



Thelma Harris

April 29, 1926 - May 26, 2024

Thelma Williams Harris, born the third child of six children to the late Wade and Amanda Richardson Williams. She was born on April 29, 1926, in Ridgeway, South Carolina. Thelma was educated at Thorn Tree School in Ridgeway, SC. She gave her life to Jesus at an early age when she joined White Oak Baptist Church #2. She remained a member until she relocated to High Point, NC with her husband, Henry B. Harris, Sr. She later relocated to New Haven, CT to be closer to family.

She worked as a toy assembler at the AC Gilbert Toy Company and she worked as a domestic engineer. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, baking cakes, playing checkers, which she was awesome, and she loved traveling. Thelma was affectionately called “Grammy” by many who loved her. She had such a big loving heart! Thelma leaves to cherish her precious memories, her five children: Henry (Barbara) Harris (Hamden, CT), Kathleen H. Marable (Wallingford, CT), Kenneth (Mary) Harris (West Haven, CT), Margaret (Webster) Zackery (Hamden, CT) and Paul (Cassandra) Harris (New Haven, CT) to miss her dearly. She also leaves many nieces and nephews, two special nieces, Murline Williams and Arleen Moore, who were like her daughters, 12 grandchildren, many great grands and great great grands, two goddaughters, Shawni Williams and Patricia Saulsbury, friends and acquaintances from the Monterey Place where she resided. Thelma was predeceased by her parents, Wade and Amanda Richardson Williams, her

husband, Henry B. Harris, Sr and her siblings, Robert T. Williams, Mary W. Mason, Cleo Williams, Ruth Moore, and Melvin Williams, and a daughter-in-law, Stella R Harris.

God's Newest Angel

Jesus stood smiling with arms open wide and millions of angels were standing nearby. A brand-new arrival was heading your way and as they waited, you could hear them say "she fought hard, and long don't you agree?" "And now she's coming, her savior to see". "Lord, how long?" they were heard to ask. "Until she is here, and God's presence to bask?" "it won't be long", was His soft reply. "Just a few more seconds, then home she will fly". The angels grew silent as they waited to hear, but there was no sorrow nor was there a tear. Then came the shout, "she's on her way!" God's newest angel they welcomed that day!

Cemetery Details

Beverdale Memorial Park

Hamden, CT 06514

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Empowerment Christian church
19 Marne Street
Hamden, CT 06514

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Thelma Harris*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - June 14, 2024 at 06:34 AM

VA

Vanessa mills live on Ashmun st mommy always had a beautiful smile remember when we you to play on the 7floor at the other end of the hall we all grew up in the Ashmun st God bless you my Condolences God bless

Vanessa - June 15, 2024 at 08:28 AM

MZ

Thank you Vanessa. Great memories!❤️

Margaret J. Zackery - July 30, 2024 at 11:16 PM

GS

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Harris family. Lived on the 6th floor and Miss Harris would tell us to close our door if Mom wasn't home. Respect to the village. 🌸🌸🌸🌸*

Gloria Saulsbury - June 12, 2024 at 10:44 AM

MZ

Amen. Thank you Gloria!

Margaret J. Zackery - July 30, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JS

“ *Juanita Scott lit a candle in memory of Thelma Harris*



Juanita Scott - June 12, 2024 at 08:00 AM

PI

“ *Phenomenal I Am, Inc. purchased the Pretty Plea se for the family of Thelma Harris.*



Phenomenal I Am, Inc. - June 11, 2024 at 11:49 PM

LS

“ *To the Harris family I'm sorry for your loss. I remember I used to like to visit Miss Harris on the seventh floor in Ashman Street when I was a little girl she will truly be missed. ❤️*

Latanya Sledge - June 11, 2024 at 06:47 PM

MZ

Yes she will truly ve missed! Thank you Latanya! ❤️

Margaret J. Zackery - July 30, 2024 at 11:21 PM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Thelma Harris*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - June 11, 2024 at 03:15 PM

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“ Margaret, Mildred and Robert (Boo) purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Thelma Harris.



Margaret, Mildred and Robert (Boo) - June 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM