



Edith Johnson Harris

January 14, 1930 - July 20, 2021

Edith Johnson Harris, made her peaceful transition, at The Delaware Hospice Center, on July 20, 2021.

In her early childhood, Edith, affectionately named “Sweetheart”, by her father, received her early education at P.F. DuPont School in Harrington, Delaware. She later received her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) specialist certification.

She continued her talent with the (Visiting Nursing Association) VNA, as well as, private duty companion in home healthcare.

Edith enjoyed her family and took great pride in the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and spending quality time with them. She enjoyed teaching them in Sunday School at Mt. Moriah Church of the Living God in Harrington, Delaware. She loved to cook and would let you know if what you cooked did or didn’t suit her taste. She also enjoyed restaurant outings. She was never short on words and very passionate about her spiritual beliefs. Her most favorite songs were “One Day at A Time,” “Precious Lord” and “He Paid a Debt He Did Not Owe.” Her favorite sayings

were, “Oh, I know what the Lord has done for me” and “I trust Him.” In the middle of her conversation, she would always insert “Glory to God” and then she would continue what she was saying. You’d often hear her say “I know who’s keeping me”. She was grateful that she could cook, clean and drive to Walmart. She cherished every and anything that was given to her, no matter how big or how small. In her quiet time, she loved doing crossword puzzles and watching her old-time westerns a.k.a. “Cowboys.”

Sweetheart was preceded in death by her father, Arthur J. Johnson; mother, Edith Johnson; three brothers, William “Bill”, Robert “Bobby” and Curtis Johnson; five sisters, Anna Lee Johnson, Virginia Benson, Marian Anderson, Delema Taylor and Lucille Mosley; and one son, Jonathan Savage.

Edith leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Gloria Jean Jones; eight children, Barbara Jean Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Anna Lee May, Lucille Johnson Williams, Sabrina V. Reid, Sheila Harris, Marian Harris and Randall Harris; 23 grandchildren; 82 great-grandchildren; and 66 great-great grandchildren. In addition to her family members, Edith “Sweetheart” was supported and loved as a mother by Crystal Riley and a special friend, Shirley Fountain.

Cemetery Details

Williamsville Cemetery

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Pentecostal Church
Sharon Hill Road
Dover, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 05:02 PM

WH

“ *S.I.P auntie 🥺 you will be loved and missed*

whitney - July 30, 2021 at 09:09 AM

WH

“ *S.I.P Auntie ❤️❤️ You will be missed.*

whitney - July 30, 2021 at 09:08 AM

TK

“ *Sleep in peace aunt sweetheart ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏*



Tracy Kemp - July 30, 2021 at 06:54 AM

NJ

“ *Rest Up Grandmom Sweetheart ❤️👉*



Naja Johnson - July 29, 2021 at 08:16 PM

BJ

“ Rest easy Grandmom Sweetheart 🙏 I know you'll watch over all of us.

Bryante Johnson - July 29, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Sweetheart had the best sweets around Harrington. She was a nice lady



Tavia Scott - July 29, 2021 at 07:19 PM

NS

“ RIH Aunt Sweetheart, you were truly blessed to have spent 91 wonderful years on this earth, you will truly be missed, I love you but God loved more 🙏

Norma Seymore - July 29, 2021 at 07:06 PM

RJ

“ Gremmom, Thank you for teaching me about Jesus. ❤️ I hope you make it to forever land 🙏 Love, your granddaughter, Reneé

Reneé Johnson-Francois - July 29, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ I'm truly grateful and blessed to have known you and to be a part of your legacy . I'm hoping that you rest peacefully and we meet again one day . Love you “gremmom” ~ Crea Amber

Crea Amber - July 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM

CA

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Crea Amber - July 29, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ RIP great grandmom we love you ❤️

Deja Johnson - July 29, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JJ

“ rip grandma edith ☐


jkya johnson - July 29, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CH

“ Fly high grandma sweetheart💕🕊️

Chaz Hughes - July 29, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LU

“ Mom, the memory of you will live on through your family. Thank you! 91 years of robust life belonged to you until God said “Sweetheart” take your rest. So now when I see a new star  in the sky my heart will smile and say” Hi Mom” ❤️ Lucille



Lucille - July 29, 2021 at 06:51 AM

CR

“ A blessing to have you in my life. You will be missed and never forgotten. To the family, may God comfort each one of you during this time. God bless

Crystal

Crystal - July 28, 2021 at 08:55 PM



NS

“ Rest easy auntie Sweetheart. I will miss you. I love you!!!

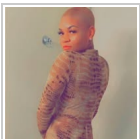
*Love,
Nikki Smith*

Nikki Smith - July 28, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Tee Harris lit a candle in memory of Edith Johnson Harris

Tee Harris - July 28, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ To my dear great grandma Edith , your name will live on. We didn't prepare for this , how could we ? You were so beautiful healthy & strong !! 91 years blessed. Until we meet again . Your great great grandkids will know you & hear all the stories of the walnuts and candy dishes . I love you so much , Ava , Levi & Legend Love you. Your great granddaughter Tia harris

Tee Harris - July 28, 2021 at 01:13 PM



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Tee Harris - July 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

GH

“ *My Great-Grandmother, Edith “Sweetheart” Harris was an amazing women. She inspired and encouraged me everyday. She was intelligent, strong willed, and hilarious. She loved her all her family, but did not tolerate “ignorance”!*

Her legacy will live on through the stories she trusted me with. I will pass on many special memories we shared to my kids, including my daughter whose middle name is Edith!

I will always love you Grandma.

*Your Great-Grandson,
Garry Eugene Harris III*

Garry Harris - July 23, 2021 at 01:55 PM

IW

To my mother-in-law, you always had a smile for me and that made my day special like you... RIP on your way to heavens gate. Love Iris

Iris Williams - July 29, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CJ

RIP Aunt Sweetheart,I will always remember when you looked out for us when we were kids. I will always love you

Curtis Johnson Johnson - July 30, 2021 at 04:58 PM