



Pallbearers
Grandsons

Flower Bearers
Granddaughters

Acknowledgements

The Family of the late Mrs. Sallie Mae Harris wishes to express our sincere and deepest appreciation for the many prayers, condolences, flowers, telephone calls, visits, and other expressions of sympathy received. Thank you for sharing this day with us. Your presence has been an encouragement to us all. May God continue to bless each of you.



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CELEBRATION SERVICES FOR

*Mrs. Sallie M.
Copeland Harris*
"Big Mama"

Saturday, February 3, 2024

1:00 P.M. (EST)

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

1601 Magnolia Road | Lanett, AL 36863

Rev. Arthur Thomas, *Officiant/Eulogist*



Sallie M. Copeland Harris’ Legacy

The Obituary

Mrs. Sallie M. Harris was born on June 8, 1922 to Willie Chambers and Mary Buchanon in Chambers County, Alabama. She was the sixth of seven children. She was actually a twin.

She dedicated her life to Christ at an early age and joined Bethel #2 Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Nathan Carr. She later moved her membership to Mount Hermon Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. C. L. Daugherty.

She married Mr. Brock Copeland in 1939. To this union nine children were born. After his departure, she married Mr. Gain Harris, and gained five bonus children whom she loved and treated as her own.

Her passions were cooking and sewing. Caramel and Chocolate cakes were two of her specialties—not to mention the good ole “butter roll”. She was a good seamstress and made clothes for all of her children.

She was preceded in death by: three daughters, Rosie Sherman, Mary Copeland, and Hattie Cue Jackson; two sons, Leon Copeland and Brock Copeland, Jr.; three grandsons, Napoleon Jackson, Antonio L. Willis and Kenneth Copeland; one granddaughter, Danisha Jackson.

She lived a good long life and was of sound mind until the end. We are encouraged in knowing that she was saved, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Her soul is resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Mrs. Sallie Mae Harris departed this life on Monday, January 29, 2024 at the blessed age of 101 at EAMC-Lanier Memorial Hospital in Valley, Alabama.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her children, Ella (Jack) Jackson, Opelika, AL, Dorothy Dozier, Conzo Copeland and Lenard Copeland all of Valley, AL; her grandson whom she reared as her own, Rev. Sylvester L. Hicks; her bonus children, Indiana Hughley, Annie Lou Carlisle, Eva Crim, Albert Harris, and Oneal Lawson; 17 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 27 great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Jessie J. Jackson; a special friend, Ms. Johnnie Jefferson; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament and New TestamentRev. Roger Jones

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Choir

Reflections

Two Minutes Limit

Solo..... Sis. Ruby Holloway

EulogyRev. Arthur Thomas

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Nebo Cemetery
County Road 389
Cusseta, Alabama 36852

I’m There Inside Your Heart

Right now I’m in a different place
and though we seem far apart,
I’m closer than I ever was
I’m there inside your heart.

I’m with you as you start the day
and when the sun shines bright.
I’m there to share the sunsets too,
I’m with you every night.

I’m with you when the times are good,
or to share a laugh or two.
And if a tear should start to fall,
I’ll still be there for you.

And when the day arrives
that we are no longer apart,
I’ll smile and hold you close to me
forever in my heart.

I’m Free

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free.
I’m following the path God has laid, you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found the peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

