

Celebrating the Life
of
Ms. Lorraine Annette Harris Street



Friday, December 19, 2008 ~ 1:00 PM

In the Sanctuary of
First African Baptist Church
901 Fifth Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31901

Reverend Andrew Sheppard
Officiating



Reflections

*"A chapter is complete, a page is turned,
a life well lived, a rest well earned."*

A precious jewel has departed from this earth into a land prepared for her from the foundation of the earth.

Ms. Lorraine Annette Harris Street was born October 27, 1946 in Columbus, Georgia to the late Mr. Eddie Neal Harris, Sr. and Mrs. Clara Shipp Harris. She departed this life suddenly on Friday, December 12, 2008 at her home.

Lorraine, affectionately known as Raine, accepted Jesus Christ as her Personal Lord and Savior at an early age. She joined and was baptized at First African Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and didn't mind giving Him the Glory.

In 1964, Lorraine graduated from the William Henry Spencer High School and was employed and recently retired from the Fountain City Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Lorraine loved life and had recently returned from a cruise that her brother, Eddie, gave her for a retirement gift. She was already making plans for a trip to Las Vegas. Her favorite past-time was entertaining and enjoying the company of her family and friends. Likewise, they looked forward to their visits with her because they knew they were in for a treat and a night filled with laughter and plenty of good food to eat. She was an avid sports lover and really enjoyed listening to music, especially oldies. She also "enjoyed" talking on the telephone with her many close friends and relatives.

Without a doubt, she will truly be missed, but never forgotten. Lorraine loved life and had already begun enjoying her retirement and as she put it, *"her freedom"*.

She leaves to mourn her passing; husband, Fred Street of Midland, Georgia; a son, Derrick Harris; her loving and devoted family that include; three brothers, Eddie Neal Harris, Jr. (Brenda) of Peachtree City, Georgia, Clarence Benjamin Harris (Degg) of Sicklerville, New Jersey and Paul Jerome Harris (Mary) of College Park, Georgia; and one sister, Lydia Harris Mallory (Fred) of Hampton, Virginia. She will also be missed by her nephews and nieces, Paul T., Paul Jr., Jeffery, Cord, Clarence, Jr., Leonard, Damon, Alexis, Karen, Kenya, Tonya, Lucretia, Minda, Lyra, and DaKendra; two godchildren, April and Rachel; a host of favorite cousins, grandnieces, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

PRELUDEMusician

PROCESSIONAL AND FINAL GLANCEFamily and Friends

SELECTION.....The Voices of First African

SCRIPTURAL READINGS:
Old and New TestamentsReverend Dirk Wheeler

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Linda Rome

POEM.....Alice Bass

REFLECTION.....Limit to 2 minutes, please.....Those Desiring

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SELECTIONThe Voices of First African

EULOGYReverend Andrew Sheppard

RECESSIONAL*"Going Up Yonder"*



INTERMENT
Green Acres Cemetery
1435 Schatulga Road
Columbus, Georgia 31907



PALLBEARERS & FLORAL ATTENDANTS
Spencer High School
Class of 1964

The repast will be held in the dining facility of the First African Baptist Church immediately following the interment ceremony.



I'm Free

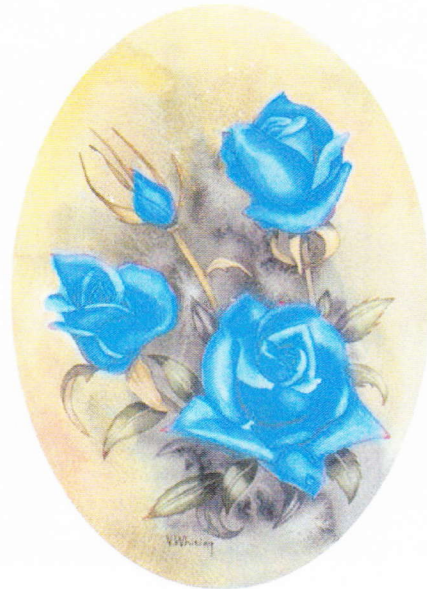
*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I couldn't stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*



*A loving one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still
A place now vacant in our home
That can never more be filled.*

*Loving and kind in all her ways
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
A beautiful memory she left behind.*

*We'll love and miss you, forever!
Your Family*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Ms. Lorraine Street gratefully acknowledges the love, support, prayers, kind gestures and services rendered during the transition of our loved one to her new eternal home. May God Bless each of you.

-The Family



We are ever mindful of the confidence you have placed in us and we sincerely hope that our services were a source of comfort to your family during this period of transition.



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