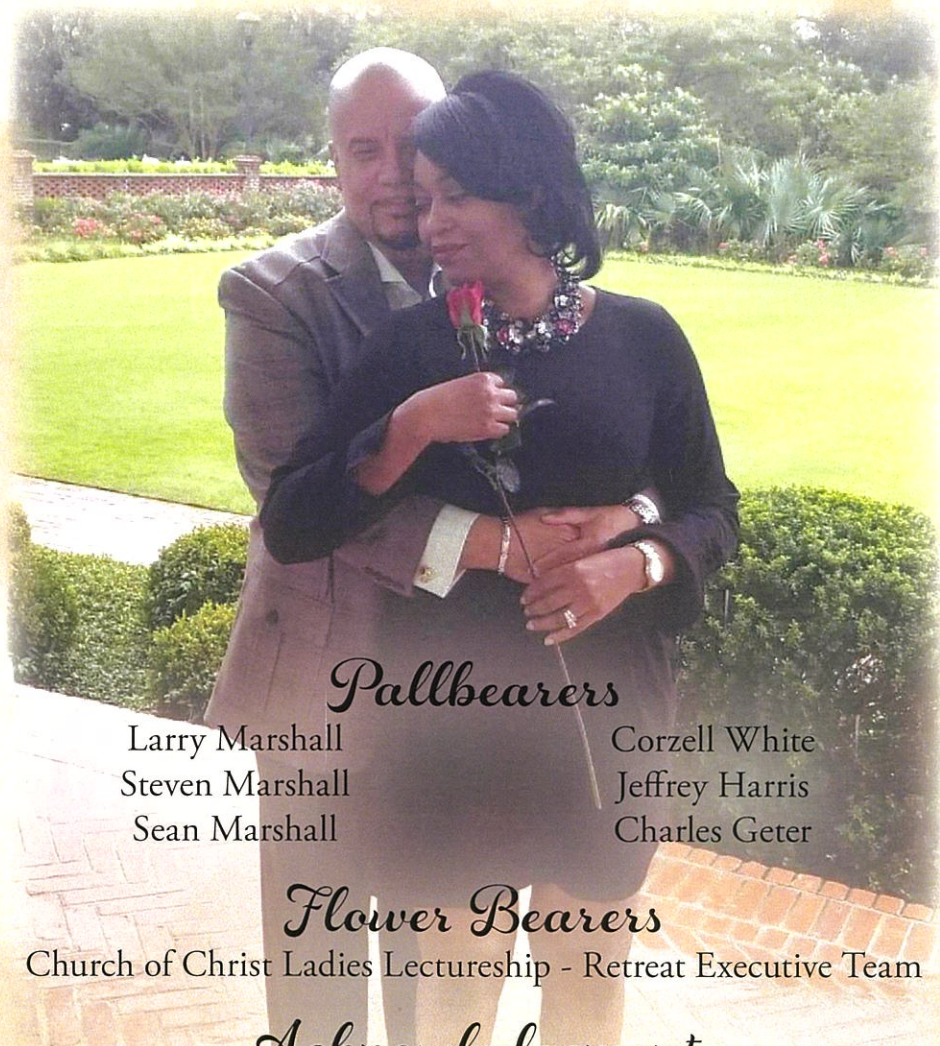


A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND LEGACY



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call;
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way;
 I've now found peace at the end of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joys.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
 Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much;
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
 Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
 God wanted me now—He has set me free.



Pallbearers

Larry Marshall
 Steven Marshall
 Sean Marshall

Corzell White
 Jeffrey Harris
 Charles Geter

Flower Bearers

Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship - Retreat Executive Team

Acknowledgement

It is by your means of prayers, calls, visits, and the other wonderful ways in which your love was shown, that we are able to endure. Please accept our deep appreciation for your profound kindness and beautiful expressions during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bestow His blessings upon each of you, is our prayer.

- The Family

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Christine Alease Harris "CHRISSEY"

SUNRISE
 December 25, 1962

SUNSET
 September 22, 2020

Thursday, October 1, 2020
 Noon

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 651 Country Club Drive
 Fayetteville, North Carolina

Minister Chris Covington, Officiating

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."
 Proverbs 3:5-6

Memorial Reflections

*"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."
John 14:2*

Christine Alease Harris, affectionately known as Chrissy, was born on the morning of December 25, 1962, in Norfolk, Virginia, to parents, Alice Faye Jefferson and Gerald Johnson, Sr. On the evening of September 22, 2020, God whispered her name and ushered her into His heavenly realm.

Christine was a graduate of Green Run High School, class of 1981, in Virginia Beach, Virginia; she then attended Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia. While attending college, Christine met the love of her life, Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force, William R. Harris in November 1984. Thereafter, Christine chose to leave college and decided to serve her country by joining the U.S. Air Force in June 1985 and was stationed at Andrews Airforce Base in Maryland.

On October 17, 1985, Christine was joined in holy matrimony to her lifelong sweetheart, William R. Harris. To this 35-year union, two daughters were born, Chanel Harris and Cierra Harris, both of whom she dearly loved and raised in admonition of the Lord.

The journey of the U.S. Air Force took the Harris family to live in Suitland, Maryland; Okinawa, Japan; Brandon, Florida; and lastly, Fayetteville, North Carolina. After being honorably discharged from the military, Christine transitioned her career into civil service, where she devoted 30 years of dedication and hard work. Throughout the years, she worked her way up to become an Information Specialist, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Privacy Officer at the United States Army Forces Command (FORCOM), headquartered in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Christine's husband and daughters remember her as a brilliant, kind, gentle, patient, and driven woman who inspired them to excellence and encouraged them to pursue their goals.

Christine was also a faithful servant of Christ, and her radiant smile is deeply missed. She worked diligently with several ministries at the Country Club Drive Church of Christ in Fayetteville, North Carolina for over 25 years, including the Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship-Retreat as the Awards/Scholarship Coordinator. Christine was lovingly called "The Voice of the Retreat." Although her beautiful voice and persona that captivated their audiences for years has been silenced, we will never forget the warmth of her smile and the uplifting feel of her words. Christine's favorite Bible scripture was Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Christine leaves to cherish her memory and is survived by: her loving husband, William R. Harris; her children, Chanel Harris of Silver Spring, MD and Cierra Harris of Charlotte, NC; two Shih Tzus, Fendi and Chubbs

of Fayetteville, NC; her parents, Alice Faye Jefferson and Oscar Jefferson of Virginia Beach, VA; two sisters, Karen Dunlap and Sabrina Lucky of Virginia Beach, VA; three brothers, Larry (Jennifer) Marshall of Virginia Beach, VA, Steven Marshall of Virginia Beach, VA, and Sean (Cecilia) Marshall of Fleming Island, FL; father-in-love, George Harris of Brandon, FL; brother-in-love, Jeffrey Harris of Detroit, MI; two sisters-in-love, Mila (Corzell) White of St. Augustine, FL and Dana (Jimmy) Hill of Fleming Island, FL; special friends, Charles and Tracia Geter of Fayetteville, NC; three godchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Johnson, Sr.; mother-in love, Charlotte Harris; nephew, Calen White; and brother in-love, Anthony Harris.



Order of Service

- Processional..... Soul Purposed
In my Father's House
- Selection.....Mike Stevenson
Way Maker
- Final Viewing
- Daughters TributeWynter's Promise
- Scripture Reading..... Paul L. R. Mason
Old Testament *Jeremiah 29:11 and Isaiah 57:1-2*
New Testament *Matthew 11: 28-30 and Philippians 1:21-23*
- Prayer of Consolation Bernard King
- Selection.....Just Brothers
Walk with Me
- Remarks *Please Limit To Two Minutes*
As a Family Member Donald Melvin
As a Close Friend..... Charles & Tracia Geter
As a Church Member Elsie Gilliam
As a Coworker.....Arletta Collins
- Expressions of Love William R. Harris
- Resolution Jeanette Moore
- Obituary and Acknowledgements..... Jeanette Moore
- Congregational Selection
Chris Fairley..... *Show Me the Way*
Mike Stevenson..... *Pass me Not*
- Eulogy..... Chris Covington
- Closing Prayer Rodney Harrington
- Closing Remarks Patterson Memorial Funeral Home
- Recessional..... Chris Fairley
I Can't Feel at Home

Interment

Friday, October 2, 2020
1:00 PM
Jacksonville National Cemetery
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Jacksonville, Florida 32218