



Ms. Sylvia Harris

August 23, 1971 - February 25, 2025

Sylvia Harris was the epitome of living, loving, and being unapologetically herself. A devoted mother, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, and friend, she filled every space with love, laughter, and light. She was a go-getter, a giver, a fighter, and the Queen of nicknames—always embracing the spotlight and bringing joy to those around her.

On February 25, 2025, Sylvia peacefully transitioned from this world at home, surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 23, 1971, she was the second of four children of Richard E. Harris and the late Juanita B. Harris.

Sylvia accepted Christ at an early age at Pleasant Grove and grew up in the Taylorsville community of Brandon, MS. She attended Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood, where she played softball and basketball, later earning her GED. She worked at Burger King, Hudspeth Regional Center in Pearl, and Wal-Mart, where she built lifelong friendships. She also pursued her passion for beauty by attending cosmetology school and becoming a licensed cosmetologist.

Above all, Sylvia treasured her children John, Chris, and Eboni and embraced every moment with them, finding pure joy in her role as a grandmother. She had a vibrant personality and could always make those around her laugh or smile. A stranger to no one, she found happiness in life's simple pleasures—

spending time outdoors, cooking, dancing, watching Judge Judy, enjoying coffee, and sharing memes and videos with loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Juanita Harris, and her grandparents, Eva and Virgil Blackmon (maternal) and Modene and Jeff Harris (paternal).

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving father, Richard Harris; her three children, John Harvey (Charlotte, NC), Christopher Harris, and Eboni McIntyre (Brandon, MS); her three siblings, Juanrichy Harris (Marks, MS), Jennifer Harris, and Shelia Harris (Brandon, MS); her beloved grandchild, Jersie Davis; eight aunts; seven nephews; five nieces; one great-nephew; and four great-nieces.

Sylvia leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and perseverance. While we mourn her physical absence, we celebrate the beautiful memories she leaves behind. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire and comfort all blessed to know her

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Homegoing Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Taylorsville Community Church
649 Luckney Rd.
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



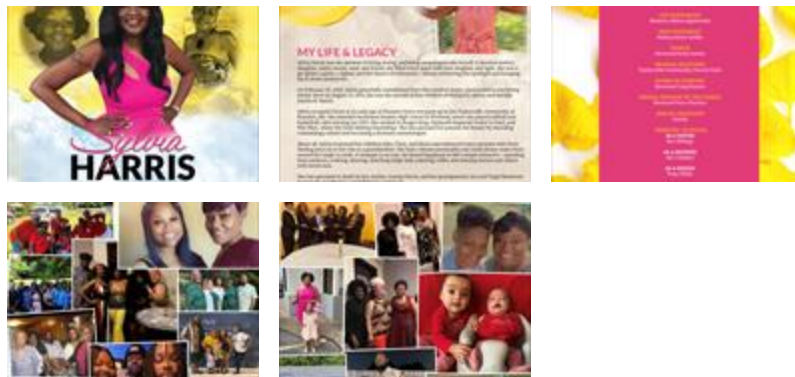
“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Sylvia Harris*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 05, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Sylvia Harris Obituary*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 10, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Praying for the family!*



Pastor Leah Spann - March 07, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CW

“ I send my heart felt sympathy to the Harris family. I pray that the God of all comfort, strengthen you all . My thoughts and prayers are with you.

CWILSON - March 06, 2025 at 09:12 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Harris



Addie Carter - March 06, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JC

“ Johna Cary lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Johna Cary - March 06, 2025 at 01:49 PM

TW

“ Tonajuil "Burton" Washington lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Tonajuil "Burton" Washington - March 06, 2025 at 10:50 AM

CC

“ My prayers go out to the Harris family from the Chancellor family. May the Lord grant you peace during this difficult time. Get your rest my friend.



Charnita Chancellor - March 06, 2025 at 09:51 AM

TA

“ Tonya;Katherine;and Amanda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Sylvia Harris.



Tonya;Katherine;and Amanda - March 06, 2025 at 07:36 AM

HW

“ May the memories you shared with your loved one bring you comfort and peace.
Sincerely , Hazel Bryant Weatherspoon



Hazel Weatherspoon - March 06, 2025 at 12:43 AM

TW

“ My condolences to the Harris Family and my Luckney Road Community.



Terri D. Williams - March 05, 2025 at 10:26 PM

RC

My Heartfelt Condolences go out to The Family.

Regina Collier - March 06, 2025 at 09:43 AM

AB

“ *We will miss u until we meet again*

Ashley Bryant - March 05, 2025 at 09:22 PM

JM

“ *Praying from Diane McIntyre and Family*



Jennifer McIntyre - March 05, 2025 at 09:12 PM

RB

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



Robert and Bonni Blackmon - March 05, 2025 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ *Prayers from The Harmon Family*



The Harmon Family - March 05, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ Jonathan Boone lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Jonathan Boone - March 04, 2025 at 05:44 PM

LC

“ Condolences to the family....Rest In Peace

Lloyd Collier - March 03, 2025 at 10:02 AM

LC

“ Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Lloyd Collier - March 03, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AC

“ To the Harris family you have my condolences from the CRUMP family. She will be truly missed.

Avery Crump - March 02, 2025 at 07:34 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Harris



Addie Carter - March 02, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DT

“ *Dorene Taylor-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris*



Dorene Taylor-Anderson - March 02, 2025 at 02:04 PM

GS

“ *Sincere Condolences
Prayers for comfort and strength to endure
this season.*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - February 28, 2025 at 09:48 PM

SE

“ *Sibrina E-Tornes lit a candle in memory of
Sylvia Harris*



Sibrina E-Tornes - February 28, 2025 at 07:49 PM

NS

“ *Noble Carson Sr and family. May God comfort. You.*

Noble Carson Sr - February 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Loney- Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris*



Nancy Loney- Taylor - February 28, 2025 at 05:02 AM

MB

“ *Myra Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Harris*



Myra Boone - February 28, 2025 at 02:10 AM

CP

“ *Connie Purry lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris*



Connie Purry - February 28, 2025 at 01:56 AM

CS

“ *Our Condolences and Prayers for the Family. Lean on each other and stay close God is Always just a Prayer away He hears you and your tears are liquid Prayers. God Loves at All Times. Douglas (Cynthia),Anthony Spann and Family.....God bless and Keep each of you*💕



Cynthia Spann - February 28, 2025 at 12:40 AM

JM

“ Jennifer McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Jennifer McIntyre - February 27, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Robbie Buckhalter-Singleton lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Robbie Buckhalter-Singleton - February 27, 2025 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ Ralph & Daisy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Harris



Ralph & Daisy Johnson - February 27, 2025 at 08:08 PM

NK

“ Natalie Keyes lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Natalie Keyes - February 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris*



Eddie Ainsworth - February 27, 2025 at 10:01 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris*



Patricia Jones - February 26, 2025 at 11:23 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to the Family Rest In Peace*

Lloyd Collier - February 26, 2025 at 06:15 PM

LC

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



Lloyd Collier - February 26, 2025 at 06:14 PM

TS

“ I'm praying much with and for the Harris family RIP Sylvia Harris. I love you 💜 you're earthly gone but most definitely you're not forgotten get your rest ❤️
Teresa L Sheriff-Johnson- formal Coworker (Birch Finest Family)

Teresa L Sheriff-Johnson - February 26, 2025 at 03:40 PM



Condolences to the family.

Debra Davis - February 27, 2025 at 07:24 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Harris



Evelyn Young - February 26, 2025 at 03:25 PM

LM

Richard, the Carter High School Class of 1965 are praying for you and your family. May God keep his loving arms around you and comfort you and family. We love you.
Linda Thornton McLaurin and Carter High Class of 1965

Linda McLaurin - March 07, 2025 at 09:49 PM