

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one,
Just think of her as resting,
from the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
where there are no days or years,
Think how she must be wishing,
that we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away,
And think of her as living,
in the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
and she was loved so much.

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Obituary

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: My God; in him will I trust. Psalm 91: 1-2 KJV

Ms. Bridget Collette Harris was born on December 29, 1971, in Eastover, South Carolina. She was the youngest child of Andrew Harris and the late Earline P. Harris. Bridget departed this life on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Bridget was educated in the public schools of Richland School District One and graduated from Lower Richland High School, Class of 1990. Bridget received her Medical Assistant Certification from Southern Technical College, Columbia, SC in 1991. She was employed as a medical assistant with Obstetrics/Gynecology of Columbia, P.A. Columbia, SC.

Bridget joined the United States Army Reserves on August 18, 1996 where she received her diploma as a medical specialist, US Army, Fort Sam, Houston, TX, 1997 and her diploma as a practical nurse, US Army, Fort Sam, Houston, TX, 1999. She worked as a Medical Specialist/Practical Nurse until January 1999. She received awards for Commandant's List United States Army, Nursing Excellence Award American Legion, and the Army Achievement Medal. She was honorably discharged on December 8, 2006, as a Sergeant in the US Army Reserves.

Bridget returned to South Carolina, where she used her training as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center, Benedict College, Palmetto Health Women's Center/Surgery Coordinator, Kirkland Correctional Institution, Camille Graham Correctional Institution, Columbia, SC and the Family Health Center, in Hopkins and Eastover, SC.

Bridget was christened at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Eastover, SC and became a member of St. Phillip AME Church, Eastover, SC in her adolescent years. She had a love for people, always making sure that her patients received the best of care during their medical visits. Although, Bridget had no children of her own, she adored her two dogs, Sasha and Phoebe.

Bridget was preceded in death by her mother, Earline P. Harris.

Bridget leaves to mourn her passing: her father, Andrew Harris; her sisters, Sheila A. (Pastor Vincent) Jones and LaDonna R. Harris (Robert) Shiver; a host of nephews, a niece, grandnieces, grandnephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss her radiant smile and infectious laugh.

Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina



Call to Worship

Scripture Readings.....Ms. Jeanetta Ann Robinson

Old Testament – Psalm 23

II Corinthians 13:10-14

Prayer.....Reverend Sylvester Billie

Words of ComfortReverend Sylvester Billie

Committal

Benediction



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Bridget Colette Harris, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and hospitality rendered during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.