



## Rev. Ava Michele Kershaw Harris

September 14, 1961 - March 28, 2025

Reverend Ava Michele Kershaw Harris died on March 28, 2025, in Titusville, Florida.

She was a graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, where she also served as the Touch of Faith Gospel choir director and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Iota Xi Chapter.

She was the former pastor of Zion Hill AME Church of Santee, SC, St. Luke AME Church, and Mt. Pisgah AME Church, both of Cameron, SC. Her final assignment was St. Mary AME Church of Osteen, FL. She was also previously employed as a chaplain with the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Wilbert (WJ) Harris; children, Angela (Henry) Carter, Cassandra (Randal) Smith, Jawondalyn (Michael) Bandstra, Keonte (Jason) Martin, Lakeyea Harris, Taylor Harris, and Christian (Tatyana) Harris; 19 grandchildren; sister, Sharon Roberts; her Atkinson and Loney cousins, and many friends.

A memorial service will be held at Wayman Chapel AME Church, 160 North Kings Highway, Sumter, SC, on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 1:00 pm. There will be a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Omega Omega service at noon prior to

the memorial service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church  
160 N. Kings Hwy.,  
Sumter, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Line Sister. You will always be a part of Essence Ebone’.* ”

Ernestine Claiborne Johnson - April 12, 2025 at 04:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. Ava Michele Kershaw Harris.* ”



April 10, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.* ”



Tammy Harrison Edwards and Family - April 09, 2025 at 03:48 AM