

Celebrating the Life



Jewel Coleman-Harris

Sunrise:
April 14, 1946

Sunset:
December 12, 2019

Visitation

Monday, December 23, 2019 ~ 10:00 am

Funeral

11:00 am

New Zion Baptist Church

800-822 Flora Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201

Rev. Kevin J. White, Pastor

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Holy Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Roselle, NJ

New Testament.....Evangelist Alberta Baker

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Jerry Wimbush

Solo.....Cheryl Henderson

Reflections.....Jewel Harris
Eric Arnold
Deacon West Coleman
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Roselle, NJ

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Obituary

Sermonic Selection.....Rex Hill

Eulogy.....Rev. Kevin J. White

Invitation to Discipleship.....Rev. Kevin J. White

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Friends are
invited to return to the Church to join the Family in the
Fellowship Hall for a Repast.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Reflections of Life

Jewel Coleman-Harris was born on April 14, 1946 in Dawson, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late West Coleman, Sr. and Bertha Peters Coleman. When Jewel was just four years old, the family moved to New Jersey in 1950. She was educated in the Elizabeth Public School system and graduated from Edison High School, now known as Elizabeth High School in Elizabeth. At an early age, Jewel joined Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle. She took some college courses and received certificates in Child Education and Development.

Jewel married James Adam Harris in 1969. With this union, they were blessed with five children and four step-children. Her career path began with Singer Sewing Machine Factory in Elizabeth in the 1970's, followed by ICC Daycare. Once she and her husband decided to move to Willingboro, New Jersey, Jewel used her talents and experience at the Willingboro Board of Education. She remained there for the rest of her working years in an effort to be closer to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who attended during their school aged years.

When she settled in south New Jersey, she became the Mother of Abundant Life Ministries at 49 N. Hermitage Avenue in Trenton. She also enjoyed spending time visiting her sisters' houses of worship as well, no matter where it may have been. She loved taking bus rides with her sisters and nieces to Atlantic City and dancing with her grandchildren to "Lean with it, Rock with it" or "Follow Me" by Aly us. She was the fun Aunt who could always hang with the younger crowd without judgment, and only to add smiles and laughter.

She loved the sounds of Mahalia Jackson, Snoop Dogg, The Temptations and Michael Jackson. Her favorite movie was any movie that starred Leon Robinson or a full African American cast. The thing she enjoyed doing the most was laughing, and the thing she did the best was not worry. Jewel's favorite quotes were "Money Cometh," "Have that baby and bring it to me" and "It'll all work itself out." The word "wise" does no justice to explaining the amount of knowledge she held and spread to all of those she raised.

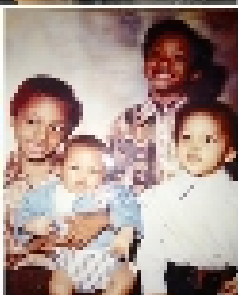
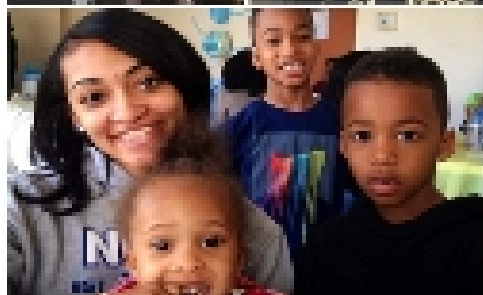
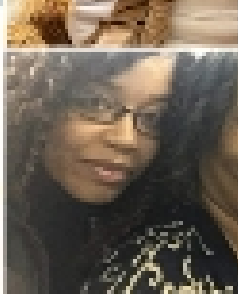
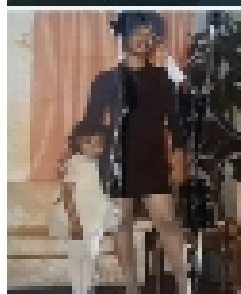
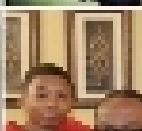
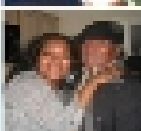
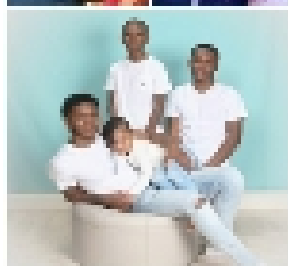
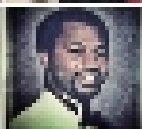
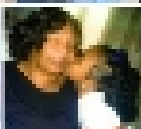
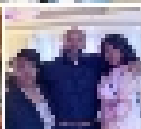
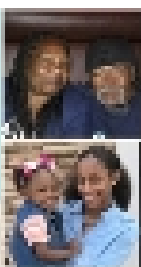
On Thursday, December 12, 2019, Jewel Coleman-Harris departed this earthly life.

Jewel was predeceased by her son, Darnell Harris; granddaughter, Yolanda Lashawn "Poodah" Harris; and 5 sisters: Henrietta Johnson, Beulah Harden, Mary Coleman, Analee Brown and Minnie B. Clark.

She leaves to carry on her legacy and fun memories, her husband, James Harris; three sons: Wendell Harris (wife, Toneta); James "Shimrock" Harris (wife, Seaneè) and Craig Harris; one daughter, Tomika Manns (husband, Keith); four step-daughters: Hackalyn Harris and Yolanda Harris; one brother, Deacon West Coleman, Jr. of East Orange, New Jersey; four sisters: Martha Hayes of Delanco, New Jersey, Barbara Baker of Roselle, New Jersey, Walterine Harris of Hillside, New Jersey and Diane "Tina" Taylor of Virginia; Jewel raised her grandchildren as her own: Jewel Harris, Darnell Harris and Yasmeen Harris, and great-granddaughter, Ciani Floyd; 31 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and relatives who loved her dearly.

*Lovingly submitted,
The Family*





Pallbearers

Family and Friends of Jewel Coleman-Harris

Jewel's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence as the Angels all looked down – Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my Mother's crown. He held up a golden crown as my darling Mother looked on – He said in His gentle voice I will now explain each one. The first gem, He said, is a Ruby and it's for endurance alone – For all the nights you waited up for your children to come home. For all the nights by their bedside you stayed till the fever went down – For nursing every little wound I add this ruby to your crown. An emerald, I'll place by the ruby for leading your child in the right way – For teaching them the lessons that made them who they are today. For always being right there through all life's important events – I give you a sapphire stone for the time and love you spent. For untying the strings that held them when they grew up and left home – I give you this one for courage. Then the Lord added a garnet stone. I'll place a stone of amethyst, He said for all the times you spent on your knees – When you asked if I'd take care of your children and then for having faith in Me. I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing- For all the times you went without to keep them happy, healthy and growing. And last of all I have a diamond the greatest one of all – For sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small. It was your love that helped them grow feeling safe and happy and proud – A love so strong and pure it could shift the darkest cloud. After the Lord placed the last jewel in he said, your crown is now complete – You've earned your place in Heaven with your children at your feet.



Thank you everyone!

The family of **Jewel Coleman-Harris** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation, every expression of love, support and prayers expressed to us during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you.