



Mrs. Creola Harris

December 15, 1947 - October 19, 2021

Obituary

Creola Marie (Johnston) Harris, was born December 15, 1947, to Samuel Johnston and the beloved Johnnie Mae Jiner., in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the younger of two girls. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Creola was educated in the Kansas City Missouri public school system. A lifelong student, she earned her general education degree and went on to earn her Associates Degree in Nursing. Creola was a natural born nurturer, caregiver, and nurse.

Creola was a devoted mother to six children and one stepchild, listed from eldest to youngest, Isaac, Robert, Sheridan (Tammy), Sylvester (Michelle), Shalonda, Iyana (Daryl) and Aireoshia. She was the matriarch of the family and was like a mother to many nieces, nephews and countless other nephews and grandchildren.

On August 23, 1991, Creola married the love of her life, William Thomas Harris. They lived, traveled, and loved until his passing on October 27, 2007.

Creola was caring and loving and befriended every person she encountered. She was the epitome of compassion, forgiveness, and loving kindness. Her strength was unmatched, and she left a lasting impression on all who

encountered her. She loved striking up conversations with strangers who soon became friends. She also loved visiting family members and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as much as possible. If she could not connect in person, she made an effort to reach out by phone, text message or FaceTime. Creola loved listening to music, dancing, painting, reading, and was an excellent cook.

Creola was a member of The Word Ministry, led by Pastor James Cravens, and loved hearing the word and being a part of such a close-knit church family.

Creola leaves to cherish her memories, one sister, Patricia Johnston, her six beloved children, a stepchild, eleven grandchildren, Robert, Niaisha, Benjamin, Tiffany, Christina, Denzel, Dwayne, Bobby, Diamond, Michael, Mion and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and great-grandchildren.

The family offers their sincere gratitude to each of you who remembered them during their time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.

Funeral Service will be held next Saturday, October 30, 2021, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be from 9am-11am at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. due to Covid-19 protocols, social distancing and face coverings are required indoors. Live Stream www.mstcsunset.com

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Mrs. Creola Harris, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Creola Harris
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Creola Harris - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

IH

“ Dignity in white pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family
of Mrs. Creola Harris by Isaac Harris. Send FlowersMs C, There's
now a BIG hole in my heart where you always stayed. I'm soooo
gonna miss our novel-length texts and marathon phone calls. Rest
in Paradise and enjoy your reunion with my Dad. Isaac Harris

Isaac Harris - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

MM

“ Footprints tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Mrs.
Creola Harris by Mig-Dan-ia M.M.. My deepest sympathy for your
loss. Words fail to express my deep sorrow for your loss. My heart
goes out to you and your family. Please know that I am with you, I'm
only a phone call away. Mig-Dan-ia M.M.

Mig-Dan-ia M.M. - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

TC

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Creola Harris by
Thomas and Kathryn Chatman. Plant a TreeWe are thinking of you
during this difficult time. May God bless and keep you in his loving
arms. Thomas and Kathryn Chatman

Thomas and Kathryn Chatman - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

HI

“ Mountain meadow pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris by Harry, Amanda, Marcellus, William and Alexander Robottom III. Send Flowers Though we are unable to be there, please know that Grandma Cre has a place in our hearts. We will miss her tremendously, but are grateful for the influence she had in our lives. Love, Robottoms Harry, Amanda, Marcellus, William and Alexander Robottom III

Harry, Amanda, Marcellus, William and Alexander Robottom III - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

TM

“ Wings of a dove tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris by Tina Medina.

Tina Medina - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

GH

“ Sweet and warm remembrance table arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris by George Hudlin. Send Flowers May your loving memories ease your family mind during this difficult time. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. George Hudlin

George Hudlin - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SD

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Creola Harris by Susie Darden. Plant a Tree My deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom. She was the matriarch of the family very loving and caring. My thoughts and prayers will continuously be with your family. Susie Darden

Susie Darden - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

DD

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Creola Harris by Danielle Driver . Plant a Tree

Danielle Driver - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Sweet and warm remembrance pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris. Send FlowersWith Deepest Sympathy. To Darryl, Iyanla, and Diamond and the entire familyFrom: The Lee Family. Cousins, Aunties and Uncles. Palatka, Florida

May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

LB

“ Fruit and gourmet basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris by Lisa Butts. Send FlowersPlease accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.Lisa Butts

Lisa Butts - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

VK

“ Feathery palm plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris by Victoria and Timothy Bowman, KCKS. Send FlowersThe Bowman family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you during this time. Our prayers and blessings are with you, and we send our love and hope for strength during this time. "Victoria and Timothy Bowman, KCKS

Victoria and Timothy Bowman, KCKS - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

AT

“ Dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris by Auntie Johnnie, Cliff, Sonya, Toni. Send FlowersOur thoughts and prayers are with youAuntie Johnnie, Cliff, Sonya, Toni

Auntie Johnnie, Cliff, Sonya, Toni - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris. Send Flowers

May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

ES

“ Tropical dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Creola Harris. Send Flowers

Expression of Sympathy - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SW

“ I miss you queen so much.. Wish I could have gotten up to just talk all about you.. You did a wonderful job with raising 8 kids you did that. Your mini me will forever miss you mamma. I miss calling you every day just to say how are you feeling or do you need anything. I wanted to get up and just talk about our queen but couldn't it hurt so bad I LOVE YOU QUEEN I remember when I called you and told you I have a puppy and her name was Chanel. I said mamma she born with 2 blue eyes and one turned blue and you said that's good luck I'm going to cherish all of our good times. The talking on the phone for hours and just coming by to pick up you and your sister aunt pat. Going to the store eating and the nail salon. I MISS YOU SO MUCH AND WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU UNCONDITIONAL.FROM YOUR MINI ME SHALONDA YOUR OLDEST DAUGHTER.. Your Sagittarius like you.Im the queen i am today all because of you!!!!!! LOVE YOU MOMMA I'M TRYING MY BEST TO STAY STRONG IT'S SO HARD

Shalonda Washington - November 07, 2021 at 07:55 PM

SW

“ Mrs. Creola Harris

Shalonda Washington - November 07, 2021 at 08:18 AM

AJ

“ Back in 2013 was the very first I met you. I'll never forget you welcomed Malia & I into this Family like your own. We had the best time in Delaware during Hurricane Sandy. I'll never forget the four days without power we had to endure. I made sure we ate good on Robert's gas grill! I shocked everyone =) You, Robert Sr. (May he continue to rest in peace) Robert Jr. & I shared a powerful moment during that time. It was the Best Week Ever. I'll never forget you made sure I shared my homemade yeast rolls recipe with you. I have your Great Grand Baby Laila forever. We miss you. Until we meet again..Rest in Heaven Creola

Angelica Ketter Johnston - October 30, 2021 at 10:18 AM

LF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you and your family! We love you!Rhonda, Ben and Tyreek

LaRhonda Harris and family - October 28, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JL

“ What do you say when you have lost you friend?You to grieve,you cry,you remember.Well,I remember how to she loved her kids.I ember how she to always talked so loving about her mother.I remember how she diligently took of her sister Pat.I remember how we went to nursing school.She was always saying"PRN".I remember how she loves her husband,Tommy.How do you honor to her legacy,with love for each other's!Creola was about love for everyone with a tongue that was a spitfire but with love. I miss you so much in but I know that God does not make a mistake.Rest in peace Creola!

Jerrie Lee - October 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM

DW

“ *Momma Cre. I feel so blessed that I was able to meet and spend time with you. You welcomed me with open arms from day one and you will truly be missed. I know you are smiling down on us and will continue to send us love. Dadrian Willis*

Dadrian Willis - October 28, 2021 at 10:54 AM

KS

“ *May you rest amongst angels, love you auntie! Your niece, Kenya*

KENYA S - October 28, 2021 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ Trying to find words of comfort: Psalms 19:6 (KJV)The suns rising is from one end of the heavens and its circuit to the other end of them. Ecclesiastes speaks about the path and journey of soldiers. God reveals His love even though we mourn because we have lost a matriarch. Mrs. Creola has been like Ruth, everything she has done has been an inspiration not only to me personally but everyone that was privileged to know her. What instructions are left before me? Don't grow weary but rejoice. I pray that God will dry all of our weeping eyes. Time-Time reminds us all of her faith walk. It is those simple promises that God fulfills that even in the coldest places as well as moments in our life experiences that just like Psalms 19:6, that the warmth of the the sun shining in all seasons- winter, spring, summer and fall that Our Lord, Our Savior sweet savory warmth of the sunrise will allow those breaks even when it is covered by the cloudy days that we will be granted peace. Peace in our mind, heart and soul. Knowing that Mrs. Creolas hall of faith is beautiful and that she Heard well done thy good and faithful servant. I pray that God will remind us all of HIS warm embrace as He covers us all. Ecclesiastes 1:5 says that one generation passes away and another cometh but abides forever. So I'm thankful and privileged to have known such an amazing soldier, a woman of faith. May God allow me and us all to be reminded of such a wonderful woman of faith.

Rakisha Cravens - October 26, 2021 at 06:26 PM

CW

“ I'm sending my heart felt condolences to the family of Mrs.Creola Harris may God continue to be with the family! Courtney Ward

Courtney Ward - October 24, 2021 at 07:25 PM

CB

“ Creola was such a sweet person I knew her for quite a while she was always good hearted and would do anything for anybody. My condolences to the family and I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. May God continue to give you comfort in this time of need. Cheryl Bradley

Cheryl Bradley - October 22, 2021 at 07:09 PM