

Acknowledgement

The Family of Diane Harris would like to extend thanks and gratitude to friends and family for the many prayers and support shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Pallbearers

DEMETRIUS BURKE ~ JAMES WATSON ~ THOMAS PAIGE
T'ANDRE BURKE ~ DION BURKE
WILLIAM JOHNSON ~ HUGH BLACK JR. ~ TEVON BOX

Honorary Pallbearers

JEWEL AYERS ~ TEVONA BURKE ~ CIERRA PACE
MAKENZIE PAIGE ~ MICHELLE PAIGE

The Broken Chain

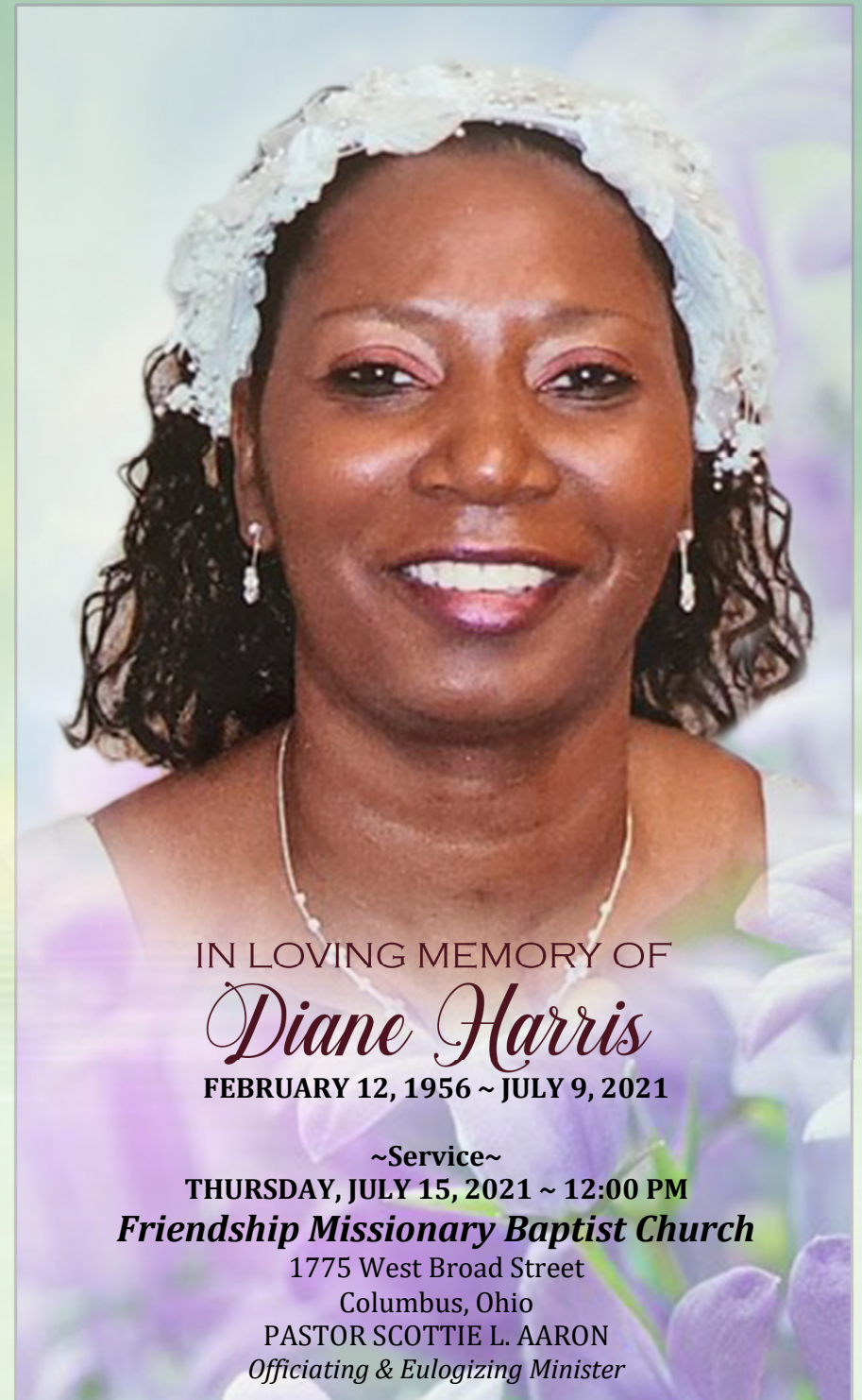
*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Diane Harris

FEBRUARY 12, 1956 ~ JULY 9, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

1775 West Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio

PASTOR SCOTTIE L. AARON

Officiating & Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

Diane Harris, age 65, was born in Columbus, Ohio on February 12, 1956 and departed this life on July 9th, 2021 at her home surrounded by her husband and children.

Diane worked for 33 years for the United States Postal Service as a mail clerk and retired in 2016. She enjoyed her retirement and kept busy. She spent her retirement traveling, volunteering at Toll Gate Elementary, babysitting with her sister Jean, taking care of both her sister Verlana and brother Melvin, joining Nurse's Corp at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. There was never an event too small that she did not attend. From the grandchildren's births, first day of school, recitals, games, grandparent day, graduations, birthday parties and more. She made sure to be present for the ones she loved.

There was not a day that went by that she allowed her diagnosis to stop her from fully living her life and remaining faithful to the Lord. Diane was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011, 2018 and 2020. Since her diagnosis in 2011 she's traveled to Costa Rica, Jamaica, Cayman Island, California, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and Mississippi. She witnessed the birth of her grandchildren Michelle in 2011, MaKenzie in 2015 and great grandchild Tevon in 2017. Regardless of her children's apprehension, she got her motorcycle license when she was 60 and rode all over Columbus with her riding buddy Arlanda Lewis. This past year despite being quite sick she went to Kentucky in April, she attended Michelle and MaKenzie's recital, a karate lesson and horseback riding show, she went to her niece's birthday party and witnessed her youngest daughter, LaVeta, pick out her wedding dress and venue.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents Allen and Dorothy Johnson, first husband James W. Burke, son James T. Burke, and siblings Verlana (James) Headd, Melvin Johnson, Louis Johnson, O.C. Johnson, Lee Arthur Johnson, and William (Patricia) Johnson.

Diane is survived by her husband Robert A. Harris, children James Watson, Melissa (David) Jackson, LaTisha (Kenon) Simon, LaMar Harris, Nadia Harris, Demetrius Burke, Dion Burke, Mary (Thomas) Paige, and LaVeta Burke; sister Dorothy J (LeRoy) Brown; brother James A. (Mary) Johnson: 21 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PRESIDING Pastor Scottie L. Aaron

HYMN OF COMFORT The Combined Choirs

SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Trevor Black

Old Testament Clergy

Psalm 23

New Testament..... Reverend Trevor Black

John 14:1-3

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SOLO/MUSICAL SELECTION..... Ceaphrael Benson

"Take Me To the King"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sister Turea Calloway (Administrative Clerk)

SPECIAL FAMILY TRIBUTE Felicia Cauley (niece)

Arlanda Lewis (niece)

SPECIAL VIDEO..... Diane Harris

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Ceaphrael Benson

"He Knows My Name/You Are My Strength"

The Eulogy

PASTOR SCOTTIE L. AARON

BENEDICTION Clergy

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26