

What you doing?

Every day, like clockwork.
You call and then always your very next phrase is
What you doing?

And on every special occasion, the next statement would be some variation of

You know your sister's birthday is today.
You know Jeremiah got a game this week.
You know Les and Fred's anniversary today.
You talk to grandma today?
And if I didn't get up early enough to call her, you know it's my birthday today (LOL)

As the family was reminiscing on your memory
What you doing?
Was a consistent, daily experience
That we all will miss deeply.

That "What you doing?"
may seem like a simple phrase.
But if you pay attention, it was a powerful lesson
To carry with us for the rest of our days.

What you doing?
Was a heart of concern for everyone you loved.
You were consistent and relentless.
You went beyond and above.

"What you doing?" was not just a phrase,
it was preceded by action.
If it was in your power, you gave freely
with no questions asked, and
Every sports game, attended. Checked
Store runs for whoever needed it. Checked
You served your family loyally, with no needs
unmet.

Imagine if everyone followed your lead.
The heart behind your question.
What you doing? Was not just a phrase of love
It was your heart to stay connected.

Mama thank you for your lived examples
Of love, loyalty, persistence, and work ethic
Your character lives through us
Your legacy you implanted.

Today, If you were here
Without a doubt you'd say
What you doing?
We are celebrating your life,
honoring your legacy
Each day!

We Love You

By Celeste Janaro

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many families and friends for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends



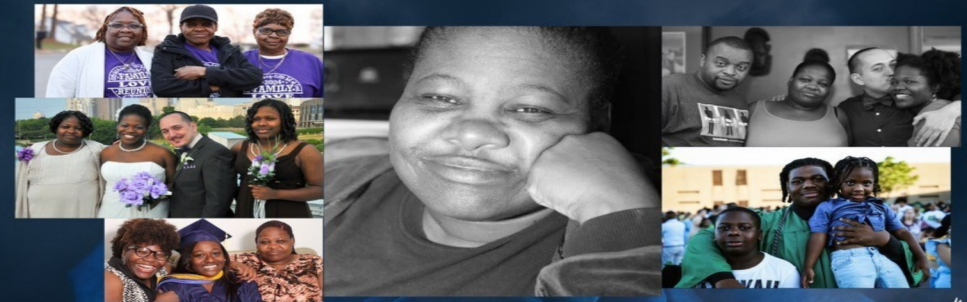
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Celebration of Life for

Ms. Rhonda Renee Harris

Sunrise August 3, 1964 - Sunset June 19, 2025



IN LOVING MEMORY OF RHONDA "BUD" HARRIS

AUGUST 3, 1964 - JUNE 19, 2025



Friday; June 27, 2025
12 noon

Mt. Zion Restoration Church
2311 Crescent Lane
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dr. Rodney Freeman, Senior Pastor
Bishop John McCullough, Officiating

Order of Service

Bishop John A. McCullough, Officiating Minister

Processional

Quiet Time

11:30 am - 12 pm

Invocation

Bishop John A. McCullough

Selection

The Seeds of David

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
Minister Terry Mobley
New Testament
Pastor Sharon Collins
TOPS Ministry

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Sharon Collins
TOPS Ministry

Reading of the Resolution

Cynthia Stitt
Youth Minister

Special Remarks

Ms. Megan Holland

Mrs. Hazel Curry
Mrs. Kevetta Clark

Selection

Pastor Sharon Collins
TOPS Ministry

Words of Comfort

Bishop John A. McCullough

Recessional

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, NC

Obituary

Ms. Rhonda Harris, 60, of Gastonia, North Carolina entered her heavenly rest on June 19, 2025 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina. She was an affectionate, dedicated, and hardworking individual who always put the needs of others ahead of her own.

Rhonda was born to Charlene and the late Nathaniel Harris on August 3, 1964, in Gastonia, North Carolina. She graduated from Ashbrook High School in 1983. After graduating, Rhonda went to work at various food chains including Hardee's where she served the customers with a smile for over 17 years.

Rhonda was a huge Carolina Panthers fan. She loved attending local sporting events, especially supporting her grandsons. She also enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends, especially sharing family meals together. Rhonda recognized the importance of staying connected and made it her job to keep family informed on upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, or any special events celebrating the life of others. Rhonda was a quiet servant in her community. If there was a need that Rhonda could meet, she would happily meet that need. Rhonda loved being out and living life to fullest.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her one son, John Jr. Harris; brother, Darryl Harris; and niece, LaQuida McConnell.

She is survived by the love of her life and devoted life partner of 30 years, Neal Jimson. Rhonda leaves to cherish her loving memory her mother, Charlene Harris, two daughters Celeste Janaro (Frank); and April Harris (David); sister, Leslie McClain (Fredrick); brother, Jay Harris (Carolyn); grandchildren, Jeremiah Pagan, Jazion Pagan, and Jesiah Ford; nieces Jasmine Harris, Cierra Meeks, and Dionna Hopkins; nephews, Darja McClain and Rashawn McConnell; and a host of great - nieces and great - nephews.