



## Mrs. Iris Marie Harris

November 8, 1946 - February 15, 2024

Mrs. Iris Marie Harris was born to Leonard and Mae Ola McClain on November 8, 1946, in Galveston, TX. She has spent her life in the Galveston County communities. She is a product of the Alice Garner Kindergarten. She attended school in the La Marque Independent School District, graduating in May 1965 from Lincoln High School. She has been employed with UTMB Hospital as a Nurses' Aide; Teachers' Aide in the Galveston Independent School District and the Moody Daycare. She retired in 2017.

Mrs. Harris became a member of Rising Star Baptist Church at an early age under the pastoral leadership of Rev. D.N. Benford, Sr. As a youth, she attended Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, sang in the youth choir and traveled every year to the South Texas Association Youth Day. As an adult, she was a member of the General Mission, Circle #5 and attended the Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings.

Mrs. Harris loved holidays, spending lots of time with her grandchildren, family and friends, and traveling to Marksville Casino. She was most proud when her sons graduated from high school and college and are now employed and are independent young men.

Mrs. Iris Marie McClain Harris, after a lengthy illness, received her heavenly homegoing on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024 at her home. Mrs. Harris is preceded

in death by her parents, Leonard and Mae Ola McClain; grandparents, Jasper and Gussie Lee Baldwin; and brother, Lawrence Hue McClain, Sr..

She leaves to cherish her memories sons: Kelvin Wayne Owens and Ameen (Elisha) Van Harris, Sr.; grandchildren: Kiara Harris, Ameen Van Harris, Jr., Isis Harris, Kenneth Smith, Lérique Jones and Rodajah Sanders; sister, Charlotte Franklin; ex-husbands, Darrell Wright Owens and William Isaac Harris; aunts: Maudel Haywood and Geraldine Murray; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rising Star Cemetery

La Marque , TX 77568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church  
302 N. Oak Street  
Texas City, TX 77591

## Celebration of Life

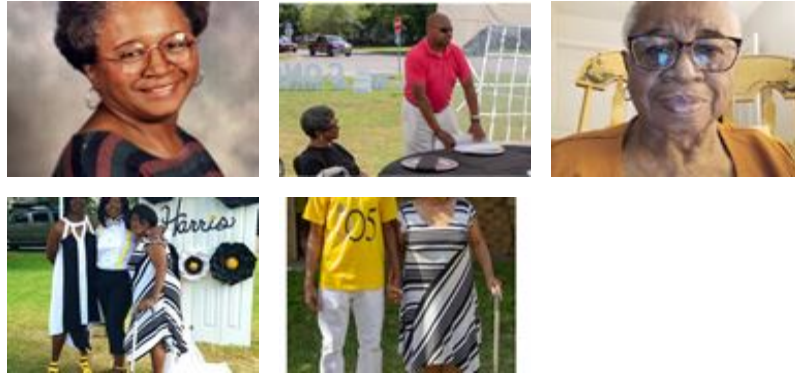
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# Tribute Wall



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McBride Funeral Home - February 29, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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“ From your ROS Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Iris Marie Harris.

From your ROS Team - February 29, 2024 at 10:53 AM

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“ From your ROS Team purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mrs. Iris Marie Harris.



From your ROS Team - February 29, 2024 at 10:53 AM

EL

“ We go way back on 9th Street in Galveston up until now..I will miss her dearly..nothing but good memories as I write I'm thinking of the times we shares laughing, agreeing or disagreeing.

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**Elizabeth** - February 28, 2024 at 09:10 PM

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“ When is the obituary going to be made public

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**Frederick W Lamb Jr** - February 24, 2024 at 11:58 PM