



Evangelist Betty L. Harris

February 3, 1936 - February 16, 2014

The Obituary

Evangelist Betty L. Harris

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“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.”

Proverbs 31:10

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Evangelist Betty L. Harris, the youngest of four children born to the union of the late James Doman and the late Goldie Doman, was born February 3, 1936, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Upon the death of her mother when she was just five years old, she was raised by her grandmother who then passed away when Betty was seven years old. Moving on with her life, she received a Word from the Lord, “I will always be with you.” At the age of sixteen, she married her childhood sweetheart, Alfred Maxwell. From this union, nine children were born, six boys and three girls whom Betty raised as a single mother.

“Nana,” as she was affectionately known, attended William Penn High School and furthered her occupational training at the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC). Her employment history included the PA Department of Revenue and retirement from the Neighborhood Center. When time permitted, she enjoyed watching game shows.

With faith and total acceptance of Jesus Christ as her personal Savior, she was united in Christian fellowship with the Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ for thirty-five years. She served in numerous capacities to include President of the Pastor's Aide Committee, Mothers' Board, Choir, Devotional Leader, Sunday School Teacher and Pastoral Secretary. She was called into Christian Ministry and received her Missionary License at Mt. Zion C.O.G.I.C. and was presently serving under the pastorate of Elder Reginald Frison.

She met Minister Lloyd Hope Harris, and they were united in marriage on March 8, 1986. She and her husband along with Pastor Mary L. Richmond directed a broadcast at Radio Station 720AM in Shiremanstown, PA, from 2005-2007. Her favorite Scripture was Psalm 27, "The Lord is my light and my salvation;..." With a strong commitment to serving the needs of others, she ran The Good Hope Ministries which bought and sold furniture and clothes for the less fortunate. She used her personal residence as a mission home for many years.

In Harrisburg, PA, on Sunday, February 16, 2014, in her seventy-eighth year, Evangelist Betty L. Harris passed from labor to reward exchanging mortality for immortality. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Ida Williams; two brothers, James Doman, Johnson Secveers; and a great grandson, Dontel Taylor.

She leaves to cherish a legacy of faith, love and commitment her husband, Minister Lloyd Hope Harris; three daughters, Linda Clanton, Sharon Rideout and Marilyn Maxwell; six sons, Alfred, Eugene, Brian, Eric, Kurt and Anthony Maxwell; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In All Things We Give Thanks!

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

We Celebrate Her Life Today

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Twelve O'clock In The Morning

Viewing/Visitation 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ

557 Radnor Street, Harrisburg, PA

Elder Reginald Frison, Pastor