

Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your Eyes, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much that you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you.
And each time you think of me' I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

*If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane
I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again*

*No farewell words were spoken, no time to say "Good-bye"
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow,
What it meant to love you-- no one can give ever know.*

*But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more,
To remember all the happy times life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today--
A hollowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay*
THE FAMILY

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Geneva Harris Roper** wishes to thank all of
you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts
of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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*“On the
wings of
a dove,*



*My soul
soars to
Heaven
above.”*

*Celebrating the Life
of
Geneva Harris Roper*

Geneva Harris Roper

1939 - 2021

Reflections of Life



Sunday, October 17, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
940 McCreight Rd., Johnston, South Carolina
Rev. Casey Duncan, Pastor
Rev. James P. Holloway, Officiating



Geneva Harris Roper 82 passed away peacefully at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital on October 10, 2021 with her son Mark near her side. Born in Johnston, South Carolina (Edgefield County) on June 19, 1939 to the late Deacon Hubert Harris, and Mary (Ryans) Harris. In her early years, she worked on the farm, Reigel Textile Mills, and later Beason's Cleaners until her retirement.

She committed her life to Christ at an early age under the leadership of Reverend W.C. Sanders at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board, the Willing Workers and worked in the church wherever needed. She was a faithful church member until she became ill.

Geneva attended the public schools of Edgefield County, and graduated from the Edgefield County Colored High School, which was later changed to W.E. Parker High School. Gen enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, going to concerts, and meeting people.

She met and married the love of her life, Sylvester Roper, who preceded her in death May 1995. Their union established a family united in faith and love. Unto this union two children were born; a daughter, Shamona Adell, who preceded her in death; and a son, Mark. She later raised two girls whom she loved as her own. She also adopted her sister Lenora's (Doll) grands as her grands, Kandance, Aaliyah, Kerri (Doll). She will be missed by many.

Geneva was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Roper; her daughter, Shamona Adell Roper; her parents, Deacon Hubert Harris and Mary Ryans Harris; her sisters, Rosa Bell Coleman, Annie Mae Holloway, Maggie Lee Patterson, and Lenora Oliphant; her brothers, Elliott Harris, Sr., Bennie Harris, Hubert L. Harris, and Deacon Elijah Harris; and Rev. James Arthur Harris, who was raised as a brother.

She leaves to cherish precious memories a son, Mark Roper of Georgetown, SC; one sister, Carrie J.(Frank) Daniel of Ward, SC; one brother, M.C. (Phoebe) Harris of Rosedale, NY; bonus grads, Caitlyn and ShaKayla Greggs of Georgetown, SC; one bonus great grand, Isabel Greggs, Georgetown, SC; a sister-in-law, Ora Mae (Jack) Jones of Eureka, SC and Mary Elizabeth (Wyman); and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, other relatives, friends and neighbors; also Tynicia and Rynicia Mozee who she nurtured and loved as her own.

In My Heart

*Mom, I thought of you today, But that's nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday. And days before that too.
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name.
Now all I have are memories. And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake. With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping. I have you in my heart.
Love, Your Son,
Mark*

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Officials

Selection "Peae of Mind"- Pine Hill Combined Choirs

Prayer Rev. Charles L. Oliphant, Sr. (nephew)
New Birth Christian Church, Buford, GA

Scriptures
Old TestamentRev. Harris M. Holloway (nephew)
Pure Light Baptist Church, Newark, NJ
New Testament Rev. Jerome Coleman (nephew)
Olive Branch Baptist Church, Batesburg, S.C.

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Casey Duncan (her pastor)
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Johnston, S.C.

Selection Sis. Charlene Johnson

Reflections Sis. Darlene Smith

Remarks (2 minutes)Mr. Willie B. Williams, Co-worker
Sis. Emmie Lott, neighbor
Deacon Pernell Hammonds, Chairman of the Board of Deacons
Sis. Julia Childs, Willing Workers

Selection Sis. Charlene Johnson

Words of Comfort Rev. James P. Holloway, Sr.
Serenity Baptist Church, Kennesaw, GA

Recessional

**PALL BEARERS
Great Nephews**

Dwane Harris	Levar Paige
Ivan Harris	Ryan Butler
Johnathan Robertson	James Edward Patterson

**HONARY PALL BEARERS
Nephews**

Daryl Harris	Odell Coleman
Curtis Harris	Bennie J. Harris
James Daniel	Gerald Harris

**Flower BEARERS
NIECES and FRIENDS**