



Ms. Harriette lola Austin

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Raleigh - Ms. Harriette I. Branch Austin, 87, formerly of Warsaw, NC, passed on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at the Capital Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Raleigh, NC. The celebration of her life will be held on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 4:00pm with a viewing from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at the J. Bernardo Rhodes Memorial Chapel at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, 195 Kenansville Hwy, Warsaw, NC. She will be laid to rest at the Devotional Gardens, 1260 NC Hwy 24 & 50, Warsaw, NC.

She was born in Duplin County, NC on February 2, 1934 to Rev. Matthew S. and Idelle McCreary Branch. She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly A. (Erwin) Baker of Raleigh, other loving relatives and friends.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Warsaw.



Events

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Chapel Viewing


 **Friday**, September 3, 2021

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Legacy Cremation Care, LLC**
195 Kenansville Hwy, Warsaw NC 28398

Celebration of Life

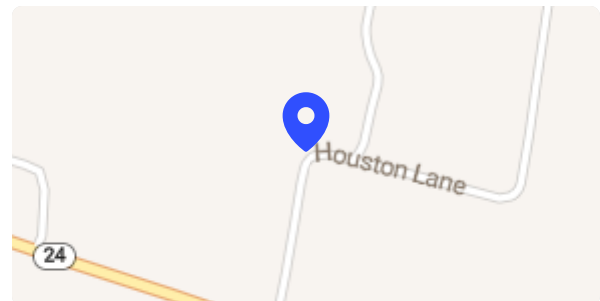
 **Friday**, September 3, 2021

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Devotional Gardens**
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Tribute Wall

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BT

Benita Thompson lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

September 3 at 12:16 PM



BJ

Betty Jennings posted:

My Sister-in-Law, Harriette, allowed me to come to California, live with her and my brother, and attend college in Sacramento. It changed my life. Without her caring, loving ways, and the help of my Heavenly Father, I would not have accomplished so many of the things I have in life. The dignity she showed, the poise, the Who she was, helped me as a young lady find my path in life. I will forever be grateful for what she did for me. I thank her for never giving up on our family and for sharing Kimberly with us. I will love her forever. Rest In Peace. Jesus is coming soon. Love you, Betty

September 3 at 11:37 AM

LM

Latasha Moore lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

September 2 at 6:50 PM



SW

St, Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church Warsaw, N sent a virtual gift in honor of Harriette.

September 2 at 6:14 PM



RP

Rev.Dr.Jerry & Patricia Parker sent a virtual gift in honor of Harriette.

September 2 at 3:44 PM





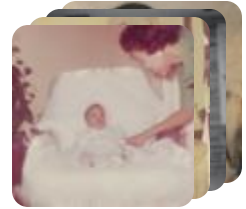
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J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc shared 33 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



August 28 at 11:56 AM



Angela Roberson posted:

Ms Austin was a force like no other. She had some stories to tell. Look forward to seeing her in heaven. Angela Roberson

September 2 at 10:16 AM



Toni Suggs Walker lit a candle in honor of Harriette.



September 2 at 3:54 AM



Regina Frederick lit a candle in honor of Harriette.



September 1 at 10:35 AM

RF Regina Frederick September 1 at 10:38 AM

Kim I am so sorry for you loss My prayers are with you Ms Austin was one of my favorite teachers RIP Ms Austin



Bill & Paulette Motley And Family lit a candle in honor of Harriette.



May God continue to keep you in the plan of his hand.

September 1 at 9:19 AM



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WF

Walter Faison posted:

Ms. Austin was a beautiful soul and a dear friend to our Mom, Sadie. The two of them had their hands full trying to keep us straight in the choir stand. Now they can again make music together. My Love to Kim and the family.

September 1 at 6:58 AM

CW

Crystal Wells posted:

My Condolences to the Family, she was truly loved by sll, rest in peace until that appointed time! 🙏
❤️

September 1 at 4:27 AM

CW

Crystal Wells posted:

Mrs Austin was a special Lady, she was loving ,kind and a straight to the point kinda lady! I remember the group singing and you really could play the piano, those were good times, the memories of you will always be there! Thank you!

September 1 at 4:24 AM

CR

Christine Smith Robinson lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

Mrs. Austin had a contagious laugh and sense of humor. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time

August 31 at 2:52 PM



BT

Bertha Best Thompson posted:

MS. Austin I so remember our times together me singing and you on the piano. You were always there for me. So funny and enjoying what you do. Thank you for all the things you did for me. Sleep peacefully my friend and keep the music on.

August 31 at 6:06 AM



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BT

Bertha Best Thompson lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

August 31 at 5:58 AM



AH

Annie Doris Herring Hobbs August 31 at 4:01 PM
I remember you Ms. Austin RIP you will be missed

SM

Sandra Middleton lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

August 31 at 1:39 AM



EP

Ella Faison-Pippim lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

August 30 at 6:16 PM



GP

Gary & Shirley F. Price lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

August 30 at 5:03 PM



LR

Lawrence Robinson lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

August 30 at 4:41 PM



LO

Lynwood Owens lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

August 30 at 3:53 PM





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Jimmie Hicks lit a candle in honor of Harriette.



August 30 at 12:55 PM



Lw Lisane posted:

Ms. Austin you are "Forever" in our hearts!! Your "Scrap" and Williams Family are praying for your family. Grateful for your friendship and passion for music. Thank you for the encouragement when I needed it most! Your smile has brightened many a dark day!! Love you forever!! Hug Mr. and Mrs. Branch for Momma!! Love You, The Williams and Lisane Families

August 30 at 12:01 PM



Rosa August 31 at 11:41 AM

What a wonderful person she was.



Marcia Boone George posted:

You will always be my Renaissance woman. You did so many things well and could speak knowledgeable about so many subjects. I remember on our shared birthday you would always ask "how old are we going to be this year?". You were so funny. RIH. Hug my mama for me . ❤️💚

August 30 at 11:45 AM



Eunice Dixon King lit a candle in honor of Harriette.

She was a lovely woman that taught me when I was in school. It saddens my heart to hear of her home going, but it gladdens it to know that she is with her Lord & Savior. May her soul Sleep in Heavenly Peace



August 30 at 5:50 AM



Sister Wanda Lamb lit a candle in honor of Harriette.



August 29 at 4:49 PM



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GM

Geraldine C. Moore lit a candle in honor of Harriette.



August 29 at 6:36 AM

VF

Valerie Frazier posted:

We were saddened to hear that Mother Harriette Austin had transitioned. We celebrate her homegoing as she is in the presence of the Lord. We will cherish fond memories of her being a part of our church family. Brother Erwin, Sister Kim, Melanie & Matthew, we are standing in prayer with you!

August 28 at 11:56 AM

LO

Lynwood Owens August 30 at 3:52 PM

I'll never forget her. She and Ms. Smith kept me grounded. RIP Ms. Austin.

EP

Emmie Pearson August 30 at 2:36 PM

I am so glad to have known such a wonderful woman and musician. She was one of my Aunt Agnes Carlton's beauty costumers. When I graduated from FAMU she gave me the privilege to substitute for her for 4 weeks in her music class. I was truly honored to do that. That was my first job. Many thanks. May you RIP. Sending prayers to Kim and the family 🙏🙏🌹

SM

Sandra Miller August 30 at 8:16 AM

My condolences to Mrs. Harriet Austin I remember her when i was a young girl RIP Ms. Austin



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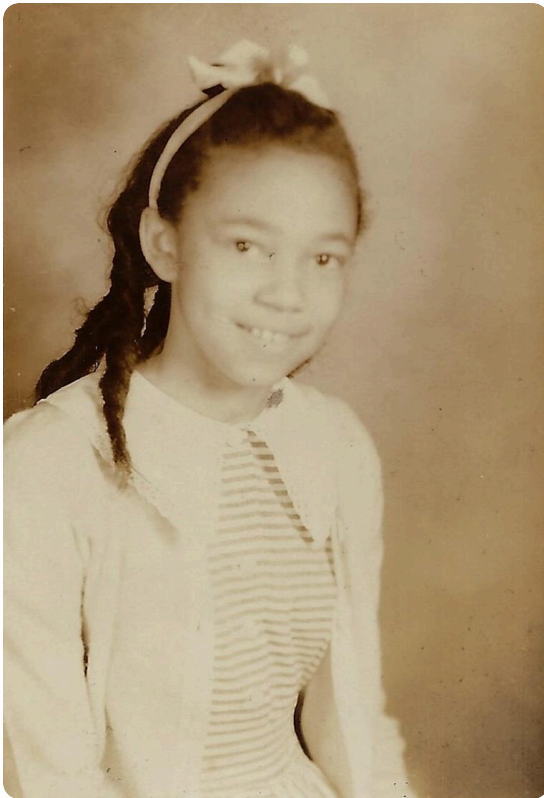




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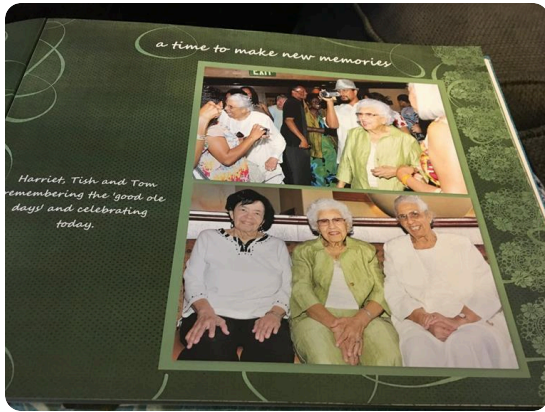




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harriette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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