



Laura Harris

August 14, 1932 - August 21, 2014

Laura Williams was born on the south side of Chicago on August 14, 1932, to Cora and Willie Williams Sr. She was one of seven children.

She was joined in marriage in 1950 to Henry Lee and raised four children. In 1999, she joined in marriage to Alfred Harris. She was loved and respected by many and was affectionately called “Muh” by her immediate family.

Laura worked at Mercy Hospital for many years as a Cashier, and held other responsibilities before retiring on August 14, 1998.

Laura dedicated her life to Jehovah God and symbolized her dedication by water baptism on February 15, 1972. As a member of the Damen Park Congregation, Laura set an excellent example of faithfulness, determination and loyalty to Jehovah. She became a regular pioneer in 2011, until her health prevented her from continuing. She loved the ministry and was eager to help others come to know Jehovah God.

Muh, was very compassionate and many times put the interest of others ahead of her own. If you were hungry, she made sure you were well fed and satisfied. She cared a great deal about people and took time out to care for their particular needs. She loved meatloaf, pastas and spicy foods. Most of all she was vibrant, energetic and had a bubbly personality, for which we will

always cherish. She kept a sense of humor even while she was in hospice.

Everywhere she went Laura made friends. She enjoyed fishing. She loved life which is why she was attached to her pets; Kody the dog, Nicky the cat, Jewel the cat, Sam the dog; birds and fishes. She said they calmed her. She enjoyed sharing her home with them, as well as family and friends. She will truly be missed by all.

To her family, Laura was the strongest woman we know. She fought to live, but she loved Jehovah and fully trusted in Him to preserve her in his memory. We long to see "Muh" again in the resurrection.

On Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 9:17 a.m., Laura fell asleep in death at the age of 82. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cora and Willie Williams Sr.; in 2006, her husband, Henry Lee; her dog, Kody; and one son, Michael.

Laura leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Alfred Harris; three children, Henry, Henrietta and Dexter; twelve grandchildren, Andre, Dwayne, Ebony, Mateo, Michelle, L'oreal, Nicole, Sterling, Mark, Erin, Brandon and Christopher; great grandchildren; two brothers, Wilbur Williams and Willie Williams Jr.; four sisters, Maryam (Jean) Burnette, Dolores (Tina) Gunn, Dorothy Wilkerson and Diana Darden; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a large spiritual family who deeply loved her.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (68th)
1608 West 68th Street
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Harris*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Aunt. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.*

Glenda Richmond - September 15, 2014 at 06:19 AM



“ *My condolences to the Harris Family. May Jehovah give you comfort and peace. SOON, He will call and they will answer. (Job 14:13-15) Yes the wonderful promise of a resurrection is held out to all those who have fallen asleep in death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories bring you comfort.*

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c hill - September 12, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to the family of precious Laura. We look forward to the time when we will see our loved ones again on Jehovah's paradise earth where sickness and death will be no more. Allow this grand hope to comfort you in the days ahead.*

Cheryl Bankston - September 01, 2014 at 04:17 PM

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“ The Bible tells us that God comforts us in time of need He also tells us that we can see our loved ones againJohn 5 :28,29he also tells us that soon death will be no more Rev.21:3,4 Psalms 37 :10, 11, 29 gives us hope for the future.

derrick goodloe - August 28, 2014 at 11:22 PM

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“ I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Harris family. Do not forget the wonderful times that you shared with her. Please find comfort in knowing what the Bible says about God’s willingness to comfort you during your time of deep sorrow: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)
For more comfort please go to <https://www.jw.org/en/video-why-study-the-bible/> and then search for "When Someone You Love Dies" Brochure.

Deborah - August 28, 2014 at 05:39 AM