



## Alice Lashawn Harris

July 18, 1962 - July 4, 2021

“IF ANYBODY ASKS YOU WHO I AM, TELL THEM I'M A CHILD OF GOD”

Alice LaShawn Lynnette Wilson-Harris, the mother of Courtney, Corey, Christin, Renee' and Tiffinay Harris peacefully, on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at the Fairfax INOVA Virginia Hospital.

The message of La Shawn's life is a message of God's ever reaching endless love – His never ending pursuit – His compassionate embrace and tender care toward one made by Him. God loved each of us through her.

She was born at the Naval Military Hospital, in Chelsea, MA, July 18, 1962 to Raymond J. and Mignon J. Wilson.

LaShawn was a fifth generation of seven generations of Wilsons in the Washington, DC area. Her grandfather, James Wilson, Sr. was the first DC Chapter and National President of seven chapters of the Wilson, Lake and Herbert Family Reunion Circle which started in 1968. The family will be celebrating its' fifty-third anniversary this Labor Day Holiday. Her beautiful, melodic voice will be sorely missed this year at the family gathering.

LaShawn attended primary and secondary schools in Washington, DC, (Anne Beers Elementary, Jesse LaSalle Elementary, Bertie Backus Jr. High and

Western Sr. High which later became 'Duke Ellington', School of the Performing Arts). She was of the first full four year graduating students of the performing arts school. While at the arts school, she soon started entering talent shows, around the city, and performing for and with the D. C. Youth Chorale, where she became fortunate to perform for president Jimmy Carter and later president Bill Clinton, she also performed in the production of "Santa and the Super Heroes at the Aldridge Theater At Howard University. Upon graduating from 'Duke Ellington, she furthered her studies at the Philadelphia School of Performing Arts where she majored in music and voice. She spoke and sang in five languages.

At a young age, she willingly accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the Union Wesley, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Washington, DC . (Dr. George L Smith, pastor) where she joyfully and faithfully worshiped in the Sunday school ministry, the scouting program, children's choir and after college, she participated in all capacities that used her skills as she grew in her faith. She volunteered at the neighborhood youth center and the American Heart Association, With a good faith base and moral support, she struck out on her own, into the work world and her first apartment, shared with her sister, Stephanie.

In 1986, she married Ronald Harris and they started a family. She sought out a new church home, (First National Deliverance Center). LaShawn loved her church family, as much as she loved the Lord. She never forgot who she was or whose she was. She lived for Christ and the church. (Remember, only what you do for Christ will last)

She was employed, first, at J.W. Marriott Hotel in W. DC, and then with CareFirst/Blue Cross, Blue Shield for over fifteen years until her transition.

She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters, Courtney, Christin, Renee, Tiffany and one son, Corey/Ashleigh, 11 Grandchildren and 4 great grands and a host of family and friends.

“And I will live in the house of the Lord forever”

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First National Deliverance Center  
5400 D Street SE  
Washington , DC 20019

### Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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5400 D Street SE  
Washington , DC 20019

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Lashawn Harris*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - July 23, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Rest in perfect peace my Beautiful Little LaShawn. My heart broke hearing of your passing. You will always be my classmate. I was hoping to see you at our class reunion but it was cancelled. I love you doll. Always smiling and always sweet. Sang Bless this house for Lena Horne. Mrs Dash's favorite student. Until we meet again. Duke Ellington School of the Arts Class of 1980. Maria Antoinette Freeman.*



**Maria Freeman** - July 18, 2021 at 01:19 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Alice Lashawn Harris.*



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July 16, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *My dear coworker and friend was such a sweetheart always attending to her family and church family...my prayers go out to her family.  
Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Angel Jova** - July 16, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Lashawn Harris.*



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July 14, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alice Lashawn Harris.*



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July 14, 2021 at 07:23 PM



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July 14, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *I met Lashawn at #14 Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Club where she worked tirelessly as a parent and tried to ensure all children who entered those doors were protected, felt welcomed, got fed and had quality programs to participate in. Lashawn had a big heart and treated everyone she met like family. I offer my sincerest condolences to her children, grandchildren, family and friends. Sincerely, Michelle Milling (formerly Lance) and Family*

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**Michelle Milling** - July 14, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May God fill you with peace and comfort.*

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**Walker Family** - July 14, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Lashawn Harris.*



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July 14, 2021 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ *The Gray Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alice Lashawn Harris.*



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**The Gray Family** - July 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SF

“ *LaShawn and I met during my time at the Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Clubs. Her daughter and mine cheer on the Capital Allstar team. She has been a great friend and keep me sane during my time working for the Greater Washington Boys and Girls Club. I will definitely miss her but will remember the good times we share during the competitions. I miss her beautiful voice as well. Rest my dear friend. My family send our condolences to the her family.*

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**Shelore Fisher** - July 10, 2021 at 08:28 PM

AS

*Lashawn and I worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield NCA. I will truly miss her and all that we shared. I love y'all Corey, Courtney and Christian. She was a true blessing to everyone. She had a sweet soul. May God continue to watch over y'all. Ms. Annie*

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**Anthonia Sawyer** - July 13, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Lashawn Harris.*



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July 10, 2021 at 12:54 AM

DL

“ Shawn's big smile, warm hugs and beautiful voice will be missed! Sleep on dear cousin, until we meet again! Luv u!

Debbie Lake-Hinkle - July 09, 2021 at 10:49 PM

CW

“ Mrs. Harris was a praying 🙏 woman. She is still shining on us and her family. God just stepped in and said, Alice JOB WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, WELL DONE.

Carma Wigfall - July 09, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Lashawn Harris.



July 09, 2021 at 03:26 AM

NI

“ I will miss Lashawn. She is such a treasure. I met her as Mama Token. She is definitely a light and very humble. My deepest condolences to the family. I am praying for you all. May God extend the understanding, comfort and strength you need during this not so easy time here on earth, but know that she is completely whole in her Saviour's arms. She's singing and happy and cheering us on as we continue to run this race.

Nichele - July 09, 2021 at 03:12 AM

CA

*Aunt KITTIE Paterson*

*I want to give my condolences to the kids and grandkids to Lashawn  
My heart ❤️ is very very heavy at this moment 💔. But one thing I know  
that God has picked the best angel for the job. So I pray when it's my  
time, God will allow her to be there to welcome me in. You have my  
heart and prayers 🙏*

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**Carol J Austin** - July 09, 2021 at 12:25 PM

TJ

*To the Harris Family,  
Lashawn was such a ray of Sunshine. She kept a positive outlook and  
her head held high. All because she knew whose she was. Now she  
resting in the masters arms. Sis, sing on in the Heavenly choir. You will  
truly be missed. Prayers going up for the family, especially the children  
and grands.  
Love Teresa Johnson*

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**Teresa Johnson** - July 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

AB

“ *I want to share my condolences to the immediate family of Lashawn  
Harris/Wilson. Lashawn is my cousin and we all had great times as  
young children growing up in huge extended family. LaShawn was  
always upbeat and so funny. Full of laughter and hugs. I'm going to  
miss her so much this has been a shock to me. I'm thanking God for  
her determination to keep going as when my father passed she  
didn't hesitate to be present. Traveling 6 hours to show her love for  
us as a family. I'm going to be doing the same for her. I'm going to  
miss her beautiful and calming sing voice one of the best. Rest well  
my cousin until we meet and rejoice in heaven together again. No  
one knows the day or hour the Lord will call so stay ready for his  
return as LaShawn has done all her life. Forever "Boonie as she  
affectionately called me ❤️*

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**Angela Boone** - July 08, 2021 at 10:35 PM

AC

“ It was an honor to sing along with LaShawn with 4 HIS Glory. She had such a 'light' about her. Anyone who met her knew that she loved the Lord! I am so sorry that she is gone, but my heart rejoices in knowing that she knew Jesus. I can just imagine that she's shouting in the Master's Presence. May the God of all peace/comfort give the family all that they need at this time, and in the days ahead.

Angela Campbell-Phelps - July 08, 2021 at 09:58 PM

EB

“ To the family of Alice LaShawn Harris you have our deepest condolence she will truly be missed by family and friends her voice was truly light up the heavens may she rest in peace Love cousin Angela and Eunice Boone

Eunice Boone - July 08, 2021 at 04:05 PM

BJ

“ It was an honor to share her children with her. It know that she love me, their second mother, as much as I love her. Will always be apart of her great legacy. You will be missed.



B. Varsylvia James - July 08, 2021 at 03:43 PM

ML

“ *My dear cousin sleep well in the Heavenly Father's arms, no more cares of this world. Your presence will truly be missed. Sending prayer to your immediate family. Gone to soon never to be forgotten.*



*Love always and forever*

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**Michelle A. Lake** - July 08, 2021 at 03:31 PM

PW

“ *We send our condolences to the Harris Family from the Whitlock Family you are in our prayers*



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**patricia whitlock** - July 08, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - July 07, 2021 at 05:26 PM