



## Ruth Theresa Harmon

May 24, 1958 - April 1, 2018

### Obituary

Ruth Theresa Douglass Harmon (Tressey), at the age of fifty-nine (59), entered into eternal rest on Easter Sunday, April, 1, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. Born in Salisbury, Maryland on May 24, 1958, Ruth was the daughter of the late Russell, Sr. and Ruth Douglas.

Ruth was educated in the Wicomico County school system, graduating from Wicomico Senior High School in 1976. She also attended Wor-Wic Community College. Ruth was the owner and operator of Ruth's Daycare for over twenty (20) years.

Ruth will be lovingly remembered by: her husband of seventeen (17) years, Selby Harmon, Jr.; three daughters, Tyrina Green (Andre), Jean Nat'e White (George Nock) and Letasha Harmon, all of Salisbury, Maryland; three sons, Kenneth Purnell (Gwentina) and Daniel Purnell (Nykia), both of Frankford, Delaware and Duane White of Salisbury, Maryland; three brothers, Apostle Robert Douglas (Carolyn) and Michael Douglass (Marcia), both of Salisbury, Maryland and Bishop Tony White (Arletha) of Pocomoke, Maryland; three sisters, Delores Bowman of Baltimore, Maryland, Jean White (Philmore) of Salisbury, Maryland and Melody Turner (Roy) of Fruitland, Maryland; one brother-in-law, Anthony Harmon, Sr. (Marion) of Selbyville, Delaware; two

sisters-in-law, Charlene Brittingham (Darius) of Fruitland, Maryland and Gerri Harmon (Kevin Purnell) of Berlin, Maryland; 12 grandchildren, 2 great grand children, two god children, Teia Neal and Destiny Evans and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Special memories will also be held by three friends she considered sisters, Faye Wright, Rebecca Padgett and Amelia Handy and three daycare children whom she considered grandchildren, Kaden Meadows-Siggers, Daeja Schoolfield and Da'Niyah Schoolfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell, Sr. and Ruth Douglass; brothers, Russell Thomas Douglass Jr, and Vincent Jones and her sister, Brenda C. Polk.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends during this difficult time. I hope that the promise in 1 Thessalonians 4:14 will bring comfort. This scripture says, “For if we have faith that Jesus died and rose again, so too God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in death through Jesus”. Knowing that there is hope for those we have lost in death can be very reassuring, especially now.

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**V Maeberry** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My deepest sympathies on the loss of Ms. Theresa. I just found out today that she has passed over. I am shocked and sadden by it. Ms. Theresa was a beautiful woman inside and out. Always had a smile and a conversation for me when i saw her. She was so excited about Tyrina s 40th birthday celebration and the coming births of her grandbabies when i last saw her. She loved her children, her grandchildren, her family and her daycare babies. I could gurantee seeing her out and about and smiling. It dont seem right that that no longer will be. I will pray for you all. Nothing i say can ease this time of pain, but know that your mother was loved, respected, will be missed, and never forgotten.

Danielle

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**Danielle Thomas** - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Family I am so sorry for the loss of Ruth. She had a phenomenal memory. Last year I ran into her and she remembered me from grade school through high school. She will be missed by all of us from the class of 1976. She is a wonderful person and you can take comfort in knowing she is now with our Lord and Savior.

John Adams

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**John Adams** - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! I haven't seen Ruth very often since high school but she was always smiling and so personable. Take comfort in your memeories and pass along her legacy! Wi-Hi Class of '76.

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**Cheryl O'Neal** - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ God Bless The Douglas/Harmon Family, So Sorry For Your Loss.

Yvonne Reed - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Sending love and prayers to all of Ruth's friends and family. Such a beautiful lady. She will be missed by so many. I used to run into her at Walmart. And she was exactly the same as she was in school. I was really surprised when I heard this. God Bless you Ruth you were a special lady.

Sandy Raynor - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Ladies hold tight to the memories of your mom. I pray God Bless you with the strength you need to carry on. Love You Miss Monica.

Monica Franklin - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Such a beautiful person.

Sean and Jacquelyn Seldon - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (John 5: 28, 29).

JoyceA - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *To the Douglas/Harmon Family,  
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement. We know that Sis. Tressy, as well as the family, believed in eternal life through Jesus, the Christ. Let the love of God and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit dwell in you richly and bring great comfort to your heart.*

*Blessings to all,*

*Pastors Robert and Fran Starkey  
Bethel Progressive Community Church*

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**Bethel Progressive Church** - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this.*

*As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2).*

*My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss!*

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**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** - April 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.*

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**Irene** - April 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM