



Ella Mae Harris

April 2, 1941 - March 28, 2014

Ella Mae Harris was born April 2, 1941, in Mount Dora, Florida to David Roberts and Vixcmar Jackson. Sister Harris education experience took place at Tangerine Elementary, Apopka High School, Bates High School, and Lake Sumter Community College. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal savior and united with the Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church. She remained an active member until her passing.

On July 21, 1956, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Jack Sterling Harris, Sr. To this union, three children were born, Glenda L. Harris, Jack S. Harris, Jr. and Sheri Rocker.

In the late 60's, she worked as a teacher assistant at the Milner Rosenwald Academy, presently known as Mt. Dora Middle School where she worked until retirement after thirty-seven years as school secretary.

Ella Mae has always been actively involved in professional, civic and social organizations. She was a member of the Lake County Association of Educational Office Professionals, a Girl Scout Leader, and is a NAACP Golden Heritage member of Tri-City Branch, where she served as the treasurer. Her active membership at Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church included member involvement as a Senior Usher, Pastor's Aide Auxiliary, Women Ministry, and the Culinary Ministry. She also served as the

secretary of the Ne-Plus Ultra Social Club for many years. When Ella was not busy, she enjoyed cooking, traveling, shopping, floral designing, and sharing with others.

Ella Mae was preceded in death by her parents, David Roberts and Vixcmar Jackson, brother Johnny Roberts.

She leaves to cherish her love and many memories to the following: husband, Jack S. Harris, Sr., of Mt. Dora, Florida; children, Glenda L. Harris, Reverend Jack S. Harris, Jr. (Angela), all of Mt. Dora, Florida and Sheri Rocker (Albert) of Huntsville, Alabama; sister, Mary McCoy of Mt. Dora, Florida; brother, Henry Roberts (Wanda) of Eustis, Florida; special family relationship, Alexander Barton of Tampa, Florida, and Minister Stanley Barton (Jackie) of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren, Crystal Rocker of Tampa, Florida, Albert Rocker, III of Los Angeles, California, Jahmal Harris of Atlanta, Georgia, Simone Harris of Atlanta, Georgia, Kenyatta Vernon (Paul) of Roswell, Georgia and Keith Green of Atlanta, Georgia; great-grandchild, Jaylen S. Harris of Atlanta, Georgia; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Tangerine-Zellwood Cemetery

Tangerine, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
6009 Terrell Road
Tangerine, FL 32777

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Mae Harris*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I just happened upon Ella Mae's obituary. What a sweet lady! I remember her from my days at Mount Dora Middle. She was always a sweet smile and kind word person. She was a wonderful cook. I bet she catering and making lives better up there in heaven. She certainly did that here on earth. My condolences to her family. I know I will miss her.*

Pamela Campbell, School Counselor, Lake County Schools

Pamela Campbell - May 07, 2014 at 10:49 PM



“ *I'd like to offer the whole family my deepest sympathy. I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Harris at Mount Dora Middle. She was always so helpful to me as a new teacher there. She was a sweetheart and will be missed by all who knew her! I am so sorry for your loss!*

Kathy Keefe - April 05, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ *Indian Creek P. B. Military Ministry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ella Mae Harris.*



Indian Creek P. B. Military Ministry - April 03, 2014 at 08:15 PM

TP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Harris and I worked together in the school system for years together. Such a nice lady.

Theresa Poole'
Mt. Dora

Theresa Poole - April 03, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss.....I have known Mrs Harris since i went to Mt Dora Middle school a long time ago...she was a great person I used to go to the office just to say hi to her and 2 of my kids knew here before she finally retired she was a great woman she will be forever missed gone but not forgotten

Joanne Wilt - April 03, 2014 at 05:49 AM