



## Shirley Ruth Harris

January 26, 1938 - January 13, 2024

Life is a celebration of God's presence, times to rejoice, and his gift to bless the lives of others as he has commanded. The depths and heights of the greatest love of all is God's love and to have lived in God's truth. This is the life that Shirley embraced and lived.

Shirley Ruth Harris was born to the late Walter and Edna Tate Harris in Elberton Georgia. She entered her eternal rest on January 13, 2024, at the Northeast GA Hospital, Gainesville GA.

Shirley attended the Elbert County School System and Blackwell Memorial High School. Shirley wanted a better life for herself, so she migrated to Gainesville GA in the early 1960's. She had an excellent work ethic. Her employment included the following companies: Jessie Jewels, and Marjac Companies.

Shirley was such a loving and caring person. She had a heart of gold and would do whatever she could to help anyone. She loved cooking, working with her flowers, and sitting outside to enjoy God's beautiful nature.

Shirley was preceded in death by her siblings: Mattie (M.E.) Nunnally, Walter Harris, Jr., Curtis Harris, and Alton Harris.

At an early age she joined the Cade Chapel Baptist Church in Elberton GA. Because she knew the importance of a close relationship with God, after

moving to Gainesville GA, she joined the Antioch Baptist Church. During her time at Antioch, she served on the Ushers Ministry and assisted with the Food Preparation Ministry.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted sister, Phenoris Harris of the home, her nephews, Darrah Turman Newark, New Jersey, Walter Harris III, Derrick Harris of Knoxville Tennessee, Randy Harris, Joppa MD, Beverly Harris (Tammy), Flowery Branch, GA, Kenwin Harris (Tabitha), Elberton, GA and Ricky Harris (Monique) , Anderson S.C., and many great nephews. Her nieces, Min. Shirley Clarke, Connie Harris, Michelle Harris, Knoxville, Tennessee, Sharon Turman, Forest Park GA., Patricia Harris, Hartwell, GA., Dr. Edna Eberhardt, Cassandra Harris, Amanda Harris, Elberton, GA, and many great nieces. A sister -in-law Ruby Nell Harris of Elberton GA and a host of family, Godchildren, her Antioch Church Family, her cousins, her special friends, Angela Holcomb, Dorothy Mize, Joan Livingston, Doris Maynard, Mary Camp, Barbara Randolph, Ruby Bedson, Sharon Rucker, Pat Jackson, Brenda Jones, Barbara Blackwell, Joyce Campbell, Betty Dukes, and many other friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Park Chapel  
2030 Memorial Park Drive  
Gainesville , GA 30504

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1010 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris*



Candace Hudson - January 23, 2024 at 10:47 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris*



Joyce Mitchell - January 22, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris*



Dorothy Bolden - January 22, 2024 at 07:45 AM

SE

“ *Sandra Bernice Edmonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris*



Sandra Bernice Edmonds - January 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM

HH

“ SO SORRY FOR OUR LOSS PRAYING FOR  
OUR FAMILIES,



Homerzell Heard - January 21, 2024 at 02:23 PM

LI

“ LisaGlasper lit a candle in memory of Shirley  
Ruth Harris



LisaGlasper - January 21, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MM

“ Mattie L Mathis lit a candle in memory of  
Shirley Ruth Harris



Mattie L Mathis - January 21, 2024 at 09:10 AM

KB

“ Kim Brown lit a candle in memory of Shirley  
Ruth Harris



Kim Brown - January 21, 2024 at 07:30 AM

DM

“ Deborah Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



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**Deborah Mack** - January 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SM

“ Sylvia Milner sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



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**Sylvia Milner** - January 19, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ Janice Mills lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



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**Janice mills** - January 19, 2024 at 08:40 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



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**Mary Moore** - January 19, 2024 at 12:13 AM

HF

“ Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Hopkins & Brawner Family - January 18, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LR

“ I grew up knowing Shirley and phenoris through my aunt Eva Burris. she was the sweetest person I know. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God get through your time of grief.



Louise Randolph - January 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wilson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Beverly Wilson - January 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ Cathey Singeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Cathey Singeton - January 18, 2024 at 08:23 AM

ES

“ Elaine Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Elaine Sims - January 18, 2024 at 06:11 AM

CJ

“ Cornell Hendrix Jr lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Cornell Hendrix jr - January 18, 2024 at 12:22 AM

KS

“ Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Kimberly sims - January 17, 2024 at 02:43 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Marion Lott - January 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MD

“ *Min. Marilyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris*



Min. Marilyn Dixon - January 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *Shirley will truly be missed. She was such a sweet kind lady. Sending my heart felt condolences to you Phenoris, and may you find comfort in the presence of your family and friends, and church families. May God bless you.*



Jeraldine Sewell - January 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM

ER

“ *Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris*



Elisa Bonds Ratliff - January 17, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RH

“ *Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris*



Regina Harris - January 17, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Deanna Burris-Rucker - January 17, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ Jasmine Stephens lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Jasmine Stephens - January 17, 2024 at 10:30 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Toni Johnson - January 17, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Toni Johnson - January 17, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Toni Johnson - January 17, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TJ

“ Sending our love and prayers - Tina Johnson & Fam❤️.



Tina Johnson - January 17, 2024 at 07:23 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Harris



Mary Moore - January 17, 2024 at 06:40 AM