

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF



MOREASE
HARRIS
HATLEY

October 28, 1934 ~ July 9, 2022

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7*

Life's Reflections

Morease Harris Hatley was born October 28, 1934, in Batesville, Mississippi. Her parents are the late Marvin "Jack" Harris and Alzada Harris, affectionately known as "M" and "A."

She graduated from Walton Chapel High School in Panola County, Mississippi, where she was the salutatorian of her class. She was a faithful member of Shiloh C.M.E. Church, where she was a dedicated member of the Usher Board. She made a home in Memphis, Tennessee, with her husband of 61 years, James W. Hatley. She was active in a number of organizations during her daughter's school years, such as the PTA and Girl Scouts of America. She was an excellent seamstress and later in life became a huge sports fan and watched "her Grizzlies" every chance she could.

The ultimate caretaker, she showered love and labor onto her family and community through her delicious cooking, famous sweet tea, and endless depths of kindness.

On July 9, 2022, she was called home to be with her Lord. She was preceded in death by her sister Gladys Whitelow.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, James W. Hatley, her daughter Jamey Hatley, step-daughter Jeanette Crenshaw (John) and grandchildren Gregory Crenshaw, Quiana Crenshaw, and Hope Crenshaw, and great-grandson Gregory Crenshaw, Jr. Siblings: Marvin Harris (Linda), Perlandas Harris (Annie Ruth), Mary Frances Johnson, Jim Harris (Carrie), Julius Harris (Betty), Moses Harris (Shirley) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.





~ Acknowledgements ~

*Maybe you spoke a kind word along the way
 Maybe you sent a prayer to get us through this day
 Maybe you sent a card or a flower
 Maybe you stopped by during a weak hour
 Maybe you prepared a dish or two
 Maybe you did something else to help see us through
 Whatever act of kindness you might have shown
 We thank God for all you have done.*

~The Family

~ Active Pallbearers ~

*Moses Harris
 Charles Harris
 Victor Harris*

*Jim Harris
 Gregory Crenshaw
 Charles Dorrell Harris*

~ Interments & Committal Rites ~

*Shiloh C.M.E. Church Cemetery
 8422 Ballentine Road
 Batesville, Mississippi 38606*



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