



## Ms. Doris Jean Harris

May 7, 1959 - April 8, 2016

My loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend went to be with the Lord and Savior Friday, April 8, 2016. Age 56 years.

Doris was born May 7, 1959 in Saginaw, Michigan, to the late Dorothy Mae and Walter Harris, Jr. She committed her life to the Lord at an early age at Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Roosevelt Austin, Sr., now under Pastor Rodrick A. Smith. Doris was a faithful member. She sang in the Mass Choir prior to her lingering illness.

Doris was a graduate of Saginaw High School Class of 1977. She enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1979 where she served 20 years of active duty. She was a combat veteran of the Gulf War from which she received an Honorable Discharge. Doris was a member of the American Legion Post 312. Awards & Decorations: National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, The Army Commendation Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

Doris greatest accomplishment was the many years she served her country. During her spare time, she loved to reminisce about the events that she experienced as a soldier. She encouraged her son to enlist, which he did, joining the Marine Corp where he served 10 years. Some of Doris' spare time was spent reading the bible and watching movies and spending time with her grandchildren.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Mario (Amber) Williams of Grand Rapids, MI and Spencer (Stacey) Adams of Shellvillie, GA; nine

adorable grandchildren, Mario, Jr., Makayla, Mariae, Malaki, Mason, Quincey, Maranda, Kymani and Camryn; four sisters, Toni (Harris) Maefield of South Bend, IN, Victoria and Linda Harris of Saginaw, MI, Tina (Harris) McKinney of Upper Darby, PA; two brothers, Curlee (Terri) Grays of Detroit, MI and Deon Harris of South Bend, IN, very special cousins, Gail and James Harmon who spent quality time with Doris in her last days and a very close friend Elizabeth Johnson that visited Doris regularly; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and the nurses that cared for Doris, Carolyn Bowens and Tina Flores.

Ms. Harris was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter Harris, Sr. and Betty O'bannon-Harris, Mary and Henry Burrell, Sr. and a beloved niece, Whitney Candace Phillips.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 15, 2016 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

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APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



**Browne's Mortuary** - April 14, 2016 at 12:57 PM

GM

*Nice video and my condolences for the family as well*

**Gloria Mcelhaney** - April 16, 2016 at 02:11 PM

DH

*Sorry for your lost. Never will be forgotten. Dawn Hughey (twin)*

**Dawn Ann Hughey** - April 18, 2016 at 06:53 AM

VP

*Love you Doris I am REALLY going to miss you*

**vernal payton** - April 18, 2016 at 12:34 PM

VI

*Sister I miss you so much...*

**Victoria** - May 15, 2016 at 04:37 PM

KS

“ Kimberly Bond Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



Kimberly Bond Sims - April 15, 2016 at 09:21 AM

VF

“ Vernell And Desmond Mason And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



Vernell and Desmond Mason and family - April 15, 2016 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ The Moses Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



The Moses family - April 15, 2016 at 09:17 AM

WB

“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - April 14, 2016 at 08:46 PM

KS

“ Kimberly Bond - Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



Kimberly Bond - Sims - April 14, 2016 at 12:47 PM

KS

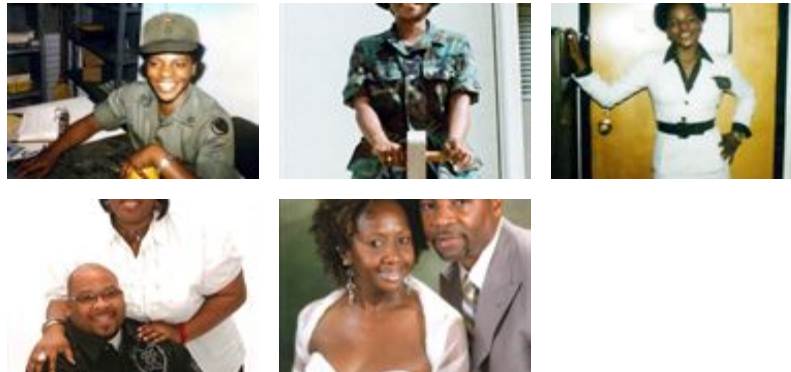
“ Kimberly Bond - Sims lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



Kimberly Bond - Sims - April 14, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - April 14, 2016 at 12:03 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



Michelle Blair - April 14, 2016 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ *Junell (Lake) Howell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



Junell (Lake) Howell - April 14, 2016 at 09:49 AM

DF

“ *Diana Miree & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



Diana Miree & Family - April 14, 2016 at 08:13 AM

OF

“ *May God be with the family through this time of need and Doris will always be remembered, R.I.H. Doris.*



Opal Coleman & Family. - April 14, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MA

“ *Marcus N Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Marcus N Adams** - April 13, 2016 at 09:00 PM

MA

“ *Doris will definitely be missed and I will always remember her and the good times and laughter that we shared. "A candle is lit never to go out for it will burn in my heart forever without a doubt".*

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**Marcus N Adams** - April 13, 2016 at 08:56 PM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Liz Vance** - April 13, 2016 at 06:42 PM

LF

“ *Lillie Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**lillie johnson and family** - April 13, 2016 at 05:18 PM

WC

“ *William Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**William Cooper** - April 13, 2016 at 01:45 PM

WC

*So sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers are with your family during this time. William Dean Cooper, Atlanta, Georgia*

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**William Cooper** - April 13, 2016 at 01:47 PM

CB

“ *Curlee Beavers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**curlee beavers** - April 13, 2016 at 01:41 PM

CB

“ *Curlee Beabers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**curlee beabers** - April 13, 2016 at 01:40 PM

DJ

“ Danae,cory Curlee An Jasmyne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



danae,cory curlee an jasmyne - April 13, 2016 at 01:39 PM

AS

“ Angella Beavers Staton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



Angella Beavers Staton - April 13, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DF

“ Deacon Dunklin and the Whitestone Baptist Church family. Mobile ,Alabama



Donyella Dunklin and the Dunklin Family - April 13, 2016 at 09:40 AM

DF

“ Donyella Dunklin And The Dunklin Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris



Donyella Dunklin and the Dunklin Family - April 13, 2016 at 09:36 AM

TM

“ *Tina Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Tina mckinney** - April 13, 2016 at 08:24 AM

AB

“ *My prayers are with you guys at this difficult time so vary sorry for your loss*



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**Adrienne Beavers** - April 13, 2016 at 05:19 AM

GP

“ *So sorry to hear about Doris, I am praying for the entire family.*



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**Gerald and Alberta Palmer** - April 12, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *R.I.H.P. Fellow Vet!*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - April 12, 2016 at 09:58 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Harris-Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris J. Harris*



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**Brenda Allen** - April 12, 2016 at 08:01 PM

SV

“ *Shelva Veal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Shelva Veal** - April 12, 2016 at 07:57 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Marilyn K Burns-Bowman** - April 12, 2016 at 07:44 PM

RB

“ *Raecille Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Raecille Brooks** - April 12, 2016 at 06:50 PM

RP

“ *Rev. Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Rev. Parker** - April 12, 2016 at 05:09 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - April 12, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Trace Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Trace Douglas** - April 12, 2016 at 01:38 PM

TD

“ *Traci Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Traci Douglas** - April 12, 2016 at 01:20 PM

OF

“ *Opal Coleman & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Opal Coleman & Family** - April 12, 2016 at 12:56 PM

DE

“ *Dede lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**dede** - April 12, 2016 at 10:27 AM

DE

*Praying for the family so sorry for our loss doris was a beautiful person i really enjoy her through out the years i been knowing her I'm really going to miss her we had a lots of good time.*

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**dede** - April 13, 2016 at 01:51 PM

PG

“ *Pam Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Pam Gibbs** - April 12, 2016 at 10:20 AM

LA

“ *Latasha sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Latasha** - April 12, 2016 at 06:28 AM

E(

“ *Esther McGee (Buck) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Esther McGee (Buck)** - April 11, 2016 at 08:11 PM

DI

“ *Diana sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Diana** - April 11, 2016 at 04:43 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie , Joann Ezell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Jean Harris*



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**Ronnie , Joann Ezell** - April 11, 2016 at 04:15 PM