



## Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)

October 14, 1930 - February 12, 2014

Lois Charlene Harris was born on October 14, 1930, in Hope, Arkansas to Charlie and Ola B. Foster, who have preceded her in death. She peacefully went home to be with the Lord on February 12, 2014, after a long illness at Heartland Nursing Home with family by her side. Lois moved to Kalamazoo at a young age and accepted Christ where she became a member of Second Baptist Church under Pastor Bernis Warfield Sr. She attended Lincoln Elementary Middle School and Kalamazoo Central High. After her children became of age to be in school all day she worked at Holiday Inn Crosstown Hotel and retired after 15 years. Lois was known as “Mama or Grandma” by many who knew her and she touched the lives of many in her own special way always helping those in need. She was blessed to go back home to Hope, Arkansas twice, to her first great-granddaughter’s high school graduation and to visit her beloved cousin, Irene Mays.

Preceding her in death is: her husband Ellis Harris, Sr., her eldest son Charles E. Foster (Chucky), a daughter, Carolyn Hodges Wilbon (Mae Perkins), a granddaughter Tracy Hodges, her grandson Johnny Gillam (John-John), her great-grandson Falando D Jones, Jr. (Little Bam), her great-great grandson Deontae Perez, Jr. (Little Tae), her great-granddaughter Brittany Hardy, her son-in-laws Charles Warren Sr. (Uncle), and Larry Dixon, III, her daughter-in-law Elnora Foster, and a very dear beloved cousin, Irene Mays.

Surviving are: her children, Fred (Sue) Coker, Shirley Lee, Reginald Foster, Sr., James Robinson, JoAnn (Alfred) Marcilous, Gloria Jones, and Laticia Dixon; her step-children, Cheryl (Terry) Carr, Opal Carr, Mable Evans, Ronald (Janice) Evans, Charles Evans, Jr., Candy (Paul) Ketchens, and Pandora (Jerome) Agnew.

Thirty grandchildren and their spouses: Dorian Gibbs, Sr., Charlesse Anderson, Charlia Anderson, Rodney Robinson Sr., Ayrice (Omar) Bakri, John Coker, Ronna Gillam, Ronald (Amy) Gillam, Jr., Reginald Gillam, Sr., George (Toya) Young, Charles Cooperwood, LeShaun Bennett I, Crystal Simmons, LeKenge (Daman ) Anderson-Warren, Reginald Foster, Jr., Hattie, Jamie, Jetaun and Quinton Robinson, Falando Jones, Sr., Latoya Jones, Robin Jones, Warren Ezell, Jr., Tasha Ezell, Dayshanier Dixon, Redice Hudson, Carla Devould, Shauna Franklin, and Atiba (Kim)Hodges,

Sixty-nine great-grandchildren and their spouses: Cre'Auijsha Jackson, Heaven Jackson, Winter Anderson, Khy'Mere Anderson, Ma'Riyah McClendon, O'Ryian Anderson, Nahvir Anderson, Justyce Echols, Rodney Robinson, Jr. Xavier Marshall, Na'Tavius Robinson; Dorian Gibbs, Jr., Zyaire Gibbs, Ni'Lya Divers-Gibbs; Isaac Bakri, Kian Bakri, Noelle Coker; Laticia (Wilfred) Senter II, Daquon Echols, Rondeisha Gillam, Deontae Perez, Sr., Reginald Gillam, Jr. , Le'Shaun Bennett II, Johnny A. Gillam, Carmelo Gillam, Ka'mya Gillam, Reniyah Gillam, Kamela Bennett, Zakentriya Young , B J Young, Conner Young, Brooklyn Cooperwood, Braxton Cooperwood; A'Quan Anderson; Aleah Jones, Tiana Parker-Jones, TaSandra Parker-Jones, Justyce Tipton, Vanessa Pueblo, De'Maureal Jackson, Autre Murray, Romero Jones, Shawn LeFloreRay, Lyric LeFloreRay; Jini Brown, Tyrone Lewis, Jr., Trinity Lewis, Khy'Miere Bowen, Samijah Ezell, Warren Ezell, Bernard Brown Jr., Andre Ezell, Nasir Davis , Mahoganie Davis , and Derrell Thomas; Richard Gill, III, Braylon Gill, Amaree Bradley, Latrice Shepherd, Carmil & Milton Devould, Whitney and Whitley Hardy, Devante Wilkerson, Akeiba, Aija and

Anessa Hodges, and Dequay Mitchell.

Eight great-great-grandchildren: Malik McCoy Senter, Mehki Peake, Wilfred Senter, III, Mar'Shaun Gillam, Javier Perez, Brayden Senter, Don'nicio Perez ; and Christian Hogan and a host of cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Homegoing Celebration

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)



Harper Funeral Home - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To Cheryl Carr and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you. Much Love. MaryAnn Johnson

MaryAnn Johnson - March 01, 2014 at 12:35 PM

JN

“ To Nicki: I am at a lost with words seemingly so many misfortunes are presenting themselves. I would like to share my love and sincerest thoughts to your family at this moment. Your Mother was always kind with her words when it came to me and others. She was very polite and never rude. Not saying we did not deserve to be beckoned with because as youngsters we were finding our way. I knew Chucky very well and adored his pool shooting style. He was my friend and I adored Carol. So many appear to be falling around me as if leaves off a tree. But your Mother was love and she loved all of her children. That stood out to me the most: How she loved all of her children. I remember Shirley but its far too many years ago. I describe her as the one who I thought was Chucky's twin. God is good Nicki and always will be. Your mother has made her way into the inner sanctum where everything has meaning. When Jesus died on the cross, God said to humanity in Romans: "I shall no longer remember your sins nor your iniquities." I share this because I know the greatest of holy men are sinners. There is no perfection but only the stride to perfect our imperfections. We are all the same: God's children. I look at her photo now and it brings back all the memories of her kindness. I send my deepest respect and love to all of you. Reginald is the man of the house and family. Just know she is at peace and no man can feel another's pain. But I am reaching out to say: May God bless your Mother and all of your Family.

*My deepest of love and kindness. Jackie Nevitt 213-255-0905(beruc hahlove@gmail.com).*

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**Jackie Nevitt** - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 PM

TI

“ Redice,

*I am very sorry to learn of the passing of your, Carla and Shauna's grandmother. I will continue to lift you up in prayer for peace, comfort and strength during this time of bereavement. You all take care and know I'm here for you.*

*Much love,*

*Tiffany*

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**Tiffany** - February 21, 2014 at 02:52 PM

CT

“ *I have just read of Lois falling asleep in death. When I looked into the obit on line I was amazed at how large a family you all are. Your large family will be there for comfort I'm sure. I contact folks at times like these to offer comfort from the Bible. In the event that there are times when more is needed, God's Word can calm hearts and minds when no human can. Many know what religions teach about death and the future, but not what the Bible says. Genesis 3:19 says that when we die we return back to dust from where we came. What about the future? These scriptures can be found in any Bible: Psalm 37:29 John 5:28,29 Acts 24:15 Isaiah 25:8 Isaiah 35:5,6 Revelation 21:4 We can believe these because Revelation 21:5 says: "Write, for these words are faithful and true." May comfort come from God's Word to help each day get brighter and brighter as they go by. Sincerely, Cathy Taylor*

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**Cathy Taylor** - February 20, 2014 at 01:25 PM

KR

“ Kristen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)



Kristen - February 20, 2014 at 02:12 AM

Vera Younger

“ Vera Younger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)



Vera Younger - February 19, 2014 at 11:21 PM

LJ

“ We will miss you so much Grama but we will hold on to all the memories and love thru the years. Love, LaToya & her woodies



LaToya Jones - February 19, 2014 at 11:10 AM

CH

“ Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)



charlene harkness - February 19, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TF

“ *THE WILLIAMS FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)*



THE WILLIAMS FAMILY - February 18, 2014 at 03:09 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)*



Earline Fields and Family - February 17, 2014 at 07:41 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)*



Pauline Gardner - February 17, 2014 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ *Denise & Sean Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)*



Denise & Sean Scott - February 17, 2014 at 07:22 AM

LU

“ JoAnn, so sorry to hear your mother has passed away. Can not be with you in body, but, my heart will be there for you in your time. My prayers go to God who will always be there for you. Give Toy and Bam my love.

Ludrenia

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**Ludrenia** - February 16, 2014 at 02:05 PM

LJ

hey Ludrenia thanks for you're support. We really appreciate Daddy and grandma were very close so it means alot to me and Momma. Thanks Love yawl.

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**LaToya Jones** - February 19, 2014 at 11:11 AM

AB

“ Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois C. Harris (Foster)



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**Arlene Buchanan** - February 15, 2014 at 05:33 PM