



## Denise Marlene Harris

June 17, 1971 - March 4, 2019

Denise Marlene Harris, 47, formerly of Utica, went home to be at peace when she passed away on Monday, March 4, 2019 in Texas where she currently resided.

Born in New Hartford, NY on June 17, 1971, Denise was the daughter of Dennis James “DJ” and Emily Jean (Williams) Harris. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy, Class of 1989. She shared in a relationship with Timothy Brown, Sr. and to that union came the blessing of three beautiful children.

Denise began her career in the medical field as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Masonic Care Community of NY and later at the Heritage Health Care Center. She then relocated to Texas to be with her sister, Verena Nicole. She started her new career as a Customer Service Representative at Convergys Corporation, subsequently worked at Sprint Telecommunications Company and Google. Denise loved people and had a good rapport when talking with them. She was helpful, concerned and compassionate in addressing their issues with her straightforward nature.

It was said that Denise was “so official that she needed a whistle!”. It was also known that she “went hard in the paint”. Denise was known to start conversations with “ELLO...ELLO...ELLOOOO.” She would go Facebook Live like no one else. She was a great reporter. Her greatest love was for her children and she was a bit protective of them, but her grandbabies put her over the moon. She had all of her family with her under one roof which made her very happy. Denise was a great cook with a flair for Southern food fare.

She traveled to many US states, as well as abroad. She was at her best while being near the water and baking in the sun, a common past-time she shared with her dad. She loved 1990's music. She would bust out dancing at anytime and anywhere. There was so much love in her heart when she was with her parents, "Papa Bear" and "Mama Bear" and her sisters. That's when she was the happiest. There was nothing like family to her... picnics at Delta Lake, gathering with loved ones, trips to the water park with her grandbabies, continuing her cultural traditions and honoring her heritage.

Denise was baptized at St. Paul's Baptist Church. She knew the Lord's love and she honored him in her daily life. She was proud to be a member of Unity. Denise is survived by her parents, Dennis and Emily; her children and their loves, Timothy Brown, Indeya Brown, and Nino Brown (Tee Daley); her grandchildren, TyShaun, and ZaMyra; Jordan; Nazir, and Ta'Jon; and her sisters, Verena "Nicole" Harris (Bo), and Jessica Harris. She loved and respected her aunts and uncles, great-aunts and great-uncles. She also leaves a niece, Ejypt; three nephews, Michael, Laiere, and Kayman; a host of cousins; her godfather Joseph Reid; The Brown family; and friends, Reggie, Nicole, Angie, and Jennifer, solid BFF's — never to be forgotten. She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents, John Harris, Sr., and Jane Fox; and her beloved cousin, Mychal Harris.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Denise's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home officiated by Rev. Jimmie Griffin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Our sincere condolences. My God comfort you all during this time.  
Much Love The Dingle Family.*

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**Alicia Dingle** - March 15, 2019 at 05:00 PM

MS

*My Condolences to the Harris Family sorry I could not make it but I know Denise enjoy Life Ello Ello on FB live I always comment on her post I am a bit shocked and Heartbroken may you Ripp peace Cousin love ya Family in my prays.*

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**Michelle A. Smith** - March 15, 2019 at 07:05 PM

AF

“ *Alberta Bell & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Denise Marlene Harris.*



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**Alberta Bell & Family** - March 15, 2019 at 11:02 AM

MH

“ *Marvina Heyward purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Denise Marlene Harris.*



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**Marvina Heyward** - March 15, 2019 at 08:57 AM

SM

“ Sherisse Wells Moseley sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise Marlene Harris



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**sherisse Wells Moseley** - March 15, 2019 at 08:57 AM

MM

“ My first real friend we've shared so many good times and bad..first apartment, first children, the godmother to my first daughter and this beautiful woman will always hold a special place in my heart. Friends forever 💕

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**Malissa Maddox** - March 15, 2019 at 08:17 AM

LH

“ LaQuanda (Taylor) Hillery lit a candle in memory of Denise Marlene Harris



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**LaQuanda (Taylor) Hillery** - March 14, 2019 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ Deepest condolences to the Harris family



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**Rochelle Moore-nichols** - March 14, 2019 at 11:16 AM

JE

“ *As the hours near it becomes more real that you're no longer here. My heart hurts that we never got to say our final good-bye because it was always talk to you later followed by I love you more(s).... Denise may you rest in Heavenly peace and watch over us from above. I will cherish all the memories we had forever in my heart and will look forward to seeing you again one day.*

*I love you more my beautiful friend..*

*Jennifer*



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**Jennifer** - March 14, 2019 at 10:33 AM

KM

“ *Khara L. Minter purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Denise Marlene Harris.*



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**Khara L. Minter** - March 13, 2019 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ *The Jackson & Morton Famiy purchased the Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath for the family of Denise Marlene Harris.*



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**The Jackson & Morton Famiy** - March 13, 2019 at 02:32 PM

GD

“ *My deepest condolences to the Harris Family*

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**Grace Jones Decastro** - March 13, 2019 at 06:44 AM

AP

*My heart goes out to you Emily and your hubby, I pray for strength for each of you. To Denise sisters keep ur head up an remember God is still on the throne.....I pray for each of you....God Bless.....remember you daughter a sister is at peace now she will be sleeping in her grave until God come for his righteous!!!*

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**Ann parham** - March 15, 2019 at 09:58 AM