



In Loving Memory of

Cassandra Harris

Sunrise
March 31, 1975

Sunset
November 10, 2018



Service

Friday, November 16, 2018 • 11:00 a.m.

Second Baptist Church

378 East Milton Avenue
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Cassandra Elicisia Harris entered this life on Easter Monday morning, March 31, 1975 and departed it Saturday morning, November 10, 2018. She was the first-born child of Joseph and Consowella Harris, loving sister to Jacqueline and Joseph II, devoted mother to Jahquil, Ahzsa and Eric Michael, and a proud grandmother to Westley.

Cassandra attended the Rahway Public School System and graduated in June 1991. While attending high school Cassandra, who had always exhibited a certain flair when it came to cosmetology and hair care, attended Union County Vocational School in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Although she never worked in a beauty salon, Cassandra was the 'go to' person among her family and friends when it came to hair care and make up. Cassandra was known for her blonde hair, thereby gaining her the nickname 'Blondie' given to her by her aunts Veronia and Arnethia. Later in life, Cassandra attended Sanford Business School of Woodbridge, New Jersey studying Medical Records. Since Cassandra was never a detail-oriented person, she often wondered why she chose to take a course which required such attention to detail.

Cassandra held many jobs during the course of her life, most being in the retail industry. She began her employment life working at Drug Fair in Rahway, New Jersey, quickly advancing from a part-time cashier, to head cashier, to front-end supervisor and finally cosmetics department manager. This, of course, was right up her alley as she knew every product in Drug Fair's cosmetics inventory. After working at Drug Fair for several years, Cassandra was employed by PC Richards & Son. While in their employment she held many positions and was well known by PC Richards customers. Often persons would seek her out to assist in their purchase decisions. Because of her position, Cassandra was instrumental in her sister and brother gaining employment with PC. At one point, all the Harris siblings worked at PC Richards & Son stores in New Jersey. Her brother, Joseph, is still employed with the company, more than twelve years later. Cassandra was always a hard worker, never one to sit around. She has worked at Macy's, JC Penney, Boscov's, Best Buy and at the time of her passing was employed as a security guard with Securitas while working part-time at Home Goods.

Cassandra accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a member of Second Baptist Church of Rahway, New Jersey. She was baptized by Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey and as a youth, participated in the youth choir, regularly attended Sunday School and spent most summers until the age of 14 attending vacation bible school. Cassandra loved good gospel music and as an adult, always tried to make the choir concerts, being especially fond of the 100 Women in White yearly concerts. She said that although she may not be in church every Sunday, she and God spoke daily, and she had a special relationship with Him.

Cassandra's greatest joy came from being a mother and grandmother. If they asked for it, somehow, Cassandra would make it happen.

Cassandra is preceded in death by; her grandparents, James and Luella Dunlap and Lurena Copeland; one aunt, Donna Copeland. Cassandra leaves to mourn; her parents, Joseph and Consowella Harris; children, Jahquil, Ahzsa and Eric Michael; one grandson, Westley; siblings, Jacqueline and Joseph II; aunts, Arnethia Dillard, Veronia Gentry, Gwendolyn Anthony, and Pearl Brady; uncles, John Dillard, Elder Robert Gentry and Lonnie Anthony; her devoted friend and companion, Robert Williams, Jr.; plus a host of family members, including great aunts and uncles, first, second and third cousins, as well as numerous friends and acquaintances.

As much as our hearts ache at her passing, we find comfort in the knowledge that she is resting in the arms of her heavenly father, free from stress, free from pain, free from the cares of this world. We know that someday we will see her again. But until that day, we will forever carry her in our hearts.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Deacon Mack Williams

Hymn of Consolation.....#27 “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (Psalms 23: 1-6).....Elder Robert Gentry

New Testament (John 14: 1-6).....Pastor Lawrence Powell

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon John Dillard

Musical Selection

Condolences, Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Ms. Idell Newton

Reading of Obituary.....Ms. Idell Newton

Remarks.....Clergy

Beloved Friend & Companion – Robert Williams, Jr.

Children – Jahquil, Ahzsa and Eric Michael

Others

Musical Selections.....Deacon William McCloud

Deaconess Deborah Thomas

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor

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Benediction / Recessional

Recession Hymn

Interment

*Saturday, November 17, 2018 • 9:00 am
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

A Poem From Siblings

*If flowers grow in heaven, on land that's wild and free
Lord, place some in my sister's arms and tell her they're from me.*

*Please tell her that I love her and miss her everyday
And tell her there's still so much that I would like to say.*

*Remembering her is easy she's in everything I do
I miss her so much every day, but I know she's safe with you
If tears could build a stairway, made from all the pain,
I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you back again
Lord please take care of her and I hope that she will see
That she was such a special person and a special sister to me.*

*With love,
Joseph & Jacqueline*

Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone
For part of us went with you, that day God called you home*

*You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side*

*Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;
But as Gods call us one by one, the chain will link again.*

*Love always,
Mom and Dad*

Acknowledgement

*The family would like to extend gratitude to all
expressions of sympathy at this time.*

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