

Service of Victory
Julia Harris

Sunrise
October 14, 1916

Sunset
June 27, 2012



Service

Friday, July 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

PROPHETIC CHURCH OF GOD

123 North 5th Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Thomas Harris, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Julia Cooper Harris was born in Florence, SC on October 14, 1916. She was the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, and the third oldest of the seven children, all of whom predeceased her. She received her elementary education in Florence, SC before moving to Paterson, NJ. In the early 1940's, Julia met and married the late Deacon Henry T. Harris, Sr. who died in 1962. She was the mother of Eugene Cooper, Douglas Harris, Helene Harris and the late Langston Harris and James Harris. She was also the loving step-mother of Rev. Thomas C. Harris and the late Madie Harris Scales, Henry O. and Lyrian Harris.

Julia was a faithful and loving wife to the late Deacon Henry T. Harris, who lost his sight at a young age. When he was no longer able to provide for his family, Julia traveled to nearby towns to do domestic work to help meet the family's need. She was an excellent cook, her apple and peach cobblers were second to none. In the early fall, Julia would can vegetables, fruits, make applesauce and several kinds of jellies to carry us through the winter months.

Mom, taught us how to sew, clean and to cook. Most of all she re-enforced the Word of God, that our Dad, taught us and admonished us to be faithful to the Lord, the source of all our blessings. Julia, was also the church pianist for awhile, and held several other positions in the church. She loved her family, and would beam with pride when the children or grandchildren would visit her.

In her later years, Mom lost the ability to walk, and also lost her hearing, but she was always mentally aware of her surroundings. She was kind hearted and would give you almost anything you'd ask of her. Mom wanted her food seasoned just right, and would not let anyone fool with her knees which gave her a lot of discomfort. All of the professional staff at Regency Gardens Nursing Home knew better than to try to get her to do something she didn't feel like doing, or you would get a sharp rebuke. Mom never lost her love of peppermint candy and chewing gum. We just loved to hear her tell us stories of the deep south during her childhood. We'll never forget one of her favorite sayings: "I'll foresee you."

Mom was predeceased by her husband, Deacon Henry T. Harris, sons, Langston, James and Henry Otis Harris, daughter, Madie Scales, brothers, Albert, Willie and Andrew Cooper, sisters, Daisy Taylor, Margaret Campbell and Odessa Mc Mannus.

On Wednesday, June 27th, Mom, entered her eternal rest at the Regency Gardens Nursing Home, in Wayne, NJ where she was a resident for the past two years.

Mrs. Julia Harris leaves to celebrate her wonderful memories: her sons, Eugene Cooper, Douglas Harris and Rev. Thomas C. Harris; daughter, Helene Judy Harris; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; devoted friend, Betty Covington Harris; daughters-in-law, Charlotte and Barbara Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

MOM, we'll "foresee you" in glory someday, rest in peace and thanks for all you gave us. We'll always love you.

The Family

Order of Service

Prelude “Tis The Blessed Hour Of Prayer”

Invocation Pastor Warren F. McDowell
Prophetic Church of God

Hymn of Assurance “I Know My Name Is There”

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 18:1-6 Pastor James Barnes
Jersey City, NJ
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Min. Alan Horne

Prayer of Comfort Pastor James Dargan
Newark, NJ

Selection Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards/
Reflections of Life Mrs. Elaine M. Askew

Tributes Mrs. Mildred Hall
Mr. Michael G. Harris

Selection Choir

Family Reflections/
Special Remarks Elder John H. Hall
Elizabeth, NJ

Special Selection

Eulogy Rev. Thomas C. Harris

Benediction/Selection “When We All Get To Heaven”

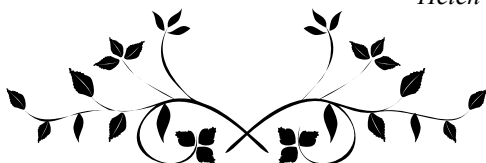
Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Julia Harris** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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