



## Mrs. Juanita B. Harris

May 21, 1946 - December 2, 2023

An exemplary woman and devoted servant. Over her 77 years, Juanita embraced a range of significant roles-daughter, sister, wife, hero, mom, granny, great-granny, and friend. Her heart of gold exuded warmth and compassion, evident in her selfless acts of kindness, attentive listening, and comforting hugs.

Juanita Blackmon Harris, a beloved soul and cherished member of our family, peacefully transitioned from this world on December 2, 2023 at 2:39 am at Rankin Medical surrounded by the love of her family.

Juanita was born on May 21, 1946, She was the second of eight children of the late Eva and Virgil Blackmon.

Juanita's early years were spent in the close-knit community of Blackhawk, where she laid the foundation for a life characterized by love, faith, and unwavering dedication. As the second child among eight siblings, she embraced the values of family and community that would become hallmarks of her life.

Her educational journey led her through the halls of schools in Carroll County, culminating in her graduation from Vaiden High School in 1964. Juanita's roots in Blackhawk remained dear to her heart even as life took her to Brandon,

MS, where she continued to grow, thrive, and make lasting connections.

From an early age, Juanita's spiritual path was evident as she embraced Christ while attending Jeff Chapel in BlackHawk, MS. Her faith continued to blossom at Trinity United Methodist Church in Brandon, MS, where she dedicated her time to serving on numerous committees until her health failed. Professionally, Juanita dedicated 25 years of her life to Hudspeth Center, where she served with diligence and compassion. Her impact extended far beyond the workplace, touching the lives of those she encountered with grace and kindness.

Known for her generosity and caring spirit, Juanita was an active and devoted member of her community. Always ready to lend a helping hand, she volunteered tirelessly, leaving an indelible mark on the lives she touched.

On May 7, 1967, Juanita embarked on a beautiful journey of love and commitment, joining in matrimony with the love of her life, Richard Harris. Their union was blessed with four children, whom Juanita considered among her proudest achievements. As a devoted wife and mother, she poured her love and wisdom into nurturing her family, creating a home filled with warmth, laughter, and unwavering support.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eva and Virgil Blackmon, two brothers Romell Applewhite and Virgil Blackmon, Jr., mother in-law Modene Harris, one sister in-law Thelma Paige and four Brother in-laws.

She leaves to cherish a loving husband Richard Harris, four children Juan Richy of Mark, MS, Sylvia, Jennifer and Shelia, Brandon, MS; Five Siblings Mae Etta Lymon, Margaret Robinson, Darleen (Earnest) Lewis all of Jackson, Veral Clyde) Green Aburdeen, NC, Pauline (Donald) Darjean Baton Rouge, LA; Three sister in-laws Irene Denson Brandon, MS, Sherry (Mike) Johnson.

Leontyne Roby Pearl, MS. 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren. One godchild, Jospheh Crains and a whole host of nieces, nephews, relatives, church family and friends.

Juanita B. Harris leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and service. While we mourn her physical absence, we celebrate the beautiful tapestry of memories she leaves behind. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire and comfort those who were privileged to know her.

# Cemetery Details

## Jones Memorial Cemetery

Old Whitfield Road  
Pearl, MS 39208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
649 Luckney Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Juanita B. Harris*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



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**Lloyd Collier** - December 26, 2023 at 09:40 PM

LC

“ *Sincere Condolences to the Family*

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**Lloyd Collier** - December 26, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SE

“ *Sibrina Ervin-Tornes lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



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**Sibrina Ervin-Tornes** - December 26, 2023 at 04:56 PM

CT

“ I will miss your beautiful face & spirit Mrs. Juanita. You were such a blessing to our community. I'll never forget you ❤️



Caronda Trigg - December 22, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Juanita Harris Obituary



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 09, 2023 at 11:17 PM

MB

“ Myra Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Juanita Harris



Myra Boone - December 09, 2023 at 09:31 PM

RO

“ A beautiful soul has departed for heaven. May God bless and comfort the loved ones she leaves behind. My prayers is with the Harris and Blackmon family. 🙏🙏



Robbie - December 09, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MM

“ Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



Mary McCoy - December 08, 2023 at 11:31 PM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Juanita Harris



Barbara Magee - December 08, 2023 at 08:49 PM

NS

“ Praying for the family.  
Noble Carson Sr. and family.



Noble Carson Sr - December 08, 2023 at 05:02 PM

AC

“ *Addie Carter lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



**Addie Carter** - December 08, 2023 at 09:14 AM

TM

“ *Tony McCoy lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



**Tony McCoy** - December 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM

SS

“ *Condolences to the Harris family ..  
Stephanie Logan Smith*



**Stephanie Smith** - December 07, 2023 at 08:11 PM

WC

“ *To Mrs. Veria Green and Family  
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this  
time of sorrow.  
Chief Apostle Kimberly Nixon and Your  
Williams Chapel Church Family*



**Williams Chapel Church** - December 07, 2023 at 01:36 PM

WN

“ Williams Chapel Church, Spring Lake, NC purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Juanita B. Harris.



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**Williams Chapel Church, Spring Lake, NC** - December 07, 2023 at 01:33 PM

WN

“ Williams Chapel Church, Spring Lake, NC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Juanita B. Harris.

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**Williams Chapel Church, Spring Lake, NC** - December 07, 2023 at 01:33 PM

AH

“ Praying for the family!

*Almeda Harmon*



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**Almeda Harmon** - December 07, 2023 at 12:39 PM

KM

“ Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



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**Karen McCoy** - December 07, 2023 at 06:12 AM

DD

“ Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



Debra E Davis - December 06, 2023 at 09:26 PM

TM

“ Praying for my family! Juanita you will be missed. Thanks for being a wonderful Sister n law. You will forever remain in my heart and memories forever. take you rest love . you touch many hearts and you loved unconditionally. Love you forever. (Tina).



Tina McCullum Roby, Juan McCullum - December 06, 2023 at 08:25 PM

GS

“ Sincere condolences with Prayers for comfort and strength to endure.



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - December 06, 2023 at 07:35 PM

BE

“ Belinda lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



Belinda - December 06, 2023 at 07:06 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



Eddie Ainsworth - December 06, 2023 at 06:51 PM

LW

“ Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



Lisa Wallace - December 06, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LJ

“ Latasha Jones lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



Latasha T Jones - December 06, 2023 at 04:30 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris



Addie Carter - December 06, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JN

“ *Jeanette Neal lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



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**Jeanette Neal** - December 06, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RB

“ *Robert Bonni Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



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**Robert & Bonni Blackmon** - December 06, 2023 at 02:17 PM

TK

“ *Granny I love you so much ! Until we meet again my queen*



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**tkiyah** - December 06, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JH

“ *Mom I'm going to Miss you dearly..I Love you so much!!!*



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**jennifer harris** - December 06, 2023 at 01:06 PM

LO

“ *Linda Odies lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



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**Linda Odies** - December 06, 2023 at 12:23 PM

GG

“ *Condolences to the family. I will keep you in prayer.*  
*Geneverette Gilbert*



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**Geneverette Gilbert** - December 06, 2023 at 12:14 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



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**Evelyn Young** - December 06, 2023 at 12:50 AM

HW

“ *Hazel Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Juanita Harris*



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**Hazel Bryant Weatherspoon** - December 05, 2023 at 11:51 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hobson lit a candle in memory of  
Juanita Harris*



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**Patricia Hobson** - December 05, 2023 at 08:40 PM