



Lynnette E. Harris

October 10, 1955 - May 9, 2025

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lynnette Eugenia Harris

Sunrise: October 10, 1955 – Sunset: May 9, 2025

With deep sorrow and steadfast faith, we celebrate the life and homegoing of our beloved matriarch, Mrs. Lynnette Eugenia Harris, age 69, of Brookhaven, Pennsylvania. On May 9, 2025, surrounded by love, Lynnette was called home to be with the Lord — having lived a life marked by grace, devotion, and unwavering faith.

Lynnette was born on October 10, 1955, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to James and Asline Washington. She was raised in the historic Richard Allen Homes and educated in the Philadelphia public school system. She went on to graduate from William Penn High School, where she studied the clarinet and was selected as first chair on the bass.

Though awarded a full scholarship to Ohio State University, Lynnette chose instead to pursue her passion for healthcare. She graduated from Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing as a Nurse Assistant, beginning a lifelong career grounded in compassion and care.

During these formative years, Lynnette met — and soon after married — the

love of her life, Mr. C. Earl Harris. From their union came their three greatest blessings: Jamina, Dimitra, and Monique.

Lynnette was raised in the Christian church. She attended Mother African Zoar with her parents and later joined Second Pilgrim Baptist Church with her husband, where she served faithfully as a Deaconess. She later became a member of Word of Faith Christian Center and graduated from Lay Persons Bible School. Lynnette served in several ministries including the Book Store Ministry, Faithfully Fresh, which provides the community with fresh produce, and her favorite, the Hospitality Ministry, which reflected her warm, welcoming spirit and the way she made others feel truly at home.

Lynnette was a nurturer in every sense — a woman with a deep heart for people and an unwavering instinct to care, uplift, and comfort. She extended that same love to her pets, who were cherished as members of the family.

She lived her life intentionally, enjoying everyday adventures with Earl from outlets and flea markets to Jeep conventions on any given Saturday. Together, they created a life of laughter, companionship, and shared joy.

Her greatest joy was her family. She deeply loved her daughters Jamina, Dimitra, and Monique, and poured her heart into raising them with faith, strength, and unwavering support. She also adored her sons-in-law: Gerald Dollard, Devon Minter, and Damien Hall. Above all, she loved spoiling her grandchildren. This has been her full-time job for the past 28 years. She found immense pride in her grandchildren: Jasmine Whitehead (Braxton), Kedrick Whitehead Jr. (Sarah), Dakota Hall, and Damien Hall Jr., along with four bonus grandchildren and four bonus great-grandchildren. Her love for her children and grandchildren knew no limits, she celebrated every milestone, prayed over every step, and cherished every moment shared with them.

She is survived by her devoted husband, C. Earl Harris; her three daughters and her sons-in-law — Jamina and Gerald Dollard, Dimitra and Devon Minter, Monique Harris and Damien Hall; her loving brother, Paul Butler (Jacqueline); her cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her niece, Kanika Roman (Ismael); as well as nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Asline Washington, and her sisters, Corinne Williams and Hazel B.

To know Lynnette was to know a quiet yet mighty presence. Her life embodied the words of

1 Peter 3:4

“Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.”

A celebration of Lynnette’s life will be held on May 29, 2025 at Ezion Fair Baptist Church in Wilmington, Delaware, beginning at 9am. The family invites all who knew and loved her to join in honoring a life beautifully lived and faithfully led.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, presence, and love during this time of remembrance.

Lynnette Harris — quiet but mighty.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ezion Fair Baptist Church
1400 B Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Service

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Tribute Wall



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