



Darlene Stroud Harris

October 1, 1952 - July 2, 2020

Mrs. Darlene Stroud Harris went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 2, 2020 in Summerville, SC. She was born October 1, 1952 in Lexington, NC to the late Herman and Magdalene Jones Stroud and grew up surrounded by her aunts, uncles, and cousins who she loved dearly. Darlene was a former resident of Forest City.

She attended schools in Davie County, NC. Darlene earned her RN nursing degree from Gardner Webb University. She received the Florence Nightingale Nursing, Grace C. Lee, and Excellence in Nursing awards. She was a labor and delivery room nurse and worked at Rutherford Regional Hospital, Rutherfordton, NC and Colleton Medical Center, Walterboro, SC before retiring.

Darlene was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Forest City, NC. She was an avid gardener and loved flowers, especially roses. She enjoyed birdwatching with cardinals and hummingbirds being her favorite. She loved the beach and her grand dog, Cooper. Most of all, Darlene loved her grandchildren and spending time with them.

Darlene was preceded in death by her mother and father; brother, Tommy Lee Stroud, an infant brother and sister; and, her brother-in-law, Thomas Edward Harris, Jr.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Anthony "Tony" Gaston Harris; daughters, Meghan Harris Bryant (Mark) of Summerville, SC and Jordan Ashley Harris of Advance, NC; grandchildren, Lance Anthony Bryant, Ashden Bailey Lindsey Harris, and Aniya Braylee Harris; brothers-in-law, Jim Harris (Ginger) of Mint Hill, NC and Frank Harris (Pam) of Matthews, NC; sister-in-law, Priscilla Harris of Davidson, NC; and, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC (843) 873-4040. A memorial service will begin at 2:00 pm officiated by Pastor Marvin Green and Reverend Adam Ridenhour.

Flowers will be accepted; or, donations in Darlene's memory may be sent to Hospice of The Carolina Foothills, Post Office Box 336, Forest City, NC 28043 or March of Dimes at www.marchofdimes.org.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Stroud Harris



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 12, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Darlene Stroud Harris*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tony, I just recently heard of Darlene's passing. I'm so shocked and saddened, and my mind has been flooded with memories of the youthful and innocent times we shared together. Darlene was beautiful in every sense of the word. She never had a harsh word to say about anyone, was kind, gentle, and so very loving. The world is a much better place for her having been here, and we were all very blessed to have known her. May God comfort you and your family now, and for ever more.*

*God Bless You,
Tommy Ridenhour*

Tom Ridenhour - August 03, 2020 at 02:22 PM

Tami Ruckman

“ *The alumni, faculty, and students of Gardner-Webb University were deeply saddened to hear of Darlene's passing. We know our words do not have the power to soothe grief, but we are praying that memories of her will bring peace and consolation to all who loved her. Darlene will forever be remembered in the hearts and minds of the Gardner-Webb family, especially her nursing friends.*

Tami Ruckman - July 20, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Darlene Harris Service*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM

LH

Beautiful service!

lindsay harris - July 11, 2020 at 11:15 PM

TH

Darlene May You Rest in Heaven and We Thank God for the time he gave us with You until we meet again in Heaven to Reunite with You and others. Lord give me the strength to continue and provide for my family just a portion of the love she gave to all of us and May we grow as the roses do in her garden (Beautiful, strong roots, and be a source of her running water to others in our paths. May God Continue To Be Our Strength and Glory. We love You Darlene Always 🙏❤️🌻 Tony and the Girls and Grandchildren

Tony Harris - July 14, 2020 at 02:29 AM



“ 222 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 11, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DB

“ Please accept my thoughts and prayers during this time. Ms. Darlene held a special place in my heart. I felt privileged to have known her.



DALE BENNETT - July 09, 2020 at 11:26 AM

KS

“ Karen Sumner lit a candle in memory of Darlene Stroud Harris



Karen Sumner - July 08, 2020 at 09:20 PM

KS

“ *Darlene was a beautiful lady inside and out and loved by everyone who knew her. We can't express enough our deepest sympathy to your family. I'm here for you always. Much love to you all....*

Karen Sumner - July 08, 2020 at 09:19 PM

DF

“ *Tony and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Darlene was so special because of her loving kindness. She had a beautiful soul and was loved by all who knew her. We cherish the many memories we shared with you and Darlene in years past and remember them fondly. Our love and prayers for your comfort and peace. Alan and Diana Faulkenberry*

Diana Faulkenberry - July 07, 2020 at 03:32 PM

JC

“ *Toney I am so sorry to hear of Darlenes passing. She was truly a good friend. You and your family are in my prayers. Janelle Camp*

janelle Camp - July 07, 2020 at 03:24 PM

LH

“ *Tony and family, our hearts reach out to you today in deepest sympathy. Darlene was a beautiful person, inside and out. She had a gift of making you feel special, and appreciated. We pray for strength, comfort and peace for each of you.*

Linda H. Ripley, Lester H. Hodge - July 07, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MF

“ *Darlene was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known! That smile... so genuine and beautiful. Her sincere kindness to everyone she knew. I knew her best as Jordan’s mom when she was our first grade room mother. Always there to help us with everything from academics to organizing activities. She sure loved both of her girls and was always so gentle and compassionate. My sincere thoughts and prayers for Tony, Meghan and Jordan. I know she will be missed*💕💕

Mary Beth Francis

Mary Beth Francis - July 07, 2020 at 09:21 AM

BL

“ *Tony and family, we are so very sad to hear of Darlene’s death. She was an angel on earth and now has her heavenly wings. Never saw her pass up a chance to help her fellow man, whether she knew them or not. Beautiful outside and in her big heart. A huge loss for you*

and all the many others of us who loved her.

Know we are holding you close in love and prayers.

Mike and Becky Lewis

Becky Lewis - July 07, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MG

“ *Tony we send our love & prayers to you and your children. Darlene was a very special lady...so kind & caring. We enjoyed your friendship so much when you lived in Holly Hills. Do know our heart felt sympathy with continue during the difficult days ahead.*

Take care...

Michael & Phillip Greene

Forest City

Michael & Phillip Greene - July 06, 2020 at 07:32 PM

BV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time! Darlene was a beautiful person and we loved her dearly! Tom and Beth Vaught*

Beth Vaught - July 06, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JL

“ *Sending sincere sympathy to Tony and daughters. Darlene was a lovely lady. Prayers for your peace and comfort during these difficult times. Jean Lee*

jean lee - July 06, 2020 at 04:21 PM