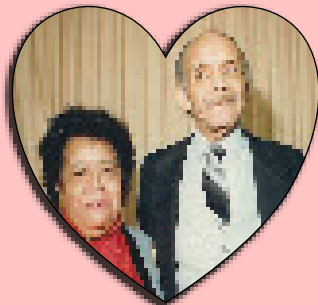


Ada & Henry



Together Again

# Celebrating the Life of

## Tribute to Brenda Simmons Harris

*dedicated by Sharyn*

Larry entrusted his beloved Aunt Ada to your care  
 When he left so early, he believed you would be there  
 We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,  
 We were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...  
 Aunt Ada's destination is a place, far greater than we know.  
 For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.  
 And now her journey finally ends, she will claim a great reward,  
 And find an everlasting peace, together with her Lord.  
 Aunt Ada has a place in Heaven, with the Master at her side.  
 Her life on earth was very good, you sure helped to make it so  
 But Paradise is so much more than anyone can know  
 Brenda, the memories that you have of Aunt Ada  
 Will never be more than a thought apart  
 For as long as there is memory,  
 Aunt Ada will live on in your heart.

Anonymous (Paraphrased)

*Sunrise*  
July 7, 1913

*Sunset*  
October 6, 2010



# Ada Marie Decoursey Ivey

### Pallbearers

Roger Baker	Manfred Slaughter
Eric Baker	Steven Baker
Deon McCoy	

### Honorary Pall Bearers

Keith Simmons	Phillip D. Ivey
Lemy Simmons, Jr.	Byron Harris
Lamont Harris	Chae Swan
Kevin Slaughter	

### Acknowledgement

*The family would like to thank Mildred and Deon, Wayne and Joyce Robbins and all those who have made our loved one feel special during her life and her final time here with us.*

### Services Entrusted To:

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**  
 206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203  
 www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

### Service

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 – 11:00 a.m.

**WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1101 Chandler Avenue • Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Morris, Pastor

*"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"*

# Order Of Service

- Processional
- Parting View
- Selection ..... White Rock Choir
- Scriptures  
Old Testament ..... Lemy Simmons, Jr.  
New Testament ..... Betty Simmons
- Prayer of Comfort
- Selection ..... White Rock Choir
- Words of Comfort
- Acknowledgements  
and the Obituary ..... Norma Simmons Baker
- Tribute ..... Lorraine Swan
- Solo
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Robert C. Morris
- Recessional

**Entombment**  
Clover Leaf Memorial Park  
Woodbridge, New Jersey

## **Repast**

Immediately following the entombment, family and friends are invited to return to White Rock Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

*Ada Marie Ivey was much loved and will be missed  
by her family and her friends. She will be remembered  
by many as one who lived life to its fullest.*

Born on July 7, 1913 to James Decoursey and Marie Trustee Decoursey in Baltimore, Maryland, Ada was the eldest of four children. She moved to New Jersey as a young girl and was educated in the Roselle School system. Ada resided with her husband, Henry “Larry” Ivey in Linden for over fifty years. She shared in the parenting of Cheryl, Leon, Larry, Phillip and Keith. She was employed by Koos Brothers’ as a Cook and would often have her children, nieces and nephews join her there on Saturdays for special sundaes and banana splits.

Ada was known for her sense of humor, directness, concern and loyalty to her family. She shared an especially close and loving relationship with her sister, Adele Decoursey Simmons and her ten children. After the loss of her husband, she relied on her children and those she called her “girls.” She was most happy spending time with her family, traveling to Baltimore often to visit her cousins, Rose, Connie and Mary. Also, Ada enjoyed vacations at the homes of family in Massachusetts. We all remember those cakes she made for “Larry” and the chocolates, too.

Ada Ivey was a faithful member of White Rock Baptist Church where she was served on the Usher Board, Mothers’ Board and Missionary Ministry. Attending church was her joy; you could see Ada praising the Lord, patting her feet and clapping her hands while she worshipped. Ada Marie Ivey passed from this life early Thursday morning October 7, 2010 at The Father Hudson House Center for Hope in Elizabeth, New Jersey, shortly after a visit from her niece, Brenda Harris. Ada’s faith in God was strong, serving the Lord with gladness, and praying for us all. Ada kept her eye on the prize of the most-high calling and she is at peace now.

In addition to her parents, Ada was predeceased by her husband, Henry “Larry” Ivey, their children, Cheryl Smith, Leon, Larry Jr., Phillip, and Keith Ivey, sisters, Adele Decoursey Simmons and Marie Dotson and brothers, Charles and Thomas Holmes.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her cousin and friend, Rose Simpson; sister-in-law, Patricia Holmes; son-in-law, Arthur; daughters-in-law, Marquerite, Barbara and Pamela Renee; a loyal and devoted friend, Mildred Square; thirteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Ada’s family, along with her nieces and nephews loved her deeply and will certainly miss spending those special times in her presence.

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