



## Ms. Nellie Lois Harris

August 4, 1925 - April 2, 2015

Homegoing Celebration For Nellie Lois Harris:

Nellie Lois Harris was born on August 4, 1925 to the late Jesse and Luzana Harris in Detroit, Michigan. She was their only child.

Nellie received her education in the Detroit Public Schools system. She graduated from Miller High School in 1943.

Nellie began her employment history as a typist at Receiving Hospital. Years later, she left Receiving Hospital and started working for General Motors as an executive secretary. She retired from General Motors, in 1988, to care for her beloved mother, Luzana, who died in 1995.

Nellie was married several times. No children were born in these unions. She often jokingly said that her dogs and cats were her children.

Nellie joined Fellowship Chapel under the leadership of the late Rev. James E. Wadworth Jr. Her love and devotion to her church was evident by the numerous auxiliaries in which she participated and supported.

Nellie was a world wide traveler. Her extensive travel experiences include trips to South Africa, parts of the Caribbean and several European countries. She delighted in sharing her travel adventures and artifacts with family and friends.

Nellie was known for her love of dance and music (jazz). While living at the American House from 2009 to 2011, she became known as the Spelling B and Name that Tune Champion.

Nellie's love and compassion for animals was second only to her love and devotion to family and friends. She was always trying to help someone. Over the years, she volunteered at several animal shelters throughout the Detroit metropolitan area.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Apr. **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Apr. **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Chapel  
7707 West Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

Friday, Apr. **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Nellie Lois Harris*

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