

Tribute

You gave us life this is one thing you did, You've been there for us since we were kids; You gave us nurturing, compassion, joy and love, You taught us to believe in the God above; As we think of how much of a change you made while living, We can realize that the most important thing is giving; You said you weren't afraid of death and were ready to go Home, God didn't let you suffer or be there alone; We, your children, grandchildren, family and friends, Love you with all our hearts, We will be strong for you because We know this life is one we will depart; We know that there won't be another, God blesses us with only one mother; We know this is the beginning and not the end; We know in our hearts that we all will see you again.

By: The Late Maceo Walker, III

Pallbearers

Coby Steadman
Tracey Whaley
Zimmie Day

Gaines H. Salvant, V
Gaines H. Salvant, IV
James Kevin Harris

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Hermayonne Ellerbee Harris, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

There Will Not Be a Repast

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Hermayonne Ellerbee Harris



*Friday, July 25, 2025
11:00 a.m.*

*Second Nazareth Baptist Church
2300 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
-Pastor-*

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Obituary

of Mrs. Hermayonne Ellerbee Harris

Mrs. Hermayonne E. Harris was born to the late Jessie Mae McClary-Ellerbee and Theodore Ellerbee on July 16, 1948, in Columbia, SC. On Monday, July 21, 2025, Hermayonne transitioned to be the Lord.

Hermayonne was reared in Columbia and attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She also attended Midlands Technical College, Claflin University, and Columbia College. Hermayonne was a dedicated State employee of Richland County Department of Social Services and Richland County Child Support Services, where she retired after 30 years. Hermayonne was a great Woman of God and dedicated member of The Purpose Church of Columbia.

Hermayonne was a woman of many talents. She loved doing arts and crafts. Nothing was too hard for her to do. She took up cake decorating, creating door wreaths, pressed shirts, hats, earrings, greeting cards, and the list goes on. She enjoyed working with her hands and blessing others with her creations. To know her, was to love her! She brought joy and love to everyone she encountered, always greeting you with her captivating smile.

Hermayonne was preceded in death by her sister, Elease Walker; step-grandson, Korey Grant; and her husband of 24 years, James S. Harris.

Those left to forever cherish her memory are: her daughter Tori (Gaines H.) Salvant IV of Columbia, SC; her son, Lydell M. Day Sr. of Columbia, SC; her granddaughters, Portia T. (Tony S.) Cooper of Lexington, SC and London M. Day of Columbia, SC; her grandsons, K.D. Tavares Jackson of Miami, FL, Lydell M. Day Jr., Columbia, SC, and Gaines H. Salvant V of Columbia, SC; a stepdaughter, Kandance (Keith) Grant of Charlotte, NC; stepson, James Kevin Harris of Charlotte, NC; step-grandson, Kamau Grant of Charlotte, NC; step-granddaughter, Karisi Grant of New York; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....“Pass Me Not”
- Old Testament.....Mr. Reggie Harris
- New Testament.....Ms. Tyeesha James
- Prayer.....Ms. Tyeesha James
- Selection.....Mrs. Ma’Neisha Lake-Veal
- Remarks.....Ms. Jean Ashford
Mrs. Portia Cooper and Ms. London Day
Mr. Lydell M. Day, Jr. & Mr. Gaines H. Salvant V, Grandchildren
Mr. Lydell M. Day, Sr. and Mrs. Tori Salvant, Children
- Presentation.....Trustee James McQuilla, The Purpose Church
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor T.A. Moore
- Selection.....“Going Up Yonder”
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Memorial Gardens of Columbia
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Columbia, South Carolina**