



## Maxine Harrell

May 15, 2017

Maxine Harrell was born in Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas to Clarence and Zenobia (Colvin) Willis and was the third of seven children.

She attended Lincoln High in Fort Smith, Arkansas where she enjoyed playing on the girls basketball team. She moved to Chicago in the mid 1940s where she met Cleveland Harrell.

Max and Hal, as they affectionately called each other, were united in marriage on December 26, 1946. Together they had eleven children, six girls and five boys. They were married for 36 years until his death in December, 1982.

Maxine retired from the United States Postal Service after 20 years of service. She was baptized on July 13, 1991 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She shared her love for Jehovah and his word by witnessing to family, friends and neighbors. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, baseball, basketball, dancing (the chicken), movies, concerts, traveling and attending family reunions. Maxine's always told her children "treat others the way you want to be treated".

On Monday, May 15, 2017, Maxine Harrell fell asleep in death surrounded by loved ones on at University of Chicago Medical Center. Maxine was preceded in death by her husband Cleveland Harrell; sons, Bobby Van, James and triplet David; one triplet baby girl; siblings, Paul (Brit) Young, Sedelia

Anderson, Leroy Willis, and Emma Jean Davis; grandsons, Terrice Harrell and Isaac Palmer; and granddaughter, Candice Harrell.

Maxine leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Cleodis Harrell, Bonnie Jean Palmer (Joseph), Elizabeth Moore, Mary Ellen Harrell (Dale Austin), triplet Daisy Smith (Aaron), Curtis Harrell (LaShan) and Michelle Harrell; 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson; her siblings, Ansia Lee Willis and Magia L. Pettaway (Monroe); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She will be sorely missed!

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (71st W)  
1315 East 71st Street  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Harrell*

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