



Nilajeane Harris

June 25, 1961 - March 13, 2026

Nila deeply enjoyed visiting her family, seeing all of us smile, and caring for others.

For fun Nila enjoyed cooking, caring for her animals, enjoying scenery, playing with babies, and studying Gods word.

She was preceded in death by: Ervin Higginbotham, David Higginbotham, Zendall Higginbotham.

Nila is survived by her mother Donna Higginbotham; by her children, Tessa Jennings (Alvin), Jessica Brown (Ben), Shane Harris (Tanasha), Serena Acosta (Marcellus), Nalina Acosta, and Montana Acosta; her brothers: Wendal Higginbotham (Belinda), Coy Higginbotham (Dorothy) and her sister, Reba Johnson (Cliff); grandchildren, Hezeki Jennings, Ayanna Russell, Aaliyah Jennings, Elijah Jennings, Alycia brown, Isaiah Brown, Aalina Brown ,Ashanti Brown, Aniya Harris; and great grandchildren, Cashton, Amyla, Javon Jr, Jordan, Cameron, Forrest Jennings, Selah Renee.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 19, 2026 beginning at 1:00 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, Alabama. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 pm until the service time on Thursday. Interment will follow at Bethlethem Cemetery in Trafford, Alabama. Pall bearers will be, Montana, Shane, Marcellus, Coy, Hezeki, Elijah, and Alvin.

Following the Committal Service, the family would like to invite you to a meal at L&N Railroad Depot located at 28117 State Highway 75 Oneonta, Alabama 35121.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

MAR 19 (CT)

Bethlehem Cemetery
24639 AL Hwy 79
Trafford, AL 35172

Tribute Wall

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“ Alvin Jennings lit a candle in memory of Nilajeane Harris



Alvin Jennings - March 25 at 01:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - March 19 at 09:31 AM

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“ Dorothy and Coy Higginbotham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nilajeane Harris.

Dorothy and Coy Higginbotham - March 18 at 01:37 PM

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“ Dorothy and Coy Higginbotham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nilajeane Harris.



Dorothy and Coy Higginbotham - March 18 at 01:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nilajeane Harris.* ”



March 18 at 10:26 AM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - March 18 at 09:43 AM