



PSALM 116:15
*Precious in the sight of
the Lord is the DEATH
OF HIS SAINTS.*



REVELATION 14:13 -
*... BLESSED are the
DEAD which Die in the
LORD from henceforth:
Yea, saith the SPIRIT,
that they may REST
from their labours; and
their works do follow
them.*

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**Mother
Katharine M.
Harper**

1931

*If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our Mother's arms
And tell her they're from us."*

2021

Graveside Heavenly-Home Celebration

Saturday, May 15, 2021
Magnolia Cemetery
222 North Park Street
DeFuniak Springs, Florida

Pastor Walter F. Ales, Officiating

- Invocation Pastor Walter F. Ales
- Scripture Reading/I Thessalonians 4:13-18..... Bro. Darnell Bennett
- Reflections..... Paul Raines
Charles Nettles
Beverly Ann Moore
Elder Theodore Powell
Veneta Finley
- Song Tribute..... Sister Katrina Raines
(Recorded Song by KAT)
- Resolution/Acknowledgments..... Sister Betty Crystal
- Song **“Celebrate My Life”**
(Shirley Murdock/CD)
- Eulogy/Words of Comfort..... Elder Walter F. Ales
Pastor, Park Street Church of God In Christ
“You Can Be Blessed In Death”
- Committal of Body
- Prayer/Benediction

Philippians 1:21

For to me to LIVE IS CHRIST, and to DIE IS GAIN.

Obituary

Katharine (“Kat”) Marks Harper

Katharine Marks Harper (the fourth child of nine children) was born to the late John and Frankie Marks on November 15, 1931 in Rison, Arkansas.

Katharine attended school in Rison (Cleveland County) Arkansas. She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the love of her life, Mack Harper in 1959 while living in Ft. Pierce, Florida. From this union the two were blessed with one child, Willie Frank Harper, Sr.

Then Church Katharine chose to be affiliated with and became a member, when moving to DeFuniak Springs, was Park Street Church of God In Christ; where she received salvation by the repentance of her sins. She untiringly devoted her services lovingly and willingly to the Church Family and the Community. Katharine served as Superintendent and Treasurer of the Sunday School, did the work of a Deaconess Missionary and much more. When the church doors were opened, she was there with a heart of passion, and a beautiful smile ready to sing, play the keyboard, and guitar that was characteristic, as she gave and served in a place that was “Her Life.”

Katharine departed this life to be in the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 09, 2021 according to the Will of God.

Katharine was preceded in death by her husband: Mack; first-born son: Samuel Moore; sisters: Corene Marks, Glory Marks Givens; brothers: Booker T. Marks, Leo Marks, George Marks, Timothy Marks, and Harvey Lee Marks.

Precious memories remain with those who loved her and the many lives she touched. Survivors include; son: Willie Harper, Sr.; brother: Willie C. Marks; special kids: Kathy Harper, Ricky Harper, Sr., Ricky Harper, Jr. and Forest, Jr.; grandchildren: Steven Harper, Marrita Graham (Favorite), Willie Harper, Jr. and Christopher Harper; great-grandchildren: Steven Jr., Ashley, Anntwan, Shayla, Jamaye, Allyssa, McKenlie, Kelly Graham Jr., and Kameron Graham; Great-Great Grandchildren: Phoenix, Khrymson and Lijion. She is truly loved and will be missed immensely by family and friends!