



Mary L. Harris

December 6, 1922 - December 28, 2016

Mary Lee Harris was born on December 6, 1922 to the late Charles and Annie Williams in Abbeville, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest J. Harris, her son Ronald 'Steve' Harris (Terecita), and her siblings Tommie Newman, Hattie Lamar, Aaron Williams, Charlie Williams, Willie J. Crawford, and Idell Glanton.

She is survived by her daughter Nancy Harris-Jackson (Kevin), her sisters Anna Ragsdale and Everie Williams and her grandchildren Dena Harris, Erin Rice, Henry Jones, Regina Harris, Justin Harris and Justine Jackson. She also leaves to cherish and carry on her legacy a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In 1937 Mary moved to New Jersey where she met her husband Ernest whom she married on April 3, 1949 and had two children Steve and Nancy. Together they established a business, Brothers BBQ, in Newark, New Jersey. The two later moved to Lakeland, FL where they expanded their business. Mary enjoyed being involved with the family business as well as baking and taking yearly trips with her sisters to different destinations.

Mary faithfully served Jehovah since the 1950s when she was baptized. She was a very devoted member who went to yearly conventions and attended meetings regularly. She opened her home lovingly to the students of the

ministerial school for a number of years and hosted weekly bible study.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witnesses
2100 Providence Rd
Lakeland, FL 33805

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Harris*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *I remember Aunt Mary the day we climbed that red clay hill behind the house after mom told us not to. Mom said she was gonna whip our behinds and Mary just shook her head and looked at us like "Don't look at me you brought this on yourselves!" Needless to say we got a royal whooping. And it was all Denise's fault. Love you Aunt Mary. Rest in Heaven*

Yvonne Johnson - January 06, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Nancy the Jackson Family is praying for you and your Family love you stay strong*

Carolyn Jackson - January 05, 2017 at 05:20 PM



Praying for strength and mercy in your time if need. Love you all.

Meisha Turner - January 05, 2017 at 09:29 PM