



## Mary T. Harris

January 7, 1952 - April 19, 2025

Mary Thomas Harris, 73, wife of the late Phil Allen Harris, passed away April 19, 2025.

A native of Greenville, South Carolina, daughter of the late Harley Aaron and Lida Elizabeth “Betty” Duncan Thomas, she was a retired employee of Steel Heddle and a member of Riverside Baptist Church. Mary was a 1970 graduate of Parker High School where she was senior class president and soon after married her husband Phil on June 27, 1970. She was the previous music director for Poe Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, Franklin Baptist Church, Greer, South Carolina, and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Greer, South Carolina. Mrs. Harris loved her babies and was a proud Momma and Mimi, she never ended a phone call to her kids without saying, “kiss my babies and tell them I love them”. Momma, we love you MORE!

Surviving are her children, Matthew Harris and Angel H. Tansill (Scott) both of Greenville, South Carolina; two sisters, Brenda Odom of Taylors, South Carolina and Wanda Ponthieux (Mike) of Travelers Rest, South Carolina; three grandchildren, Grace, River, and Sterling; and a great grandchild, Jasper.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Riverside Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Chris Jackson and Rev. Nick Ballenger.

Burial will follow in Grace Cemetery West.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 2025, at the church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Baptist Church Joy Club, 1249 South Suber Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery West

4814 White Horse Road  
Greenville, SC 29611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
1249 South Suber Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
1249 South Suber Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary T. Harris*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 22, 2025 at 04:42 PM

MA

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Much love,  
Vonnie Brown and Meredith Anzur*

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**Meredith Anzur** - April 23, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *Laurale Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Harris*



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**Laurale Walker** - April 22, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ 140 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



The Wood Mortuary - April 22, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ So many precious memories come flooding back when I think of Mary, Phil, Angel and Matthew. I remember how I lived to hear Mary's Beautiful voice while standing in the choir by Gurly, and Phil behind me with that booming bass voice. Her delicious homemade ice cream at the social's is a fond memory too! But what I remember most about Mary is her Love for Jesus and how He shined through her infectious smile that healed my heart many times during my hard teenage years! Give my Momma a hug for me, see Ya'll soon.... Love Always, Red.



Laurale Walker - April 22, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary T. Harris.



April 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mary T. Harris.*



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April 21, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary T. Harris.

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April 21, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ *Mary was my long- time friend at Riverside Baptist Church. I will miss sitting beside her in Sunday School there. My sympathy is with you Angel & Scott and your families.*

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**Joan Harbin** - April 21, 2025 at 04:33 PM



*Correction that should say Matthew, not Scott.*

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**Joan Harbin** - April 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SW

“ Matthew, Angel, Brenda, and Wanda,

*While your hearts ache as you mourn the death of Mary, my prayer is that you find comfort in knowing she is at peace. Also, praying for God's love to surround you and for strength and comfort during this time of sorrow.*

*A song that always brings comfort is "It Is Well with My Soul." May its words bring you a gentle reminder that even in grief, God's peace is near.*

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

*— Psalm 34:18*

*Much Love,  
Andy and Sharon Waynick*

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Sharon Waynick - April 21, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DO

“ Donna Harris O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Mary Harris



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Donna Harris O'Dell - April 21, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JH

“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Mary Harris*



Joan Harbin - April 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM

WS

*Mary was a precious friend to us. She sang at our wedding over 47 years ago. Went to church with her many years and enjoyed our talks of the past years as we've loved her since we were all young. Love and prayers to her family as the days, months, and years will be hard but memories will live forever.*

Wanda Nix Spearman - April 21, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JH

*Mary was my long-time friend at Riverside Baptist Church. I will miss sitting beside her in Sunday School. My sympathy is with Angel & Matthew and their families.*

Joan Harbin - April 21, 2025 at 04:40 PM



*So going to miss...the sound of your voice...sweet girl. You ran the show...Prayers for all of you.*

Sylvia Campbell - April 21, 2025 at 04:49 PM

NR

*Mary always made sure her friends got at least one Birthday card. We will miss her.*

Nancy Reffner - April 21, 2025 at 04:51 PM

LS

*I will miss seeing her in Sunday School class. I would share my puzzles with her as she loved to do those!*

Laura Sandlin - April 22, 2025 at 11:41 AM