



## Mrs. Catherine Lavinia Harkless

April 16, 1938 - March 23, 2023

Catherine Lavinia Harkless, age 84, of Port Tobacco, MD, transcended peacefully to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at University of Maryland Capital Region Hospital in Largo, MD, surrounded by her loving and devoted family. She was born April 16th, 1938, in Hume, VA, to the late Rosier Kilrain Johnson and Sallie Lauvenia Holly Johnson.

She was a 1966 graduate of R.C. Taylor High School. She married Collin James Harkless in 1962 and lovingly raised their children Maggie “Renee” Goode and James “Santos” Harkless Sr., in Alexandria, Va., She worked as a phlebotomist and nurse assistant where she impacted many lives with her uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. She was a member of Redeeming Life Ministries International in Port Tobacco, MD, where she was affectionately known as, “Mother Harkless”, and served in the Senior Ministry. Her love for God was apparent by her dedication and faithfulness in her daily walk with Him. Catherine truly lived life to the fullest through the simple pleasures of spending time with friends and family. She is preceded in death by her siblings, Rosier Johnson and Roman Barrett, and her granddaughter, Stacey Goode.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sisters Dorothy McIlwain and Gloria Johnson, the children she loved, Maggie “Renee” Goode and James “Santos” Harkless Sr., seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two

great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, an “embraced” son, Ron Stewart and a host of loved ones and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeeming Life Ministries International  
7845 Port Tobacco Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

## Funeral

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

APR 8.

Private

# Tribute Wall



“ Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Catherine Lavinia Harkless



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - April 04, 2023 at 09:18 AM



Cathy was my mentor and trainer when I joined Health Care For The Homeless Project in 1990. She was like my second mother. We were a good team. Am heart broken. I googled her name today to try and get her number to call her. May she rest in peace!

Ayesha Moira - April 13, 2023 at 05:15 PM

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“ Velma Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Lavinia Harkless



Velma Hudson - June 03, 2023 at 01:05 AM

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“ I'm so sorry that I didn't find out about her transcent until two and half month later. Our history goes back more than forty years ago. I'm hurt dearly. Rest in peace Cathy.

Velma Hudson - June 02, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Ayesha Moira lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Lavinia Harkless*



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**Ayesha Moira** - April 13, 2023 at 04:57 PM