



Homegoing Service For

Friday, March 15, 2013 - 11 a.m.

LOVE OF JESUS FAMILY CHURCH

88-94 Boylan Street
Newark, New Jersey 07106

Pastor Barbara Glanton, Officiating

Dorothea Harris-Drew

February 5, 1929 - March 8, 2013

Obituary

Dorothea Harris Drew, daughter of the late George Harris and Alicia Fransica Drew de Harris was born on February 5, 1929 in La Romana, Republic Dominicana. She was the only child born to this union.

Dorothea or “Dorothy” as she was called transitioned from this life on Friday, March 8, 2013 at St. Barnabus Hospital in Livingston, New Jersey. Dorothy grew up in “La Capitol” or the Capital of the Dominican Republic. She came to the United States by airplane April 25, 1952. She would tell stories of her first plane ride and how afraid she was as the plane shook and rocked during the entire trip. It frightened her so much that she was never able to get on a airplane again. Dorothy was accompanied to the United States by her mother Alicia and her fiance’, Stanley L. Harris. While “Harris” was a common name in the town where she grew up, the original spelling of her name was “Haures”, however, upon entering the United States, immigration had difficulty understanding their Spanish language pronunciation and changed the spelling to “Harris” which they kept thinking that was how it was spelled in the United States.

Dorothy married Stanley Harris on August 28, 1955 at the St. Martin’s Church in Harlem, New York. They later moved to Brooklyn; where they raised four children. Dorothy worked as a nurses aid at the Menorah Home and Hospital for over thirty years until she retired in 1993. She gave her life to Christ and became a member of the Deeper Life Fellowship Church in 1990 when she moved to New Jersey. She then joined the Love of Jesus Family Church in Orange, NJ for over ten years until she joined the congregation of the Love Of Jesus Church Newark under the pastorship of Barbara Glanton.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Stanley A. Harris of Baltimore, MD, Roland C. Harris of Wantage, NJ; two daughters, Aida M. Stewart of Buffalo, NY and Myra Robinson of Roselle, NJ; one son-in-law, Herbert Robinson; one daughter-in-law, Georgette Harris; five grandsons, Stephen Stewart, Roland Harris, Jr., Todd Fleming and Trevor Harris; one granddaughter, Kira Harris; two great grandchildren, Tylasia Stewart and Jayden Fleming; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Shannon Bruce

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8..... Elder Santasha King

New Testament - 1 John 5: 6-13.....Elder Wendy Hughes

SoloCleta McLeod

Condolences/ Words of Comfort.....Danielle Robinson

Obituary.....Kechia Byrd

Solo.....Cleta McLeod

Eulogy.....Pastor Barbara Glanton

Closing Prayer

Final Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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