



## Catherine Lee Harris

February 19, 1942 - February 28, 2023

Catherine Harris was born February 19, 1942, to the late James and Pearlina Garrett in Alpine, AL. She departed this life on February 28, 2023.

She is survived by her loving husband Raymond Harris; daughter Paige Mims of Long Beach, CA; granddaughters Heather and Chelsea, grandson Jared and great-grandson Riley; her sisters Mary Mallory, Bobbie Groce, Betty Sellers, Eula Struggs, Odessa Davis (David) and brother Larry Garrett (Sherron), sister-in-laws Joyanne Murphy (Jack) and Yvette Harris. Her memory will also live on in her nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Catherine attended Talladega College in Talladega, AL, and later attended Winona Business School in Birmingham, AL. She accepted her first job as the secretary to the Dean of Women at Alabama State University. The Federal Court later employed her as the clerk in Montgomery, AL.

Catherine and Raymond met in Pasadena, CA, at a Christian retreat. After a long-distance courtship, they said they were meant to be together and married on June 9th, 1985. After the honeymoon, they moved to Raymond's home in Barbados, West Indies, to begin their life together. During the early years of their marriage, they had the opportunity to establish their business, Data Services Limited, the first computer programming and business application training center in Barbados, where she was the Chief Financial Officer and an instructor for Business Applications.

Catherine exhibited strong Christian values and was liked by those she met.

She was incredibly patient and always made time to help others. In her church, she stepped up to the plate voluntarily, taking on any needed task. She served as the church's accountant and also was the custodian. She was vital to her community's women's bible study besides her church work. Her legacy will forever be in our memory, reminding us that she chose to live a life of meaningful acts of love and service, like Christ modeled for us.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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## Interment

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Catherine Lee Harris*



Pierce Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ *I am going to miss bumping into Catherine during her walks. Raymond, please know that Fred and I are praying for you and your family at this time.*

Jeanette Woods - March 10, 2023 at 06:45 PM

RA

*Thanks Jeanette and Fred*

Ray - March 11, 2023 at 09:54 PM

TE

“ *Raymond and Family, Our hearts are heavy over the loss of Catherine. Each time we saw her, it was a wave or a brief conversation; her presence was always loving, strong, encouraging...her spirit was beautiful and inspiring. We extend our condolences to you and your family. She made the world a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. In Christ's love,  
Tony and Hermene Eccleston*

Tony and Hermene Eccleston - March 07, 2023 at 03:13 PM

EL

*Condolences to the entire family from the LINTON family.*

**Errol Linton** - March 08, 2023 at 12:33 PM

RA

*Thanks very much Hermene for your kind remarks.*

**Ray** - March 11, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Catherine Lee Harris.*



March 06, 2023 at 03:06 PM

RN

“ *Catherine was my dear friend. She was so kind. giving and caring. We enjoyed Bible study together. God has a Special Angel now.*  
*Ruth Nagy*

**Ruth Nagy** - March 05, 2023 at 05:40 PM

RA

*Thanks very much Ruth for your kind remarks.*

**Ray** - March 11, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Lee Harris.*



March 05, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BG

“ Raymond and Family, We are deeply saddened by the loss of our "Catherine, the Great." We will miss seeing her on her daily speed walks, but her sweet spirit and ready smile will live on... Keeping you in prayer. Gil and Barbara Gilchrist



Barbara Gilchrist - March 05, 2023 at 09:33 AM

RH

Thanks, Barb and Gilchrist, for your kind words of appreciation.

Ray Harris - March 06, 2023 at 12:17 AM

PT

“ Parker Meggitt IT Team purchased the Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Catherine Lee Harris.



Parker Meggitt IT Team - March 04, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Lee Harris.



March 03, 2023 at 10:43 AM

SW

“ Susan and Steve Wenk purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Catherine Lee Harris.



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**Susan and Steve Wenk** - March 03, 2023 at 07:32 AM

BB

“ My dear friend of more than 46 years, I will miss being able to call  
and talk with you and hear your laughter! I have some awesome  
memories of time we spent living three doors down from each other  
before you moved away with the love of your life, Raymond. We had  
a sisterhood that was not affected by distance. I am so very thankful  
to God for allowing our paths to cross and for having a friendship  
that has endured time. Peace to you, "my sister". I look forward to  
seeing you again.

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**Betty Beville** - March 02, 2023 at 01:36 PM

RH

Thanks Betty for your kind words of appreciation and the memorable  
times you shared with all of us.

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**Ray Harris** - March 06, 2023 at 12:22 AM

JD

We are grateful to have spent Christmas 2021 with you both. We will  
miss her dearly. Our heartfelt prayers to you and the family. She was  
an amazing woman 🙏❤️

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**Jocelyn Defoe** - March 08, 2023 at 01:03 AM

MM

Raymond, Ivor and I would like to extent our deepest sympathy to you.  
We knew Catherine for a short while, but the memories are pleasant  
ones. We pray that God grants you and her daughter comfort and  
peace.

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**Maxine Mitchell** - March 09, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JM

*Dear Raymond, Owen and I would like to offer our condolences to you and the family, especially Paige and Yvette on the passing of Catherine. She has left the memory of a pleasant and gentle spirit with us! May God continue to grant you His comfort and peace at this time.*  
*Juliet (Fenty) and Owen*

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**Juliet McCollin** - March 11, 2023 at 08:18 AM

RA

*Thanks very much Juliet for your tender and kind remarks. They are much appreciated.*

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**Ray** - March 11, 2023 at 10:07 PM