



Mrs. Roxie Lee Harris

November 16, 1937 - June 22, 2021

Roxie Lee Harris was born on November 16, 1937 to Deacon Otis and Gladys (Moss) Beasley. She was the oldest of four children. Brothers Herman and Thurman Beasley preceded her in death.

At the age of seven, her family moved from Arkansas to California and located to Cordornices Village in Berkeley for several years.

Roxie and her family joined the Berkeley Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Neil Peterson where Roxie became one of the first musicians for many years.

Roxie was educated in the Berkeley school system and continued through to Junior College in Oakland.

Roxie met and married Neal (Mooney) Harris II and through this union, Carol Laverne and Neal Harris III were born.

Roxie was a devoted member and servant for her church and began playing for each of the churches choirs which did not allow much of a social life due to all the rehearsals. At one of the rehearsal's she went into labor with her first child but managed to continue almost to the end of rehearsal making it to the hospital just in time. Dedication is definitely part of the family's DNA.

Roxie was also a great Soprano and was famous for her first Sunday rendition of the "The Lord is in this Holy Temple" which the very large choir stood in the aisles singing on 1st Sundays, under the Directorship of Bro. Daniel Williams.

Roxie worked for several agencies after her schooling including the Chevron Richmond Field Station for many years. She also worked for Raymond J.

Kaiser Industries from which she retired in 1995.

Roxie loved playing cards, dominos, bingo, and she and one of her Best Friends, Betty (Mack) Reams, spent hours at Betty's house playing games and talking smack; always good clean and respectable fun.

After her daughter, Carol, became Pastor of New Life for Christ Ministries, Roxie joined to be supportive. When this church dissolved, Roxie became a dedicated Mother of Corinthians Church in Oakland under the pastorship of Pastor William Travis. Even during those times she still held love and kinship to Berkeley Mt. Zion.

Roxies favorite song is "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" and her favorite scripture is 1 Cor. 13:1-13.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Burial

JUL **14**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

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