



## Grace Henderson Harris

April 28, 1938 - January 7, 2014

Grace Henderson Harris (affectionately known as Annie Grace) was born April 28, 1938 in Strothers, South Carolina to the late Jim and Gertrude Henderson. She was the oldest of their two children (preceded in death by her younger brother Lewis “Nick” Henderson Sr.). She departed this life of Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

She accepted the Lord into her life at an early age at Fellowship Baptist Church in Pomaria, South Carolina. She remained a faithful and devoted Christian, serving the Lord at First Baptist Church of Mount Dora, Florida. She was an active member of the church, teaching Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, as well as a member of the choir.

She received a B.S. in Business Education from Benedict College in Columbia, SC and her M.S. in Elementary Education from Florida A&M University. She received numerous awards for being a dedicated educator throughout her career including Teacher of the Year for Rock Springs Elementary School in 1998.

She was an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (a non-profit Greek-lettered sorority of college-educated women dedicated to public service organization) for over 25 years. Also, she was a member of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Inc., (an organization of professional educators) serving in various

positions, including as Basileus of the local chapter. Her hobbies were floral arrangements, sewing, cooking, and reading.

Her loving husband of almost 52 years, Charlie Harris Jr., daughters: Yolanda P. Harris (Marlborough, MA), Sheri S. Harris (Centreville, VA), Teri L. Harris (Apopka, FL), Holly C. Harris (Reston, VA), and Noelle C. Harris (Bethesda, MD) and her grandson Harrison Bryce Smith (Centreville, VA) survives Annie Henderson Harris. She also leaves to celebrate her life a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Forest Cemetery

1699 North Donnelly Street  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mount Dora  
1000 East 1st Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

## Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Henderson Harris

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ The Joe Burns, Sr. family would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of the Late Mrs. Annie Harris. We know that your loved her dearly, but we know that God Loved her best. Joseph Burns Sr., Omega Psi Phi, Annie Burns and Family



Tanya L. Burns - January 18, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ Mrs. "Ann" Harris your in a place now where you can share your warm inviting SMILE give your educated but yet GODLY advice that you left a memory of here on this side THANKS I ENJOYED IT GOD GAVE YOU TO US FOR A SEASON AND REASON THAT ONLY HE PRESCRIBED AGAIN THANKS. MY CONDOLENCES ARE TO THE HARRIS FAMILY AND TO THOSE MRS. HARRIS NOT ONLY TOUCHED BUT INSPIRED. (not just a school teacher but a life coach a role model) as she would say Alright TaKeysha.

TaKeysha Miller - January 13, 2014 at 05:44 PM



“ Mrs. "Ann" Harris as ive known this phenomenal,well educated, down to earth, and a listening but yet sympathetic listener/LADY ALL MY 35 years here on this side. My condolences are and is with the HARRIS FAMILY. As Mrs. Harris would say TaKeysha "TAPP" Miller.

TaKeysha Miller - January 13, 2014 at 05:35 PM

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“ *I will truely miss you Ms. Harris. You were always so kind and softspoken with such grace! Your name truley suited you perfectly. I shall see you again one day.*



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**shelia justen** - January 10, 2014 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Pat Allen lit a candle in memory of Grace Henderson Harris*



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**Pat Allen** - January 09, 2014 at 03:39 PM