



## Barbara Nan Harris

January 5, 1945 - April 19, 2024

Barbara, age 79, passed away peacefully in her home on April 19, 2024. She was born in Tylertown, Mississippi and was a resident of Laplace, Louisiana. Barbara completed her Specialist in Education and used that to work and become an administrator in St. Charles Parish. She developed solid physical education and sports programs at every school she was assigned to. Barbara established a Volleyball Refereeing Association that served the New Orleans and River Parishes and worked its way up to the state level. One of her greatest accomplishments was being a supervising teacher where she taught young teachers how to navigate the profession with a stellar work ethic and attitude. Barbara was selected to serve St. Charles Parish public schools as an Assistant Principal for many years demonstrating outstanding leadership skills. Barbara loved arts, crafts, crossword puzzles, talking on the phone, shopping (in person and online), eating at restaurants with her friends, visiting casinos, and watching Hallmark movies. She will be forever missed and remembered for her ability to be a genuine friend.

Barbara is survived by her brothers, Walter Harris (Faye) and Ralph Harris; her closest friends, Toni Robinet, Melinda Bernard, Angie Matherne, and Carol Hennis; and her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a multitude of friends. Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Julius Ralph Harris and Lois Adalia Sharp Harris; and her beloved twin sister Charlotte A. Harris. Special thanks to Marva James, Desiree Cook, and Jessica Palmisano for the

wonderful care they gave, and appreciation also extended to Joelle Leblan, Arlene Stype, and Arlinda Brown.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy. 51 Ponchatoula, LA 70454, on Friday, April 26, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Magnolia Room until 5:30 p.m. A graveside service and burial will take place at Mobile Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 6100 Three Notch Rd, Mobile, AL 36619, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mobile Memorial Gardens

6100 Three Notch Rd.  
Mobile, AL 36619  
<http://www.mobilememorialgardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

## Funeral Service

**APR 26.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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1190 Highway 51  
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## Reception

**APR 26.** 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Nan Harris*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - April 27, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ *I live in Houma, LA. and I am an uncle of Toni Robinet. I had the pleasure of meeting Barbara many years ago, thru Toni, and felt that Barbara was a part of our family. There were so many family functions over the years, and Barbara was always present with us. What an incredible person she was--always so nice, friendly, great conversationalist, and willing to help. I will surely miss her being with us at social gatherings. I even saw her a few times in her decline. I have prayed for her since her passing, and will continue to do so, that her soul is now resting in the hands of our Lord. And for her family, and Toni, I pray that our Lord give each of you the strength to accept His will at this sad hour. Barbara, may you rest in peace now. Zo Robinson*

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**Lawrence ZO Robinson** - April 25, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Nan Harris.*



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April 25, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ *The Harris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Nan Harris.*

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**The Harris Family** - April 25, 2024 at 09:42 PM