



Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Fellowship Christian Tabernacle Church for Mrs. Hilda M. Harris, 66, of Youngstown, who was ushered into Heaven by God's Angels on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Health Care Center – Main.

Mrs. Harris, affectionately known as “Maxine”, was born September 3, 1948 in Loris, South Carolina, a daughter of Jerry L. and Beulah DeWitt Williams. “Maxine” was a 1966 graduate of Finkley High School in South Carolina, and was also a graduate of Denmark Technical College, completing her courses in cosmetology. She had been employed with Youngstown City Schools for 30 years as a custodian, retiring in 2007. She was a member of Fellowship Christian Tabernacle Church, its usher ministry for over 50 years, the choir, nurses guild and culinary ministries. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, shopping and traveling. Hilda leaves a legacy of love, kindness and nurturing of others, as well as caring for her beloved family.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her devoted husband, James, whom she married December 25, 1975; four children, James Harris, Jr. of San Diego, CA, Jacqueline Harris of St. Louis, MO, April (Tijon) McRae of Philadelphia, PA, and Demetrius Harris of Youngstown; two sisters, Willer Dean (Jack) Batten of Myrtle Beach, SC and Patricia (Nelson) Burroughs of Fayetteville, NC; Charmone Harris whom she helped to mentor; two grandchildren; her “doggie” daughter, Sophie; and a host of family and friends.

He was greeted at Heaven's Gate by her parents; and two brothers, Earl L. Williams and Charles B. Williams.

Friends may call Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.