



## Mrs. Katie House McClinton

December 5, 1926 - October 22, 2023

Katie Harris was born on December 5, 1926, to Holsey and Ida Harris in the small town of Watonga, Oklahoma. She was the second of four daughters born to this union. At an early age she contracted Typhoid Fever, which significantly weakened her. She was bed-ridden to a point where she had to learn to walk again.

After recovery from this fever, she became the enforcer for her sisters, Katie protected them with a fearless confidence that kept offenders at bay and dared others to challenge any of her sisters.

After graduating from high school, she enrolled at Langston University where she met dad, Harrison Emmett House from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, a newly enrollee himself, as well. She would tell the story about after first meeting Harrison, he will be her husband. And it happened.

After a reasonable duration of the courtship, they were married in Watonga in her parents' backyard with family and friends. A small and loving backyard ceremony with her parents and sisters, alone with Harrison's brother, J.C.

After the ceremony, the couple moved to Oklahoma City, closer to Tinker AFB, where Harrison Senior worked. They joined True Vine Baptist Church, soon after their arrival in Spencer, Oklahoma. They experienced marital bliss for many years.

After seventeen years, this marriage eventually produced four children. She would often say that she asked God to stagger her children's ages three years apart. From this mother's pray came Harrison, Jr., Nathan, Marilyn, and

Stephen.

Much too soon, the unexpected death of her first husband, Harrison Senior, Katie was left with the daunting task of raising her young family, alone, as a single mother. When he passed in 1967, she was devastated.

However, she quickly grew into the knowledge of important components her family needed to thrive. Even with Harrison Senior untimely death, Katie made good choices with what he set into motion for financial support for his family beyond the grave. Katie became the sole provider for all her family needs, she continuously projected a nurturing and loving spirit that truly made her a world-class matriarch.

After thirty years of being a widower, she married O.G. McClinton where she was loved and cared for until his passing in 2007.

Katie was known to many members at True Vine and all blood and adopted relatives and many others as "Aunt Katie". This lineage and endearing title went beyond bloodlines, primarily due to her alluring personality. She was always influencing others usually with the fewest of words.

God called her to be with him in paradise on October 21, 2023. In Paradise, she joined all loved ones that had gone before her.

From her children came a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved most people just by mere sight, alone. Regardless for the length of time knowing her, just knowing her had an impressionable impact on many she met. She possessed a loving and kind spirit accompanied with her signature-loving smile. You will be missed, Mama!

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th  
Spencer, OK 73084

# Previous Events

## Homegoing Celebration

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

True Vine Ministries  
3701 N. Spencer Rd  
Spencer, OK 73084

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ ANGELA ATKINSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie House McClinton



ANGELA ATKINSON - November 09, 2023 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ Danita Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie House McClinton



Danita Ramsey - October 30, 2023 at 12:21 PM

DR

*My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Katie House McClinton, Aunt Katie will be greatly missed. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Danita Ramsey - October 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM

HF

“ Headspeth Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie House McClinton



Headspeth Family - October 29, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JS

“ *Wow I will miss Grandma Katie. She watched me for many years and was such an inspiration, awesome and loving person! I'm so thankful I got to call her Grandma Katie and spent so much time with her in my childhood!*

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**Jaylen Smiley** - October 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM

LR

“ *🌸 I always thought of Ms House as "Gentle" her warm smile, no matter! She loved and embraced my children and grandchildren. I am forever grateful for her gentle kindness towards us. Praying continually for her Family, God bless.*

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**Leola Rhodes** - October 28, 2023 at 07:16 PM

CD

“ *Cynthia Dates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie House McClinton*



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**Cynthia Dates** - October 28, 2023 at 04:34 PM

CD

*On behalf of myself and the Star Spencer High School Class of 1980, our sincere prayers of comfort are extended to our classmate Marilyn House and her family.*

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**Cynthia Dates** - October 28, 2023 at 04:36 PM

AB

“ *My Condolences the House Family, Aunt Katie, I loved her so much, her spirit, as a young girl, I always loved the cologne she wore, she took me to Watonga with them in the summer, the one fishing trip that Aunt Katie, me and Marsha asked , my dad and mom, said we wanted to go too. We lived right across the street, so many memories so much love,I always held Aunt Katie in high regards, Harrison, Nathan, Marilyn Kaye, Stevie, know that I love you guys, you're special to us,(the Bates family ) you were the neighbors that became family ❤️ I will keep you in my prayers. Addie Barry*

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**Addie Barry** - October 27, 2023 at 07:04 AM

ND

“ *On behalf of the Davis Family, I want to extend our sincerest condolences to the House Family regarding the loss of Sister Katie House. I recall the strength and grace that she exercised when her dear husband, Bro. Harrison House, Sr., succumbed in 1967. This loss was devastating throughout our entire church membership and community. Yet, Sis. House and her wonderful children persevered with courage and dignity with the prayers and support from family, church members, and friends. Just knowing that Sister House is no longer with us is heartbreaking; however, knowing that she is with her parents, husbands, and others she loved should bring all of us who love and admire her a great deal of solace. Much love and peace to the House Family.*

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**Nancy L. Davis** - October 26, 2023 at 09:02 PM

MW

“ *My Aunt Katie such a beautiful soul. I used to go shopping with her as a youth as often as she would let me tag along. Still one of my favorite things to do. RIH Auntie, a life well lived...Dr. Marsha wilson*

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**Marsha Wilson** - October 25, 2023 at 07:42 PM