



Ms. Katherine Louise Harris

June 7, 1945 - December 5, 2010

Ms. Katherine Louise Watson (Bishop Kathy Louise Harris) was born June 7, 1945 in Cleveland, OH to John D. and Cena Watson. Ms. Kathy Harris went home to be with Daddy on December 6, 2010. Her parents and siblings Sally Willis, Yvonne Hightower and Johnny Watson preceded her in death. Ms. Kathy was baptized at an early age at Second New Hope Baptist Church. She graduated from East Technical High School and went on to a college of the Arts in Cleveland. She was a faithful member of Christian Life Center, in Kalamazoo for many years. She volunteered with Kalamazoo County Head Start as a classroom assistant for several years until her granddaughter, CC completed Head Start. Her classroom hours awarded her with the Volunteer of the Year award, where she was able to spend a week at U of M, representing Head Start. Her pride in life was her love for God ("Daddy")--praising and worshipping Him every moment she could. Her second pride was her grandchildren and great grand's. You could see her face light up whenever she spoke of them. She loved them dearly. Ms. Kathy loved fashion and could often be seen making a fashion statement from head to toe. Most noted were the hats that she would wear. You also would find her "decking her home out" in a Christmas theme every year with the dining room table dishes and table ornaments set-up to match every theme that came to her mind that year. Christmas was her most favorite time of the year. "Remembering Christ", she would say. She loved to design to show her art expertise. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Herbert of Cleveland, OH; Leo; Antoinette;

and Johnny all of Kalamazoo; her brother Stanley (Kristen) Watson and Bernice Anderson all of Cleveland, OH. Her grandchildren, Keonta, Kelley, LeSeanda, Darius Walker, Samantha Johnson, Alexander Pellitier, Michael Williams, XiaXiang Pugh, Tyrone Smith, Darion Flie, Jalissa, Jordan, Sarah and Gabriella Harris. 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also, a special nephew, Tyrone; special friends, Lenora J. Burnett and Patricia Jordan. A number of other friends, you know who you are as well. She loved everyone. Bishop Kathy Louise Harris will sadly be missed. But we rejoice in her home going--because to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord...

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

DEC **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Center-Kalamazoo
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Katherine Louise Harris

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Katherine Louise Harris

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ ms. kathy you were a joy in my life. i will miss u. I am glad we hung out many of times u me and mom. even doe u are gone i will remember the good o days that we had. one thing that is sad for me right now is that around this time me you and mom would drive around to see who had the best christmas lights up and the smile to see on your face was priceless i will truly miss u love u always###imported-begin##Lenora(RonToya)Williams##imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 12:29 AM



“ My prayers go out to the family. I loved to see Ms. Kathy come in to CLC with her beautiful hats! She was so fashionable.###imported-begin##Tamila Stafford-Gordon##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ I would like to express my heartfelt lost to the family know that you are in my heart and prays.###imported-begin##Patricia Jordan##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 02:01 PM