

# Order of Service

## Processional

Clergy, Bearers & Family

## Selection

Rev. Alfred Craft

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Joseph Johnson  
New Testament - Bracey Lovelady

## Prayer

Minister Deborah Norman

## Tribute

Grandchildren  
Chelsea Devaughn, Dorian Waters,  
T.J. Waters & Jackson Hammond

## Selection

Sharnelia Johnson

## Obituary (Soft Music)

Read Silently

## Expressions

Usher - Dianne Caldwell  
Neighbor - Ms Carmen  
All others - 2 Minutes Please

## Selection

Vanessa Phlegm

## Words of Comfort

Rev. Alfred Craft

## Recessional

Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends

## Recessional Selection

Mt Pilgrim Choir

## Active Pallbearers

Dorian Waters  
Fred Devaughn  
Frederick Norris

T. J. Waters  
Christopher Sanders  
Broderick Norris

## Honorary Pallbearers

Alvin Norris  
Freddie Norris  
James Metoyer

Lendward Norris  
Jeff Johnson  
Kenneth Dwayne Overton

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We THANK YOU so much; whatever the part.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Cristi Alaniz – You were always a sense of comfort going  
above and beyond to make Joann comfortable during her  
declining health struggles; you were her favorite.  
Also to Rev. Ray Howard for your powerful, sincere, heartfelt  
prayers for the Harvey family

~The Family~

## Interment

Houston Memorial Gardens  
2426 Cullen Blvd | Houston, TX

## Final Arrangements Entrusted to



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## In Loving Memory of



Joann  
Morris-Harvey  
1948 - 2025

## Service

Saturday, May 24, 2025  
11:00 AM

Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church  
908 E. 32 1/2 st  
Houston, Texas 77002

Pastor Jearon Chew, Officiating  
Rev Alfred Craft, Eulogist



# Obituary

Joann Norris-Harvey was born January 11, 1948, to the union of the late Evans and Cornelia Norris. She grew up with a family of 12 siblings (6 boys and 6 girls).

After completing high school, Joann went on to attend Northwestern State University in Natchitoches LA where she studied Business Administration. She later moved to Houston where she worked tirelessly for Southwestern Bell (AT&T). She retired after 30 years of service.

She confessed Christ at an early age under the leadership of Reverend Jenkins at Bright Morning Star Baptist Church. She later became a member of Mt Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor George T Curry. She served as a faithful usher for over 20 years until her health declined, and she was no longer able to serve in that capacity.

She is preceeded in death by three brothers, Evans Norris Jr, Earl Curry Norris and Donald Norris; one sister, Emma Jean Overton and one grandson Michael David Gatlin.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory two children, Chere Waters and Stacey Harvey both of Houston TX; four grandchildren, Chelsea Devaughn (Fred), Dorian Waters, T.J. Waters and Jackson Hammond all of Houston TX; four sisters, Frankie Perkins, Linda Sanders, Debbie Metoyer (James) all of Houston TX and Clara Johnson (Jeff) of Rowlett TX; three brothers, Alvin Norris (Brenda) of Lena LA, Lendward Norris (Cathy) and Freddie Norris both of Houston TX and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

# Memories

