

# MY STORY



*Michelle Harrison*

*September 19, 1959 ~ September 30, 2024*

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

2:00 PM Memorial Service

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**

11220 Harper Ave.

Detroit, Michigan 48213

Chris Wilcoxson, Officiating



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## *Acknowledgment of Appreciation*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made later.

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# This Is My Story

My Brothers and Sisters may not agree, but I was the favorite of my eight siblings. I was the youngest daughter of Arthur and Dorothy Harrison. They gave me the name Michelle Harrison, but affectionately called me "CoCo." I was born September 19, 1959, in Detroit, Michigan. My four brothers: Robert, Ronald, Arthur Jr. and the baby brother Stanley, were my protectors. My four big sisters: Clarazina, Marie, Barbara and Mildred, were always there for me. We fought hard, but loved harder, and I always got my way. Why? Because I was the Boss Baby. Life was better with my sisters, and I treasured each one of them. My parents made sure I received an education, and I made them very proud when I graduated at the top of my class from Kettering High School in June 1977.

Dad and Mom began studying with Jehovah's Witnesses in the early 1960s, and they instilled the truth into all of us. We piled up in my dad's station wagon and attended all the congregation meetings at the Kingdom Hall. That training stuck with me my entire life. The deep love that I had for Jehovah, moved me to symbolize my dedication in baptism on June 21, 1974. Serving Jehovah has been a way of life for me since then. I have had many privileges of service in Jehovah's organization, serving as an auxiliary pioneer, helping to feed the pioneers at pioneer school, working on kingdom hall construction projects, and most importantly, helping others to learn about Jehovah and make a dedication.

If you ever had the privilege of tasting my cooking or enjoying any of my cakes, all the credit goes to my mother. Mom was one of the best cooks ever, she made everything from scratch. I learned so much from my mom, which afforded me the opportunity to become an amazing bonus mom to my many nieces and nephews. My strong work ethic came from my daddy. I started my working career at Blue Cross Blue Shield, where I met some amazing friends, and we are still friends, some thirty years later. I continued my career in various forms of the healthcare industry.

We lost our mom, Dorothy Harrison, in March 1988. Our dad, Arthur Harrison Sr. passed away in February 2008. My oldest brothers, Robert, Ronald, and Arthur Jr., three of my protectors, preceded me in death. I am awaiting the day when we will see each other again in paradise.

Stanley, OG, I am leaving the ball in your court now. Continue to be an amazing protector and a spiritual example for my beautiful sisters, Clara, Marie, Barbara, and Mildred. Trust me, with Jehovah's help, you've got this. Alvin, my brother-in-law, thanks for all your continued spiritual advice and guidance. My grandmother, Pauline Harrison and my aunties, Betty Hall and Regina Covington (Craig) our family matriarch's. My nieces and nephews it's your time to step up to the plate and do all the things I have taught you over the years, from the oldest to the youngest, Brune (Sonia), Charnita (Tyrone), Anthony (Kim), Tracey, Charita, Karen (Duane), Michelle (Chief), Kim, Dorian (Shaye), Alvin Jr. (Shontelle), Kyra, Kyla, Stanley (Chelsey), Arthur, Ashley, and Andrea. Many friends touched my life, but Anita, Tina, and Wanda, you will always be my forever friends. I love my entire family, extended family, and host of friends. I will see you all in paradise!!!

## Order of Service

- Chairman.....Robert Massey
- Michelle's Story.....Stanley Harrison
- Memorial Discourse.....Chris Wilcoxson
- Opening Song.."See Yourself When All Is New" #139...Kingdom Melody
- Closing Song....."He Will Call" #151.....Kingdom Melody
- Closing Prayer.....Chris Wilcoxson

*"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment" - John 5:28, 29*