Kay Frances leaves to cherish her memories nine grandchildren: Nai'Keibra, Kaylyn, Noni, Naima, Haley, Dorian, Nyah, Nosiah, and Bryson; four siblings: John (Thelma) Morris of Inglewood, CA; Shirley Judkins of Jackson, MS; Winston (Jackie) Morris of Tuscaloosa, AL; and Charles Morris of Jackson, MS; special friends: Doris Clark, Ines Hooper, and Irene Anderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship

LEADER: We have gathered to celebrate the entry of Kay Morris Harper into life eternal.

PEOPLE: **To affirm with praise and thanksgiving the goodness of the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us rejoice in His presence with us in death as in life, among those who mourn with those who now see Him face to face.

PEOPLE: **Our lips will shout for joy, for His love is over all that He has made. Blessed be His glorious name forever.**

Song of Thanksgiving.....Blessed Assurance

Prayer of the Faithful.....Rev. Henry

Music Ministry.....

Words of Faith from Scripture.....Rev. Scott

Affirmation of Faith:

I Believe in God the Father, Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate. Was crucified, dead and buried, the third day he arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father, almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, forgiveness of sins. The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Music Ministry.....

Expressions (2 to 3 person with 2-3 minutes each)

Acknowledgements.....Attorney Constance Slaughter-Harvey

Musical Selection.....Anderson United Methodist Choir

Words of Comfort and Victory.....Rev. Joe May

Song of Victory.....Anderson United Methodist Choir

Recessional.....

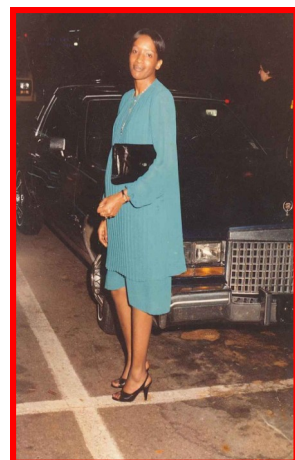
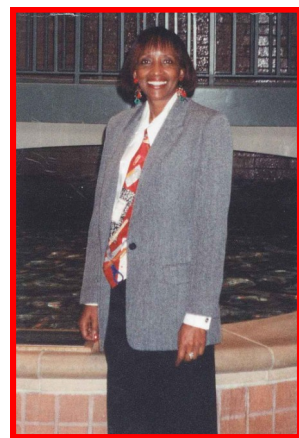
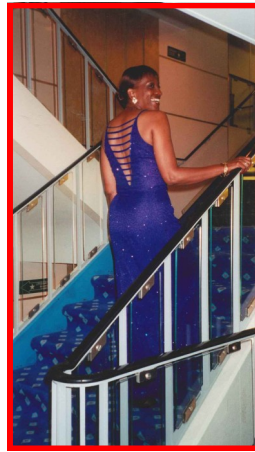
Interment *"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."*

Treasured Memories



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Acknowledgements

The family of Kay Morris Harper wishes to thank you for your prayers, condolences, and various expressions of sympathy during their time of bereavement. May God bless you.
Marcus, Tonya, Donna, Brian
The Morris Family

Honorary Pallbearers

John W. Morris
Winston Morris
Charles J. Morris
Bryson A. Harper
Nai'Keibra S. Davis
Dorian J. Harper
Nosiah S. Davis

Active Pallbearers

Major Crimes Sgt. Marcus R. Harper
Major Brian W. Harper
Derek W. Davis, Jr.
Marcus Hull
Calvin Newsome
Montrell Moore

Flower Bearers

Kaylyn F. Harper, Noni S. Davis, Naima S. Davis,
Haley D. Harper, Nyah S. Davis
Vanessa Harper, Phalen Harper
Thelma Morris, Jackie Morris
Brigitte Morris, La'Vonde' Butcher, Gretchen Payne
Krishna S. Moore
The Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
2434 West Capital Street
Jackson, MS 39209

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Anderson United Methodist Church
6205 Hanging Moss Road
Jackson, MS 39206

Services entrusted to:

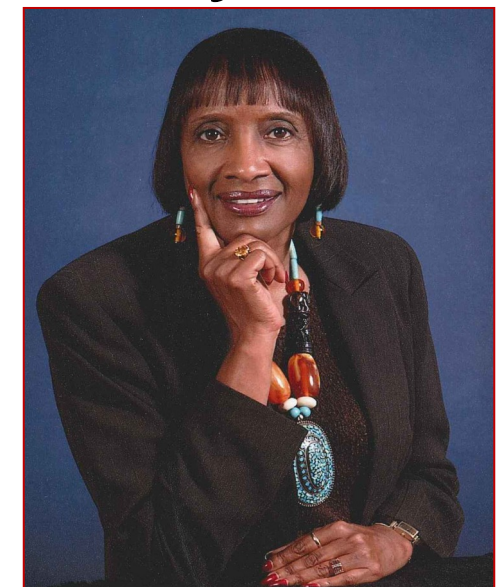


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Clinton, MS 39056
601-924-6300
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Homegoing Celebration

for



Kay Morris Harper

Service

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

*Anderson United Methodist Church
6205 Hanging Moss Rd.
Jackson, MS 39206*

Rev. Joe May, Officiating