



Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver

November 11, 1966 - April 26, 2015

The Obituary

Darlene Mae Hairston Silver

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### 'Safely Home'

I'm home in Heaven, dear ones, oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over, every restless tossing passed,

I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.

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Darlene was born Friday, November 11, 1966, in Harrisburg, PA, daughter of Henry Thomas Hairston Sr. and Marion Ramsey Hairston.

Darlene's primary education began while she was a patient at the Elizabethtown Children's Hospital. Upon her release, she was enrolled in the third grade into the Steelton-Highspire School District and continued on until her graduation as an honor student from Steelton-Highspire High School, Class of 1986. Furthering her education and career preparation, Darlene graduated from Headhunters School of Cosmetology.

She loved singing, cooking, baking, braiding hair, which was her livelihood, and spending time with her family, especially her nieces, nephews and God-children whom she disciplined with a strong, loving hand and heart.

As a former member of McCullough Church of the Living God, Darlene directed the Children's Choir, sang with the Young Adults and served with

numerous other ministries within the church. In 2013, she reunited her walk with God as a member of Full Harvest Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Brandon Madden. There, she was a member of the Praise Team and served on the Finance Committee. One of her favorite gospel songs was "Never Would Have Made It" by Marvin Sapp.

In Pittsburgh, PA, on Sunday, April 26, 2015, at forty-eight years of age, Darlene exchanged the labors of her mortal journey for the reward of immortality with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Thomas Hairston Sr.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey Sr.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Hairston Sr.; and mother- and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Silver.

Darlene leaves not to mourn her passing, but to celebrate her life through many special and precious memories: her devoted husband, Ronald Jennings Silver Sr.; sons, Ronald Jennings Silver Jr. and James Thomas Silver; daughter, Myah Anja Silver; her mother, Marion Ramsey Hairston; brothers, Cavin B. Scott (Barbee) and Henry Thomas Hairston Jr. (Janissa); sisters, Denise Scott and Sharon Scott Robinson (Gregory), all of Harrisburg, PA; as well as a host of God-children, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Giving God all Glory, Honor and Praise, Submitted by Darlene's Family

Funeral Service for Mrs. Silver will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 4th, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Teresa Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



Teresa Morrison - May 04, 2015 at 11:00 AM

TM

“ *Darlene, was a beautiful person & friend, she was a good wife and mother. She filled your heart with laughter. She was also a great advocate for her children.*

The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. May the Lord be with you all, in your time of grieving.

The Morrison Family.

Teresa Morrison - May 04, 2015 at 10:58 AM

SI

“ *Susan Illo-Adamou lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



Susan Illo-Adamou - May 04, 2015 at 08:09 AM

Trudy
Garman

“ *Your bright smile, wonderful laugh, and beautiful spirit will be sorely missed. Heaven gained an Angel for sure. My respect and condolences to those she leaves behind.*



Trudy Garman - May 04, 2015 at 07:57 AM

Jonathan
Brown

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Silver and Hairston families*



Jonathan Brown - May 04, 2015 at 07:48 AM

JH

“ *Jayne E. Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



Jayne E. Henderson - May 04, 2015 at 12:19 AM

ES

“ *To a wonderful Aunt , who I loved very much, May you rest in peace, Heaven has an angel . you will be missed. will be in my heart always*

Eugene Scott - May 02, 2015 at 10:29 PM

AB

“ Anndria, Adrian, Aaron, Beverly purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver.



Anndria, Adrian, Aaron, Beverly - May 01, 2015 at 06:21 PM

YG

“ Yvonne Grier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver



Yvonne Grier - May 01, 2015 at 03:00 PM

YG

On behalf of the Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Trustees, and Congregation of Full Harvest Ministries, Sister Darlene and her beautiful songs will truly be missed. Our deepest sympathies to the family.

Yvonne (Thompson) Grier - May 01, 2015 at 03:03 PM

SS

“ My wonderful, loving, funny and honest Aunt made it home to God. I miss her but she is definitely in a much better place. She will ALWAYS be remembered and NEVER forgotten. She touched everyone's heart that knew and grew to love her dearly. No one could ever replacement her, or her beautiful smile. I love you Auntie! See you soon.

Shana

Shana Scott - May 01, 2015 at 10:51 AM

LB

“ *Linda Breski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



Linda Breski - April 30, 2015 at 09:20 PM

TA

“ *Tracey Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



Tracey Arnold - April 30, 2015 at 09:09 PM

 Jennifer Zerbe

“ *Aunt Dar, where to begin, I love you with all my heart, you are my inspiration, so strong and regardless of your day you always had a smile!!! So many memories, I could go on for days from red lobster to cole crest!!!! You will be missed!!! Love you are Angel!!!*



Jennifer Zerbe - April 30, 2015 at 06:48 PM

 Marian Robinson

“ *Darlene Was The Best Aunt, The Best Daughter, The Best Mother, The Best Sister, And The Best Wife. Your Powerful Beauty Will Live On Forever.*



Marian Robinson - April 30, 2015 at 04:26 PM

EL

“ I would like to start at my first sight of light, as a baby, my own mother had her hurdles ,an I was left with no mother or her love as a newborn. Darlene was in my life an took to me, an helped with the things a grown mother would do, I could go on but I always kept that to myself for comfort ,but now my best friend, my family, my other mother has passed, that's the only thing playing over an over in my head. Please tell everyone especially my GRAMMY that I been thinking of her Darlene, but now I must step in as " this grown man I came to be", an play my role in this life as a father there with my own children never to leave till I come home to my people too, I loved the shit out you Darlene, I'm screaming it out loud, you were my rock whenever I needed grounded. My world got so much smaller.....love forever BOBBY

elgin - April 30, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DM

HER SPIRIT WILL FOLLOW US FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES...VERY LOVING AND CARING PERSON...DEFINITELY TAKEN A PIECE OF ME WITH YOU...SO MANY MEMORIES THAT DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START...R.I.P. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...

D. MANNING - May 03, 2015 at 08:31 PM

RC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. When we were young we had fun times at Steelton Elementary and SHHS. You will be missed dearly!! R.I.P my friend. RaChelle Coleman

RaChelle Coleman - April 30, 2015 at 02:13 PM

DE

“ *Darlene Eden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



Darlene Eden - April 30, 2015 at 01:26 PM

DE

To The Hairston-Silver Families, I Offer My Sincere Condolences To Each Of You, for Your Loss of Darlene. She Is Loved By Many, and Will Live On In Our Hearts and With Our LORD, And Saviour. May The Family Continue To Love and Support Each Other, While Our GOD Surrounds You With Warmth, Understanding, Love and Peace That Darlene Will No Longer Suffer With Pain, And Will Be An Angel Set Free. GOD Bless You All !!!

Darlene Eden - April 30, 2015 at 01:33 PM

MC

“ *So much love and light from one person, you were the best! So sad you are gone, but now, you are with the Healer and your pain is over. God bless and give His comfort to the Hairston and Silver families. You are missed, Darlene!*

Michelle Cibort - April 30, 2015 at 12:03 PM

RV

“ *I will always have fond memories of Darlene. We shared a lot of laughs at SHHS. My condolences to her family.*

*Rod Vorkapich
Class of 1986*

Rod Vorkapich - April 30, 2015 at 11:45 AM

MS

“ My beautiful mother , my best friend and my angel I love her so much 🥹😄😄😄😄😄😄maddie and Darius and zinnia love also we talk about u every day!!!!

Myah Silver - April 30, 2015 at 11:39 AM

PB

“ May God Bless Darlene's family at this difficult time. She will be missed by many.

Paige Bowman - April 30, 2015 at 11:17 AM

DS

“ Rest in Peace sister . I miss you already, I will love you forever , I have so many special memories to hold on to , You touched all our lives in a very special way , you are free, no more pain or suffering , I love you

Denise Scott - April 30, 2015 at 09:55 AM

SP

“ Stacy Floyd and Greg Pierce Jr.

Harrisburg Pa.



sue Pierce - April 30, 2015 at 09:36 AM

SP

“ *My heart is so heavy now. I will miss my cousin and my friend. I will always cherish the days we had at Steel-High and in Cole Crest. You lite up the room when ever you walked in and everybody knew they would get a laugh out of you. R.I.P I love you.*

*Sue Floyd-Pierce
Harrisburg, Pa*

Sue Pierce - April 30, 2015 at 08:00 AM

DT

“ *With Deepest Sympathy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Mary and Donna Thompson*

Donna Thompson - April 30, 2015 at 07:32 AM

TR

“ *I'm gonna miss you so much my Friend Love
you Darlene Till We Meet Again*

*Much love
Theresa Reid*



theresa reid - April 30, 2015 at 07:02 AM

TR

“ *Theresa Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



theresa reid - April 30, 2015 at 06:59 AM

HV

“ Heidi And Marcus Vega lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver



Heidi and Marcus Vega - April 30, 2015 at 06:40 AM

TW

“ Tracy Weisenford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver



Tracy Weisenford - April 30, 2015 at 06:05 AM

EM

“ Our deepest and sincerest condolences to the entire family with love from Graves and Moton families

EMILY MOTON - April 30, 2015 at 05:59 AM

EM

“ EMILY MOTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver



EMILY MOTON - April 30, 2015 at 05:52 AM

TW

“ Twanne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver



Twanne - April 30, 2015 at 05:20 AM



“ god mom. No one will ever replace the love i have for u in my heart. I still in in shock because ur gone. Ill cherish ur memory and keep my god brothers and sister close to me. U told alot about me and i thanks u. I love u always and forever your god daughter Shaday mosley

DayyWhho Mosley - April 30, 2015 at 02:22 AM

GW

“ Gloria Mosley Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver



Gloria Mosley Wallace - April 29, 2015 at 10:30 PM

GW

Words cannot express my feelings, I will miss you my sweet sister, God has given you your wings. Love you

Gloria Mosley Wallace - April 29, 2015 at 10:34 PM

BG

“ *B.J. Grunden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



B.J. Grunden - April 29, 2015 at 09:43 PM

ST

What a beautiful lady you are Missed RIP may comfort by with your Family

Sharon Taylor - April 29, 2015 at 10:57 PM

CA

“ *You brightened every room you walked in and now I'm sure you continue to do the same. Many memories in the class of 1986. Prayers to your friends and family.*

Christine Austin - April 29, 2015 at 09:42 PM

PI

“ *Pickles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Mae Hairston-Silver*



Pickles - April 29, 2015 at 09:31 PM

WT

“ Our condolences to the family. May God comfort you as you grieve for Darlene. She always had a big smile to greet you. She will be missed. Rest in paradise!

*Carl and Wendy Terry
Harrisburg, PA*

Wendy Terry - April 29, 2015 at 09:13 PM

HV

Ron and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Darlene will always hold a special place in my heart and the memories I hold with her are surely cherished. May God comfort you and keep you in this time of sorrow.

Darlene, I will fondly remember our great talks and laughs on Vernon St. and I am so grateful to have had a friend in you.

Heidi Vega - April 30, 2015 at 06:53 AM

MM

Ron, Ronald, Myah, James and Ms Deenie. God will give you peace and comfort. My condolences and prayers are with you. I know Darlene is dancing in Heaven with her wings on. I can see that beautiful smile. She raised 3 beautiful children who will continue to live her legacy. RIP my beautiful sister. Much love Meleva

Meleva Mitchell - April 30, 2015 at 07:20 AM

MW

My condolences to Darlene's family.

Although I didn't know Darlene, as a fellow West Sider, I knew her family - her grandfather Desmond, her uncle Henry, her great grandfather, most of the family from the West Side of Steelton. Also, my dear, dear deceased friend Delores Mosley Sellers talked a lot about Darlene during our many phone conversations. She must have been a very special lady.

May you find peace and comfort in the love of family and friends. God bless you. You are in my prayers.

*Betty Wilkerson
Harrisburg/Steelton*

Miss Wilkerson - April 30, 2015 at 11:36 AM

SR

To The Harrison and Silver family, please accept our sincere condolences. Darlene was always a sweet and loving person she was only of my brother's best friend and them two together we a mess, but they always had each other back. RIP Darlene, Tim will be glad to meet you again.

THE RUCKER FAMILY/STEELTON PA

sheila rucker - April 30, 2015 at 06:18 PM