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Sylvia Earlene Harris, 76, of East Ridge, Tennessee, passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2025. She was born to the late Earl and Dorothy Stanfield in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Sylvia was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga and Northwest Georgia area, was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of the Red Hat Society. In ninth grade, Sylvia met Homer, the love of her life, and their love story began. After dating through high school, they got engaged on graduation day and lived a beautiful life together. Sylvia was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She and Homer loved traveling and spending time together. She also enjoyed going to lunch and spending time with her friends. Sylvia was a very loving, sweet, kind-hearted person and will be dearly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her grandson, Colby Harris, and her parents, Earl and Dorothy Stanfield.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband of fifty-seven years, Homer Harris; children, Angela Templeton of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Jerry (Lori) Harris of East Ridge, Tennessee; sister, Vickie (Raymond)

Royal; brother, George (Ruby) Henry; grandchildren, Chloe Templeton, Elizabeth Hughes, Darla Harris, Gabby Harris, Robert Harris, Alaina Templeton, and Jon Parton; great-grandchildren, Paisley Parton, Riley Hughes, Kinsley Hughes, and Lucas Hawkins.

The family has arranged for a time to remember and honor Sylvia. Friends and family are invited to join us on Monday, March 3, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, March 4, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The funeral service, a time to celebrate Sylvia's life, will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. Following the service, we will proceed to the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the burial. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall



“ My family moved next door to the Stanfields in 1958. Sylvia was generous enough to play and pay attention to me, even though she was a little older. It was wonderful to have her and her family next door. Sweet, kind, always helpful.

Pam Wells Pierce - March 03, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ I remember when I was 8 we went to Grandmother Harris house & went around back and climbed the steps so Uncle Homer could read the funnies to us lol That's where I first remember meeting her and she was so sweet....I think that's when they got married...They were soul mates but we'll all be together when we leave this world when the Good Lord is ready and with our love ones once again

Carolyn - March 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM



Thanks for the kind words Carolyn. Loved her so much!

Homer - March 14, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia Earlene Harris.

March 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia Earlene Harris.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia Earlene Harris.

March 03, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Earlene Harris.*



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“ *Homer and Sylvia became one of our very closest friends as Homer being employed with TVA and He and Sylvia came to visit us and we did them as often as we could. I felt very close to Sylvia. She had a beautiful smile on her face any time I seen her. She was always interested in you. She had a way of showing her love that not many people have. I enjoyed every minute with her. I'm looking forward to seeing her in our heavenly home some day. ❤️ my precious friend.*

Barbara Gann - March 02, 2025 at 07:17 PM

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“ *She was always so kind, and made everyone around her feel better. I am sorry I will be out of town Monday and Tuesday. Homer:prayer for you.*

Con Kellerhals - March 01, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ *I am going to miss you, my little friend. We had such wonderful times together at the Chattanooga REC, where we met and became good friends. Then we went on to join The Red Hat Society through work, and then after we shut that REC down, we went on to share even more memories going to lunch once a month with several of our fellow employee's until covid shut us down. I hate that we didn't get that started back up again. At one time you and I were so close there at the REC, that James Smith couldn't tell us apart lol. We shared many a good laugh with James over that. I also treasure our times with our husband's on a Redhat adventure. Lol. What a fun time we had with them. You be sure to tell Larry that we'll be there to join you when it's our time. I'll treasure you forever in my heart, my friend. Love you. Paulette Martin*

Paulette Martin - February 28, 2025 at 09:12 PM