



Ethel L. Harris

August 2, 1927 - February 16, 2023

WHAT A JOURNEY

Reverend Ethel L. Harris was born on August 2, 1927 in Wildwood, Florida to the late King Solomon Johnson and Carrie Robinson Johnson. She was the third child of four children. After the early transition of her parents, she migrated to Philadelphia, PA where she was loved and raised by her aunt and uncle. She attended West Philadelphia High School and continued her higher education at Temple University School of Nursing. Thereafter, she married James Postell in 1951 and had her one and only child, Marguerita L. Postell. After several years of marriage, they went their separate ways, and she went on to remarry her late husband George W. Harris and became stepmother to Regina Harris and George Harris Jr.

During this JOURNEY, she embraced the calling of the Lord that was bestowed upon her, in which she was consecrated as a Reverend in the 1970's and established the Philadelphia Christian Love Center in 1982, and dedicated her life to the outreach of Prison Ministry. This JOURNEY, opened many doors for her to fulfill her dream of reaching inmates behind the wall through radio broadcasting, WTMR 800 am radio. This JOURNEY concluded when Rev. Ethel L. Harris reached the age of 91. This is a testament to her strong devotion to many men and women whose lives she sowed into until her dying day. This is revealed to us through her many spiritual children.

During this JOURNEY, she had many passions, which included monthly fellowship ministry, neighborhood committee service, working at the polls,

donating her time to the sick and shut-in, and assisted with reentry inmates which involved her opening her home. Personally, she was a woman of class, elegance and sophistication. She had a love for high fashion, home décor, and her family.

During this JOURNEY, she spent a lot of time with her loving daughter, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. She cherished her family and they adored her. She loved to talk about the goodness of the Lord and would always remind her family to trust in the Lord. Her many prayers and faith have brought her family this far. Because of her legacy, she leaves behind her beautiful daughter, Marguerita Powell A.K.A “Chris”, her granddaughters, Michelle Powell and her fiancé, Miguel Pozo, Mikia Limprevil and her husband, Patrick Limprevil, Ramon Rudy and his fiancé Imani Gates, Mia Parham and her husband, Linwood Parham. Her great grandchildren , Jasmine Nicholson and her husband, Robert Nicholson, Travis Powell, Morgan Parham, Jacques Limprevil , Michea’l Limprevil, and Ramon H. Rudy. Her great great grandchildren, Michael Blackman and Noria Nicholson. She leaves behind a host of beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, great cousins, spiritual children, and dear friends.

In the famous words of Reverend Ethel L. Harris “WHAT A JOURNEY”

https://www.youtube.com/live/l_Fp9cNhd3c?feature=share

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

225 Belmont Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
5001 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel L. Harris*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ethel L. Harris*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *My spiritual mom Rev Ethel Harris was a phenomenal woman with class and good quality of her nature. What a beautiful soul that went to heaven. Her memories and all of the precious prays encouraging words she deposited in me will last until I see her in Heaven We All Love and miss you Mom. What. Blessing ❤️*

beverly Wesley - February 27, 2023 at 05:59 PM

DH

“ Our condolences and love to the family of Rev. Harris. She was a humble but mighty Woman of God who shed her love and light to so many people. She was sweet, wise, giving and compassionate and sharing her talents along this journey. I was so humbled and honored to have ministered with her and the Philadelphia Christian Love Center staff on the WTMR radio station. It was such a joy! One of her favorite Bible verses was Psalm 92:14. She truly lived and walked out that verse. They the (righteous) will continue to bear fruit even in their old age. They shall be fat and flourishing. Mom Harris continued bearing fruit her whole life by the Holy Spirit and the Grace of God. She stayed spiritually alive and vigorous into her seasoned age. We loved her and she was Blessed and a blessing. Our thoughts , prayers and love are with you all her family. She is missed here on earth but welcomed and celebrated in heaven by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Love, Mr. James and Rev. Dianne Henson and Family.

Dianne Henson - February 27, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DR

“ Mother,
You are truly missed and I thank God for all you invested into my life and Andy's
You are free now, as all our hearts are heavy I know I am rejoicing, because that's what you would expect from us, because we know we shall see you again in Eternity
Love ❤️ ya mom and thanks for being in my life

DeAnna Rompilla - February 27, 2023 at 03:21 PM

BS

“ Deepest Sympathy for your great loss. 🙏❤️



Beverly Spencer - February 27, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ethel L. Harris.



February 27, 2023 at 09:58 AM

BS

“ Beverly Spencer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel L. Harris



Beverly Spencer - February 27, 2023 at 05:36 AM

BS

“ Beverly Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ethel L. Harris



Beverly Spencer - February 27, 2023 at 04:40 AM

BS

“ Beverly Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ethel L. Harris



Beverly Spencer - February 26, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ethel L. Harris.



February 25, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel L. Harris.



February 25, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ethel L. Harris.



February 24, 2023 at 02:57 PM

MP

“ *Michelle Powell lit a candle in memory of Ethel L. Harris*



Michelle Powell - February 24, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ethel L. Harris.*



February 22, 2023 at 05:27 PM

SS

“ *Condolences on the lost of your mother. May she rest in heavenly peace.*

Stephanie Shands - February 22, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ethel L. Harris.*



February 22, 2023 at 06:29 AM

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304 Greythorne Drive

Kathleen, GA 31047

February 20, 2023

TO OUR DEARLY BELOVED AUNT REV. ETHEL HARRIS, the former president & founder of Philadelphia Christian Love Center, Inc.; vice president, Ms. Marguerita Powell; and executive director Rev. Romona Washington and family...as was sent via email to me, Arthur James upon the death of my wife Carolyn Johnson (Milbourne) James in April 2013.

This TRIBUTE TO REV. ETHEL HARRIS encapsulates her letter of comfort.

FROM: My daughter, Tiffany D. Milbourne-James and I (Kathleen, Georgia), with the other daughters of Victoria Agbobu and her daughter Cyan Hall (Grand Terrace, California) and Vivian Agbobu (Rabenstein) (Redlands, California).

WE extend our heartfelt condolences to you in the passing of our beloved Aunt, Rev. Ethel Harris. As Aunt said, (and we believe) “God’s word teaches us that, “He is our refuge and strength a very present help in the time of trouble.”” Our prayers are continuously with each of our family members collectively and individually.

WE pray that God’s presence and His Holy Word will give you comfort and peace, which surpasses all understanding. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) During this time may our family find comfort in these words:

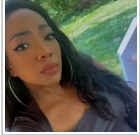
“The glories of heaven await all those who believe in God’s Son; The trials of this life will fade, when we see the Heavenly One.” (Sper)

Life’s greatest joy is the sure hope of heaven!

Lovingly Submitted,

Arthur James & Tiffany D. Milbourne-James

Tiffany milbourne-james - February 22, 2023 at 03:17 AM



“ *The repast will be at:*

*The Brossman Center
Located on the United Lutheran Seminary Campus of Philadelphia,
7301 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19119*

Mia Morgan - February 21, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Mommom, I love you and miss you!*

Mia Morgan - February 21, 2023 at 05:30 PM

BS

*Praying for You, and your family at this time.
My deepest Sympathy for your great loss.
There will be things that trigger tears and things that bring laughter...
things that you never expected... but they'll gently remind you of all the
wonderful details that made life with your loved one
such a precious gift.
Mother Harris was a great lady, who will sorely be missed. 🙌🙏❤️*

Beverly Spencer - February 27, 2023 at 05:31 AM

LP

“ *Linwood Parham lit a candle in memory of
Ethel L. Harris*



Linwood Parham - February 21, 2023 at 05:27 PM

MP

*What a Journey it has been Mommom , love Shelly your first
Grandbaby . You forever will be in all our hearts*

Michelle Powell - February 24, 2023 at 01:23 PM