



# **Florence Harris (Hartville)**

JAN 15, 1923 - SEP 28, 2019



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**F**lorence Harris, daughter of Tony and Winnie (O'Dell) Thomas, was born January 15, 1923 in Springfield, Missouri. She was taken into the Lord's care Saturday morning in her home in Grovespring, Missouri, September 28, 2019, at the age of 96 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

On August 10, 1944, Florence was united in marriage to Jack Weldon Harris and to this union three children were born. Florence and Weldon were married for 33 years before his passing in 1978.

Florence is preceded in death by her husband, Weldon and her grandchildren, Tony, Ross, MaRanda, and Wyatt.

Florence is survived by her three children, Joanne Forbes, Sue Robertson and her husband, Steve, and Jack Harris and his wife, Wynne; 7 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Florence was raised in the Hartville area and graduated from Hartville High School in 1942. After she graduated, she began her teaching career in rural schools. She met and fell in love with Weldon, and the two were united in marriage in 1944. Florence later decided to go to college and receive her Bachelor's in Education and graduated from Drury University in 1960. After she graduated, she continued teaching and retired after 30 years. After Weldon passed, Florence began teaching elementary school again at Grovespring Elementary for another 11 years before she finally decided to hang it up.

Florence accepted her Lord as her Savior at the age of 13 at Little Creek Baptist Church. She joined Mt. Pisgah shortly after she and Weldon married and as of Friday, September 27, she was the oldest living member.

Florence was a well-traveled lady, having been to the Bahamas, Canada, Niagara Falls, Texas, Nashville, and Colorado. She was a member of T.O.P.S. for 26 years and



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enjoyed the company of all the ladies in the club. Florence loved quilting and putting together puzzles in her free time. She was a teacher at heart and really enjoyed teaching little children to read. Whether it be the kids she taught over the years in school, or her own grandchildren, teaching was her passion. Florence was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, and dear friend. We celebrate her wonderful life and will always cherish the many happy memories she created.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Tuesday**, October 1, 2019
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Mt Pisgah Baptist Church**  
2310 Hwy H, Grovespring MO 65662



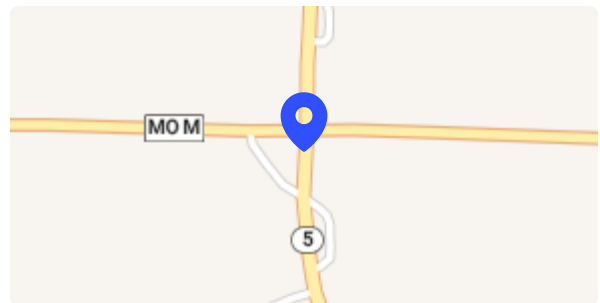
## Service

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## Cemetery Details

- Shaddy Cemetery**  
Hwy 5, Grovespring MO 65662





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DH

**Dru Haines** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

Deepest sympathy. God bless you all. Dru (Samons) Haines

October 5 at 3:52 AM



BH

**Bobby Jean Homer** posted:

Jo Ann, Sue, and Jack,I was sorry to hear about your mother's passing.I pray for peace and love to envelop you all. I always enjoyed my time visiting your farm. It was the best times I can remember. Your mom was always teaching me something. She treated me really good and Roy, my brother too. I hope you feel the blessings of God in your life. I know she will be greatly missed. Love to all.sincerelyBobby Jean Montgomery Homer

October 4 at 6:03 PM

DG

**Donna Grother** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

October 2 at 7:40 AM



CS

**Cathy (Stevens) Sifferman** posted:

Mrs. Harris was our 2nd grade teacher. I hope she knew how cherished she was. After being in the wrath of Mrs. Hopkins in first grade, Mrs. Harris was a savior. Truly. She gave us all hope, and helped some small people grow into not hating school. After all the years we are grateful. RIP and sending hugs to the family.

October 1 at 9:48 AM

FM

**Florene Mayfield** posted:

She'll always be "Mrs Harris" to me. She and my mother were such good friends! She taught me in 1st grade and taught both my children at Grovespring My condolences to the family. Live to all.  
Florene Mayfield (Jinks)

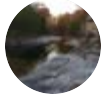
October 1 at 8:57 AM



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**Karma Murr** posted:

Florence was one of my mother's best friends. We traveled to Louisiana, Wyoming, and Niagara Falls. We always had a good time. My thoughts and prayer are with her family. She always talked about her family on our trips. Karma Murr

September 30 at 5:15 PM



**Janet Edgeman** posted:

Joanne, Susie, and Jack, my deepest sympathy, prayers for your family. Janet (Miller) Edgeman

September 30 at 2:22 PM



**Joretta O'connor** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

So sorry for your loss sending prayers and big hug to you all.

September 30 at 9:23 AM



**RT Rich Tribble** September 30 at 1:32 PM

Giving my condolences and deep sympathy to the family. I knew this precious lady for many years and honor the memory of her. 🙏



**Rex Todd** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 30 at 7:06 AM



**Roger & Janice (Mackie) Erisman** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 30 at 6:45 AM





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NW

**Norma Wrinkle** posted:

Mrs Harris was my 2nd grade teacher at Phillipsburg and was one of my favorites. Sue, Jack, and Joanne my sincere thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God comfort you. Norma Jo (Miller) Wrinkle

September 30 at 5:54 AM

DR

**Dave & Joyce Roche** posted:

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

September 30 at 3:25 AM

DD

**Dan & Sheila Divine** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 29 at 3:43 PM



DJ

**Danny And Debbie Jones** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 29 at 2:03 PM



JM

**Joan (Jones) Matthews** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

I am sorry to hear about your mother. I always thought a lot of her. We all have good time together. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Joan (Jones) Matthews

September 29 at 12:12 PM



RE

**Rex & Judy Epperly** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 29 at 9:50 AM





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CT

**Clyde & Annabelle Tinsley** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 29 at 7:59 AM



LG

**Larry & Barbara Graham** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 28 at 5:17 PM



LG

**Larry & Barbara Graham** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

September 28 at 5:15 PM



AD

**Amanda Dugger** posted:

Florence was a very sweet lady!! I was glad to take of her in MCC!! She will be Greatly missed!!  
Prayers for family

September 28 at 9:37 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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