

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
*Naomi McCutchen*

Sunrise  
July 30, 1939

Sunset  
May 12, 2026



Saturday, June 13, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

**Grace Gospel Church**

147 Montgomery Street, Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Sara Anthony, Pastor*

*Pastor Shyrone Richardson, Officiating*

# Obituary

Naomi McCutchen, daughter of the late Pastor Charlie Iley Harris Sr. and Mable Whitfield Harris, was born on July 30, 1939, in Oxford, North Carolina. She went on to be with the Lord on May 12, 2026. Naomi graduated from G.C. Hawley High School in Creedmoor, North Carolina. She grew up in the church, where she sang in the choir, blessed others with her beautiful singing voice, and played both the piano and the organ. She later moved to New Jersey to further her education and pursue a career as a dental assistant. She worked as a dental assistant for over 40 years. During her career, she was employed by Dr. Hadden Dental in Passaic, New Jersey. She later worked at The Dental Way in Bergenfield, New Jersey, where she excelled as a dental assistant. She also performed multiple other roles, including receptionist and office manager, due to her dedication, dependability, and strong work ethic. She later retired from The Dental Way. Throughout her career, she was highly respected for her commitment and professionalism. Naomi married the late Frank McCutchen Jr. She was also a faithful member of Healing Tabernacle Love Ministries.

Naomi was known to be a sweet, loyal, and kind woman who loved to sing and was a devoted fan of the New York Giants. Her favorite color was purple. Everyone who met her spoke of her loving, gentle, and caring spirit. She had a generous heart, loved her family deeply, and above all, loved God. Naomi was an excellent cook and baker. Her family and friends looked forward to all her food, especially her homemade dressing, sweet potato pies, banana pudding, and lemon bundt cake. She was very family-oriented and always cared for and supported her loved ones, no matter where they were in life.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Cleo Harris of Passaic, New Jersey; Charlie Iley "Chuck" Harris Jr. of Durham, North Carolina; and Rev. James Alexander Harris of Seattle, Washington; her sister, Rev. Ruth Harris White of Creedmoor, North Carolina; her loving brother-in-law, Kenneth O. Moore Sr.; her daughter-in-law, Diane McCutchen; and her granddaughter, Ryhesia Evette Miller.

Naomi leaves to cherish her memory her children: Frank McCutchen III of Nutley, New Jersey; Teresa M. McCutchen of Paterson, New Jersey; Rev. Denella R. McCutchen Moore of Clifton, New Jersey; Isaac B. (Annette) McCutchen of Clifton, New Jersey; Rev. Angelo (Verletta) McCutchen of Midlothian, Virginia; and Cheryl McCutchen Surita of Clifton, New Jersey; her brother, Rev. James Harris of North Carolina; her grandchildren, Shawn (Tiffani) McCutchen, Kenella Moore, Kenya Moore, Jaheen McCutchen, Jose "JT" Surita, Tishia Moss, Darryl Mayfield, Isaac McCutchen Jr., Isis McCutchen, Elijah (Keanna) McCutchen, Shakeemah Barbour, Sarah Naomi McCutchen, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Dr. Scott Cumberbatch

WORSHIP LEADER.....Rev. Dolores White

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT..... Rev. Dolores White

NEW TESTAMENT..... Rev. Verletta McCutchen

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

TRIBUTE..... Isis McCutchen

REMARKS..... Limit 2 mins.

SELECTION..... Tiffani McCutchen

REFLECTION OF LIFE.....Rev. Dolores White

SELECTION Charles Crawford - Truth Church

EULOGY Pastor Shyrone Richardson – Truth Church

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*Final Disposition*  
Cedar Lawn Crematory  
200 McLean Blvd  
Paterson, NJ 07504

YOUR SPIRIT IS RESTING WITH OUR SAVIOR

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

*You were a gentle soul  
Whose heart was pure as gold  
Your gentle touch and warm embrace  
We will forever miss along  
with your beautiful face  
Your presence was a breath of fresh air  
You handled everything with great flair  
Your sweet spirit touched everyone you knew.  
The love you showed never outgrew  
Although you're not here and  
we may shed some tears  
No matter what,  
we will always feel your care.  
We will miss you down  
here but take your rest.  
Job well done you did your best.*

~By Kenya D. Moore

*You were there with every heartbeat,  
With every act of love so sweet.  
With every laugh  
and smile shining through,  
You showed us all what God can do  
You always cared and lent a helping hand  
You guided us with faith so grand.  
If last words of yours could be read  
These are the words that could be said  
Do not worry, do not fight  
In God's hand is my perfect sight  
I truly cared and loved you all  
But I had to go because I heard the call.  
So read the bible, repent, and always pray  
Until we'll meet again with Christ One day.*

~ By Kenella Moore



## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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