

## "Don't"

Don't spend too much time in mourning

Tears are for the sad.

I left to be with Jesus and

This should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving;

No need to feel distress.

I'm tired of life's frustrations

And had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions,

Or try to reason why Life here for me has ended;

It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you;

Feed it with your care.

Grow it with devotion and

Spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving

Came in such a way.

We'll have another meeting In God's Eternal Way.

## *The Family Acknowledgment*

With a deep sense of gratitude, we offer our sincere thanks to all of you who have been so kind to us during our time of bereavement. Your kind words of sympathy, acts of kindness and your prayers will always be remembered. May God continue to shower His grace, Blessings and Love upon you.

**The Harris Family**

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# HOMEGOING SERVICES

*Celebrating The Life Of*



*Arlena J. Harris*

**April 13, 1946 - January 16, 2023**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Fred B. Pratt Memorial Chapel  
Newberry, South Carolina**

**Princess Cuthrell, Officiating**



The Obituary

Ms. Arlena J. Harris

Ms. Arlena J. Harris was born on April 13, 1946 in Edgefield, SC to the late Eugene Jackson, Sr. and the late Bessie Burroughs Jackson. She entered into Eternal Rest on Monday, January 16, 2023.

Ms. Harris attended Edgefield County Schools and received an Associate Degree from Piedmont Technical College. She retired as a Supply Clerk from American Fiber & Finishing.

Arlena loved to share her cooking with others. She was always willing to provide a meal to anyone in need. Creating something grand out of a ordinary recipe was her passion. Many a neighbor eagerly awaited their plate during holidays and special occasions--which was anytime she felt like cooking!

Ms. Harris is survived by her children, Lisa Mays of Warner Robins, GA, Willie Mays of Prosperity, SC and Desi Mays of Spartanburg, SC; sisters, Shirley Jackson of Edgefield, SC, Barbara Cuthrell of Montgomery, AL. Betty Burt of Greenwood, SC and Pauline Jackson of Bronx, NY; brothers, Eugene Jackson, Jr. of Washington, DC and Levi Jackson of Jamaica, NY; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



The Order of Service

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.  
Princess Cuthrell, Officiating

Prelude		
Selection	"Going Up Yonder"	Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims
Processional		
		Clergy and Family
Selection	"Safe in His Arms"	Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims
Scripture Readings		
Old Testament	Psalm 73:26	Josh Hughes
New Testament	Matthew 11:28-30	Diondra and Jackson Davenport
Prayer	Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims	
Selection	"I Pray We'll All Be Ready"	Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims
Reflections		
		Catherine Quarles, Classmate Sarah Byrd, Friend David Wilson, Neighbor and Friend
Selection	"I Shall Wear A Crown"	Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims
Words of Comfort		Princess Cuthrell
Committal and Benediction		