

A Limb has Fallen

A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me"
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song
The good life lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all, now I truly was blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your life, don't just stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin
Until the day comes we're together again

*We love you,
Children*



You Meant So Much

You meant so much to all of us
You were special and that's no lie
You brightened up the darkest day
And the cloudiest sky
Your smile alone warmed hearts
Your laugh was like music to hear
We would give absolutely anything
To have you well and standing near
Not a second passes
When you're not on our minds
Your love we will never forget
The hurt will ease in time
Many tears we have seen and cried
They have all poured out like rain
We know that you are happy now
And no longer in any pain

*We love you,
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren*

Active Casketbearers

Marvin Jones • Terry Mack • Alden Woodard • Anthony Mack
Vernon Jones • D'Andre Scott Good

Honorary Casketbearers

Grandsons
Great-Grandsons

Family's Gratitude

For everything you have done for us, we say "Thank You."
Your cards have reminded us that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Your telephone calls have caused us to know that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Your visits helped us to remember that the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endures forever. The food you brought by made us remember to bless the Lord at all times and let His praise continually be in our mouths. For being here today comforts us all over again as we lift our hands and rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, we rejoice!! For your prayers, hugs, flowers, kind words, faith—Thank you for being there for us—Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

~The Harriest Family~

Thine Earthly Bed

Galilee Cemetery
Brazoria, Texas

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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A Celebration of Life

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Shelby Jean Harriest



Alpha
February 20, 1941

SERVICES

Omega
March 12, 2018

Saturday, the seventeenth day of March
Two thousand eighteen
Eleven-thirty in the Morning

The Sanctuary of Greater Mount Zion Church
6437 FM 521 Road
Brazoria, Texas
Elder Roland Hendricks, Presiding
Pastor Booker T. Randon, Eulogizing

Shelby's Story



On February 20, 1941, a baby girl was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Luther Cross and Lutherine Taylor whom they named Shelby Jean Cross.

She passed away on Monday, March 12, 2018, at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas.

She was a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the usher board. She loved to cook and get her hair done. She was an avid shopper and traveler. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Shelby was a 32 year Breast Cancer Survivor.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Luther Cross and Lutherine Taylor; daughter, Deborah Jean Hills; sisters, Ivon Cross and Barbara Reese and special cousin, Johnny Britton.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories; husband, William Harries of Brazoria; daughters, Sonya Harriest, Houston and Vickie Williams (Michael) of Lake Jackson; sons, Franklin Brown, LaQuinton Williams and Shionton Cross all of Brazoria and Vincent James (Stormy) of Angleton; brothers, Billy Patton of Atlanta, Georgia, Herbert Mitchell (Vera), Michael Taylor (Annie) and Ralph Taylor all of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; God-child, Kimberly Johnson; sisters, Catherine Sesson (Ernest) and Rosa Michelle Jemison (Wilson) both of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Wanda Cross (Robert), of Houston, Gwen Cross (Darryl) of Newark, New Jersey and Keisha Taylor, Atlanta, Georgia; brother-in-law, William Reese of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; son-in-law, Minister John Hills; sister-in-law's, Mary Jane Johnson of Brazoria, Hannah Woods (James) of Humble, Betty Brown of Houston, Rebecca Grice (Nathaniel) and Elizabeth Godley both of Brazoria; twenty grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.



To my Loving Wife

You left me beautiful memories
Your love is still my guide
And though we cannot see you
You're always at my side
*I love you,
"William"*

Farewell, Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain
Is a smile I still hear at the sound of your dear name
The precious word is "MOTHER" she was my world you see
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew
When I think of her kind heart and all these loving years
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin
*I love you and Miss you Mama,
"Cookie"*



Order of Celebration

- Organ Prelude
- Processional..... Ministers and Family
- Song Choir
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament..... Minister Reginald Hall
 - New Testament Minister Ronald Simple
- Prayer..... Pastor Darrell James
- Solo..... Sister Ernestine Bonner
- Resolution..... Galilee MBC
Silverlake Church
"All others Acknowledged and Given to Family"
- Family's Gratitude
- Expressions..... Two Minutes Please
- Solo..... Sister Melinda Bonner
- Proclamation of God's GospelRev. Booker T. Randon
Pastor, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
- RecessionalMinister, Family and Friends

