

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
*Alice* MARIE HARRIS

ALPHA  
06/21/1950

OMEGA  
02/15/2023

SISTER – MATRIARCH – TRUSTEE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023

1 O'clock Post Meridian

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE "A" HEADQUARTERS  
25 Beaver Road Erwin, North Carolina 28339

*Apostle* Wilma Ward Hampton  
OFFICIATING

*Bishop* Levi Wright, Jr.  
EULOGIST

# ORDER OF *Service*

MUSIC PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

THE CROWING CEREMONY

“I Shall Wear a Crown” Sang by Roy Harris

CONSOLATION THROUGH SONG

Elder LaMale Williams & The Alice Marie Harris Memorial Choir

CONSOLATION THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament: Elder Gloria Jenkins  The New Testament: Elder Evangeline Stroud

CONSOLATION THROUGH PRAYER

Elder Pandora Johnson

SPECIAL SOLO

Sister Tamekia Degraffenreidt

CONSOLATION THROUGH REMARKS

Friends: Apostle Rosa Degraffenreidt

True Way Holiness Church: Elder Eddie Bailey Holden, Interim Pastor

The Holy Church of God, Inc.: Bishop Ray Hampton

From the Family: Veronica McNeill & Kenneth Crenshaw, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY

Deacon Joyce Bailey Stephens

CONSOLATION THROUGH SONG

Elder LaMale Williams & The Alice Marie Harris Memorial Choir

CONSOLATION THROUGH THE WORD

Bishop Levi Wright, Jr.

THE MORTICIANS BRIEF

THE RECESSIONAL & FINAL FAREWELLS



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# Obituary

*Alice Marie Harris*, daughter of the late James and Gladys Smith, was born on June 21, 1950. She departed this life on February 15, 2023, at Home Health & Hospice Care surrounded by her loving family.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Roger Smith and Otis Giles, one God son, Lucas Benton.

*Alice* attended Gentry Elementary School where she received her diploma. She worked at B & L Sportswear in Four Oaks, for several years, and later began at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin and then was employed by Garner Rest Home in Garner as a CNA. She later joined True Way Holiness Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Geraldine Bailey. There, she was a faithful member of the True Way Action Choir and served on the Trustee Board until her health began to fail.

At a young age, *Alice* married John Harris and to that union they had 6 beautiful children; She leaves to cherish her memories: Her husband of 55 years Mr. John Harris, 3 daughters Linda Bass (James), Co-Pastor Angela Howell (Pastor Sherman), and Freda Harris; 3 sons Lynn Harris, Larry Harris (Nicarra) and Latoya Harris. Siblings: Two brothers James C. Smith (Mary Ann) Dunn, NC, Billy Giles (Natasha) Four Oaks, NC, Five sisters Brenda Thompson, Four Oaks, NC, Elder Mary Richardson, Erwin, NC, Andrea Smith, Beatrice Giles, Bobbie Jean Giles, and Angela Snead (Elwood) all of Benson, NC. Four Sister in laws: Louise Williams, El Paso, Texas, Lula Mae Atkins and Pearl Harris of Erwin, NC, Laura Giles, Benson NC; One brother-in-Law Elmond Harris (Mary Alice), Maurice Elliott of Erwin, NC and Jody Elliott of Sanford, NC; 27 Grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren; One God daughter Latonya Degraffenried and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. Three devoted friends: Apostle Rosa Degraffenried, Bishop Annie Basker, and Bishop Shirldine Dobbin.

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# Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;*

*for part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

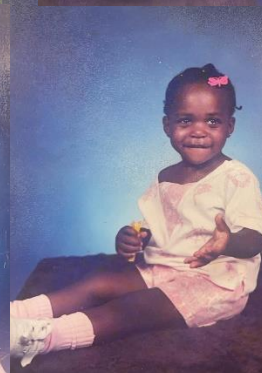
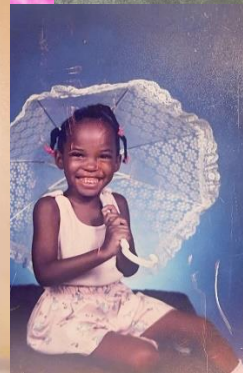
*You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,*

*and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,*

*but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*











# EXPRESSIONS OF OUR

# Gratitude

*The Family would like to extend a special thank you to Lori Blackmond and the Courteous staff at Fresenius Kidney Care of Four Oaks, North Carolina, Brenda Yanez & Chakayla Williams at Liberty Commons of Benson, North Carolina, & the SECU Hospice House of Smithfield, North Carolina.*

## THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
As any friend could say  
Perhaps you couldn't be there at all  
But thought of us that day  
Whatever you did to Play your part  
We thank you so much it strengthened our Heart!*

## THE FAMILY OF

*Alice Marie Harris*



*Alice*  
MARIE

*Oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away, and be at rest.*

-PSALM 55:6-



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