



## Ms. Michele Catrice Harris

April 4, 1970 - June 29, 2025

Michele Catrice Harris, beloved daughter, sister, mother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at the age of 55, at Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, Maryland.

Born on April 4, 1970, in Washington, D.C., Michele was the cherished daughter of Joseph Willard Harris, Jr. and Norma Yvonne Harris. She was educated in the District of Columbia Public School System and proudly graduated from Ballou High School.

From a young age, Michele accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Ascension Baptist Church in Suitland, Maryland, under the leadership of Pastor Wilbert Campbell. Her faith was unwavering, and she continuously sought deeper understanding of the Word of God. She lived by the scripture and held firmly to the promise of Christ's return. Her faith-strong and steadfast-was truly that of a mustard seed.

After high school, Michele pursued a career in security, beginning at Ronald Reagan National Airport. Her professionalism, dedication, and strength in interpersonal communication earned her a position at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD, where she served with distinction.

Michele's greatest joy came from being a mother. She deeply loved her

children, Eyndia and T.C., who were the center of her world and the light of her life.

She was a proud member of the DIVAS, a women's social group that reflected her outgoing and loving nature. Michele was known for her radiant spirit, her infectious laugh, and the warmth she brought to everyone she encountered. Family, friends, and even casual acquaintances were drawn to her joyful energy and her gift of encouragement-often shared through daily inspirational messages and memes.

Michele loved dancing, binge-watching her favorite shows like NCIS and Chicago P.D., attending concerts, and shopping-especially on Amazon. A true seafood foodie, she also had a signature dish-roast beef-which she loved to prepare for gatherings. Summer wouldn't be complete without her in the pool, surrounded by the music she loved: oldies, rhythm and blues, and gospel.

Michele was preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Sarah Alice Hawkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving parents Norma Yvonne Harris and Joseph Willard Harris, Jr. (Mena Harris); her devoted children Eyndia Pannell and Tae'Jon Clark (T.C.); her siblings Joseph Willard Harris III and Yolanda Tonica Harris (Simon Payne); her nieces and nephews: Dea'Jana Gilyard, Mikayla Ford, Kennedy Ford, Joseph Willard Harris IV, and Aliyah Harris; great-nieces and nephews: Rylee Cooper, Shawn Johns Jr., Jace Gilyard Jr., and Skylar Scarborough; and a host of extended family members and friends who loved her dearly.

Michele's legacy is one of love, laughter, faith, and family. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Michele Catrice Harris*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - July 25, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Michele, life has a funny way of putting things into perspective. I hate that I moved away and lost out on so many years to be able to spend some time with you. Just saw you a month ago, at my grandmother's funeral. And we were just making plans to link up now that I'm back in the area. When I got the news of your passing, I couldn't believe it. It still doesn't feel real, but everyone was gathered today for you and celebrated you. I wish we were able to crack some crabs one last time and laugh together! I'll miss you Cuz! I love you!*



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**Tatiana McGaughy** - July 25, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ I am in total shock! I just met this AWESOME woman in June and now she’s gone 😭 Michelle was truly a delight at our luncheon at Costas Seafood and Bar that she found in Baltimore. She was so funny and entertaining that I felt like I had known her all my life. My heart aches for the loss of this beautiful woman. May God bless all of you as you lay Michelle to rest today 🙏🙏🙏

LaTonya Sellers - July 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

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“ I’m sorry to hear of your passing,It was a blessing to have met someone as kind hearted and high spirited as you!

Benjamin McFadden - July 07, 2025 at 09:18 PM

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“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Michele Harris



Teresa - July 05, 2025 at 11:59 AM