

In Loving Memory of



Barbara R. Harris

Sunrise
January 4, 1938

Sunset
July 23, 2021

Service

Saturday, August 7, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Church
1889 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, NY 10030
Minister Derrick Thompson, Officiating
Melody Moore, Organist

Obituary

Barbara Harris was born January 4, 1938 to Early James Harris and Leona Harris in New York City, they preceded her in death many years ago. Barbara was the elder of 5 siblings & known for being the caretaker of the family. She was well known in her neighborhood as "Red".

Barbara used to tend to the bar on the corner of 112th street. She spent most of her working years at Citibank corporate office where she formed life long relationships with her coworkers. In the 1970's Barbara had developed a relationship with Harold Thorne who preceded her in death. Harold would be her loving partner for close to 30 years. Barbara was known as part of the family by his 3 children, Steven Thorne, Michael Thorne and David Thorne, whom she treated as her own. Their relationship did not result in a permanent union, it did result in a permanent friendship. Barbara would engage and participate in the lives of Harold and his children for the rest of her life.

In her later years, Barbara would sit in the living room and watch gameshows, sports & the news with Lewis and Andre. She would travel to NJ and visit Kevin and Regina often on the weekends. Barbara loved to travel and met many people throughout her journeys in life. She was great with the kids and babysat for everyone in the family.

Barbara leaves to mourn her 2 siblings Earl Arnold Harris & Joyce A. Harris, Her children William Harris, Darryl Harris, Derrick Harris & Jevon Martin. Her 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren & a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other friends & her best buddy & twin Elaine.

Order of Service

Greeting/Prayer of Comfort Minister Derrick Thompson

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:35-39 Minister Derrick Thompson

Psalm 23:1-2 Anthony Lockett-Larsen

Song Selection “Precious Lord Take My Hand”
Minister Derrick Thompson

Obituary Jevon Martin

Acknowledgements Regina Custis

Remarks 1-2 minutes please

Song Selection “Amazing Grace”
Karen Frederick

Eulogy Minister Derrick Thompson

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Benediction Minister Derrick Thompson

Recessional



Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
268 Ridgedale Avenue
East Hanover, NJ 07936

Repast

509 Manhattan Ave
New York, NY 10027



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 Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh, 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 savored 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

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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