

In Loving Memory of



Mary Alice Harvell

Sunrise
March 14, 1949

Sunset
October 30, 2019

Service

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM HOLY CHURCH

2635 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11208

Celebration of Life

“The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
Psalms 23

On Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 5:15 am., Mary Alice Harvell took wings to leave her earthly home to be with the Lord. She was born on March 14, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert and Leressie Brown in Glennville, Georgia. Mary received her early education in Tattall County and then later migrated to New York City in 1958. She continued her education in District 13 at P.S. 3 and JHS 258. She went on to receive her High School Diploma from Midwood High School. Mary also took some college courses of her interest. Throughout her life, she enjoyed trying different types of food, traveling and watching movies.

Mary Alice Harvell met and married Mr. Charles Harvell on July 19, 1969. Through this matrimony, three children were born Tonya (Ton Ton), Yolanda (Lee Lee) and Charles (Jr). Mary loved her children and had a unique relationship with each of them.

In her professional life, Mary worked tirelessly and was a dedicated employee of Interfaith Medical Center for forty-two years. Helping was apart of her DNA, and she enjoyed being of assistance to anyone, no matter the need. Whether it was help finding employment, housing, to fundraising, providing medicine or financial support; Mary was always willing.

Mary Alice Harvell was an active member of the New Jerusalem Holy Church where she faithfully served from 1959 to 2010. She was a Missionary, usher, secretary, book store clerk, teacher of the Power of 12 and served on various committees. In 2010, God called her to move her membership to Living As Heaven On Earth Healing Ministries located in Tannessville, Pennsylvania where she served until her health failed her. She knew that “It was between you, me and Jesus.” Throughout her sickness, she affirmed with anyone she talked to “Don’t you tell me what my God can’t do.” She knew she had “Favor” and that her “Faith was with God” because she knew, “all is well”.

Preceding her in death are 5 Brothers: Johnny Fate, Alvin Fate, Calvin Fate, Sam Fate and Larry Brown, and 4 Sisters, Elizabeth Mae Brown, Diane Brown, Doretha Brown and Floretha Brown.

Her Legacy will still live on through her husband Charles Harvell, Sr. of 50 years of Brooklyn, NY and her children: three daughters Tonya Harvell of McDonough, GA, Yolanda Harvell of Mount Pocono, PA and Shanda Kears of Staten Island, NY; three sons: Charles Harvell of Brooklyn, NY, Anthony Kears of Long Island, NY, and Ricky Brown of South Carolina. Two daughters-in-law, Yael Harvell of Brooklyn, NY and Denise Kears of Long Island, NY. Also, her seven grandchildren: Tashiana Dixon of Mount Pocono, PA, Zakia Hall of Richmond, VA, Sania David of Mount Pocono, PA, Lance Corporal R. J. David of the US Marines in Jacksonville, NC, Ziona Hall, Yara Harvell and Princeton Charles Harvell all of Brooklyn, NY. Three Great-Grandchildren: Anya Bastein, Sienna Harris and Kaiden Streety all of Mount Pocono, PA. Also her siblings: one brother Bishop Harry Brown of Brunswick, GA, two sisters Geraldine Green of Brooklyn, NY and Elder Vernell Capers of Tobyhanna, PA. Three Sisters-In-Law and 1 Brother-In-Law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional of Clergy and Family

- Pastor Yvoinia Smith Presider
- Opening Selection New Jerusalem Reunion Choir
Lead Soloist: Sis. Celeste Orlandi
- Prayer of Comfort Bishop Harry Brown
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalms 91: 1-4 Elder Derrick Brown
New Testament - St. Johns 14: 1-6 Pastor Lamont Capers
- Solo Sis. Vernerva Harper
- Acknowledgements/ Obituary Minister Lorraine Hasty-Capers
- Reflections:
Church Pastor Lamont Capers
Sibling Bishop Harry Brown
God Child Elder Celestine Smith-Reid
Church Bishop Lillie Hanks
- Duet Elder Celestine Smith-Reid
Minister Francine Gilyard
(His Eye Is On The Sparrow)
- Family Tributes:
Children Son- Charles Harvell Jr.
Grandchildren Tashi, Zakia, Sania, RJ, Zoe,
Yara, Prince Charles
- Solo Bro. John Wesley Harris III
- Eulogy Bishop Lester C. Smith
- Final Viewing Funeral Director
- Benediction Bishop Lester C. Smith

Recessional of Clergy and Family

Interment

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.*

Acknowledgements

We the family of the late **Mary Alice Harvell** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation and expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this hour of bereavement.

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