

In
Loving Memory
of
Ross Daniel Harper, Sr.

Sunrise
June 18, 1937

Sunset
May 3, 2014



Saturday, May 10, 2014
11.00 A.M.

Blessed Assurance Ministries
1902 Pennsylvania Ave.
Savannah, GA 31404

Pastor Alexander Heyward, Officiating

Obituary

1937 - 2014

"For we know that if this earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, A house not made with hands; eternal in heaven."

II Corinthians 5:1

Mr. Ross Daniel Harper, a native of Charleston, SC was born on June 18, 1937 to the late Reverend Fred and Evangelist Ruth Harper. He graduated from Burke High School in 1955 and joined the U.S. Air Force in 1956. He was an honorable discharged in 1961. At an early age, he was baptized and joined Jerusalem Baptist Church. He served there until his job moved him to Savannah, GA. He joined Blessed Assurance Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Jean Dimmock.

He was employed at Derst Baking Company for 42 years and was the Supervisor of shipping and receiving until he retired in 2002. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed reading many books and magazines. Ross was much loved by family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of 51 years, Elizabeth E. Harper; his son, Ross Daniel Harper, II; his daughter, Krystal Harper, Jonesboro, GA; his reared daughter, Gwynetta (Aubrey) Thompson, Charleston, SC; seven grandchildren, James, Helena and Jacquell Brazelton, and Jasmine, Na'ilah, Makeba and Malika Campbell, Jonesboro, GA; six siblings; two preceded him in death (Martha Williams and Helen Lee); a brother, Gerald (Pam) Harper, Henderson, NV; three sisters, Betty (Albert) Sutton, Mt. Vernon, NY, Fredina Smith, Augusta, GA and Min. Pamela Still, Charleston, SC, a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, many loving cousins, other family and friends. Four special friends, Larry, Marlene, Keith, and Lawrence.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional with Viewing.... Cover Me (Softly Playing)

Selection..... B.A.M. Praise & Worship Team

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Pulpit

New Testament..... (1 Corinthians 15:1-5) Pulpit

Invocation..... Pulpit

Solo..... Tempestt West (Niece)

Reflections: (3 Minutes Please)

Ross Harper, II (Son)

Pastor Hezekiah David Stewart

Pastor Lonnie Johnson

Selection..... B.A.M. Praise & Worship Team

Obituary/Acknowledgements..... Min. Carolyn Thomas

Selection..... B.A.M. Praise & Worship Team

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Alexander Heyward

Recessional

Interment

Monday, May 12, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

Beaufort National Cemetery

Beaufort, SC

Repast

Please join the family immediately following the services at Blessed Assurance Ministries Annex

Now That I Am Gone

*Remember me with smiles and laughter
And if you need to cry, cry with your brother
Or sister who walks in grief beside you
And when you need me,*

*Put your arms around anyone
And give to them what you need to give to me.
There are so many who need so much
I want to leave you something...*

*Something much better than words or sounds.
Look for me in people I've known or helped in some
special way.*

*Let me live in your heart, as well as in your mind.
You can love me most by letting your love reach out
To our loved ones, by embracing them and living in
their love.*

*Love does not die, people do
So, when all that's left of me is love,
Give me away as best you can.*

A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Weep not for me."
Remember the good times, the laughter, and the song.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.
The family we had, for the memories will last long.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remember how I was truly blessed.
Continue the traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life; don't just stare at the wall.
I'll miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, when we are together again.*

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Attendants
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Ross Daniel Harper wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all the kind expressions of love and sympathy shown to us by our family and friends during the life, illness and death of our loved one. Every prayer, the many comforting messages, visits, phone calls, flowers, food, and all other acts of kindness have comforted and strengthened us. It is our prayer that God will shower each of you in abundant ways with his richest blessings. You will always have a very special place in our hearts. We love you and solicit your continued prayers as we make the adjustments in our daily lives.

A special thanks to Shelly Morin (Hospice Nurse) - Chaplin Lonnie Johnson, and The Island Hospice Team for their excellent care.

*In His Love,
The Family*

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