

Dorothy Nell Harris (1941-2012)

Obituary



DENISON - A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Dorothy Nell Harris, 71, of Denison, will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday October 17, 2012 at the Mount Zion Baptist Church located at 530 W. Walker St in Denison, Texas. Pastor K.W. King will officiate. Interment will follow at Magnolia Cemetery. Public visitation will be on Tuesday October 16, 2012 from 10 a.m. -7 p.m. with the Harris family receiving friends and family from 7 -8 p.m. at the Cravens Funeral Home located at 225 W. Brockett St in Sherman.

Guest Book

"Oh Aunt Dot, I don't even know where to begin! I have known..."

- **Jennifer Ryon**

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Dorothy Nell was born in Denison on August 6, 1941 to the parentage of the late James Edward Lee and Sallie Thelma Roberts. She was a graduate of Terrell High School in Denison. Dorothy attended Madonna Nursing School, and in 1965 she graduated as a LVN and became employed with Texoma Medical Center. After 11 years with TMC, Dorothy decided to continue her education in the medical field, and became the first African-American Nurse in Grayson County to specialize in Hemo-Dialysis. She went on to serve in this capacity for over 29 years and received many awards and accolades for her committed service while touching the lives of many patients and their families. On Wednesday October 10, 2012, while in the comfort of her home, Dorothy Nell Harris was called to be with her heavenly father and transitioned from labor to reward.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Robert Harris Jr.; daughter, Tameshia Hams; granddaughter, Jetia Ewing, all of Denison; nephew, Artie Lee Jr. (Sandra) of Dallas; sister-in-laws, Lois Lee and Wanda Lee both of Dallas and Jean Riddick of Denison, along with many other relatives and friends. The Harris family is receiving personal care from the Cravens Funeral Home (903) 893-6110.

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