



Norma Jean King Harris

August 3, 1929 - August 28, 2022

Norma Jean King Harris of Kingston, TN passed through Heaven's Gate on Sunday, August 28, 2022. Born August 3, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Jess Kelsey Douglas and Eunice Ardella Douglas of Harlan, Kentucky. Above all things Jean was a follower of Jesus. She spent her life sharing and teaching the gospel to all those she came to know. Jean was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Kingston, where she was a devoted leader in both WMU and Missions. Jean also served as a missionary with the International Missions Board in South Africa and through FBC Kingston in Venezuela, Mexico, and multiple other North American mission sites. In her later years, she was dedicated to the Jail Ministries in East TN where she was instrumental in leading Bible study.

Left behind to cherish the wonderful memories of her are her daughters Nancy Beth McNeill and her husband Mac of Oak Ridge, TN; Dale Brooks and her husband Michael of New Tazewell, TN; Ruth King of Kingston, TN; Teresa Cleveland and her husband Randy of Seattle, WA. Sons, Victor King of Kingston, TN; Charles King and his wife Brooke of Kingston, TN; David King of Kingston, TN. Step- Daughters, Carol Stout of Rockwood, TN and Jana Harris of Knoxville, TN, as well as her 22 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Jean was preceded in death by her husbands, Paul Victor King and Robert A. Harris; sister, Joyce Holderdge; brothers, Jerry Douglas and Roy Douglas. The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Miriam Tedder and Jamestowne Assisted Living Facility and staff for the compassionate and trusted medical care of their Mother.

The family will be holding a graveside service at Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood, TN, at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 2022. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is in charge of all arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for contributions be made to the International Missions Board in Jean's honor. This can be done at : <https://www.imb.org/generosity/give-now/>.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall

JT

“ My sincere condolences to your family on the recent passing of your Mother. She was a wonderful neighbor to me in the very early days at Cherokee Hills. I always watched you kids hiding Easter eggs, playing games outdoors, or wearing your corsage on Mother's Day. She was soft-spoken most times, but could wield a strong hand when needed. She was always willing to share experiences from that rich Kentucky history. Please be very comforted that your Mom is feeling so much better, and possibly has already offered her services to God, or organized a group to perform work in the community. Special hugs to Vic and Nancy (Beth). Jo (Templeton) Tipton

Jo Tipton - August 31, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CT

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news! I have so many great memories from youth ministry days at FBC, Kingston and they definitely include all of you AND your mom and dad! That smile Mrs. Jean had drew people to her and I am thankful to have been impacted by her kind, generous and truly compassionate heart. She was a jewel! I know the loss is huge, though I am just picturing her so absolutely content - with that big smile- sitting in the presence of our Savior!❤️ Love and prayers to all of you during these difficult days!💔🙏🥺

Carla (Hawkins) Taylor - August 31, 2022 at 08:07 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of a long time friend and neighbor. I won't be able to attend the services but know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences for your loss.



Bobby Hodge - August 31, 2022 at 08:05 AM

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“ She was the BEST Mamaw King, Harris, "GiGi" that you could ever ask for. She had a light that shined around the world. I love you Mamaw and I will miss our hugs, talks and just holding your hand!

*Herloving granddaughter,
Allison*

ALLISON MACLEOD - August 30, 2022 at 10:57 PM

DP

“ Ms. Harris and her husband were such wonderful missionaries for Christ. I remember years ago them coming to Walnut Hill where I attended and their story really gave me a heart for missions, one that I still have today. I know God said hello to his good and faithful servant. May God be with her family.

*Sincerely,
Darlene Bowers Prewitt*

Darlene Bowers Prewitt - August 30, 2022 at 09:24 AM