

New

Life

Celebration

for



Mr. Anthony "Tony" Elbert Harper

August 17, 1957 - February 25, 2001



Royal Baptist Church

1807 Pearson Avenue

North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

Thursday, March 1, 2001

1:00 P.M.

Reverend Isaac Holt, Pastor

~Interment~

Carolina Memorial Gardens

7113 Rivers Avenue

North Charleston, South Carolina

Obituary

He walked not in the council of the ungodly, nor stood in the ways of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the scornful, Such was the life of Anthony "Tony" Elbert Harper.

Anthony "Tony" Elbert Harper, the sixth of ten siblings was born in North Charleston, S.C., August 17, 1957. He departed this life on February 25, 2001.

He was educated at Liberty Hill and Wallace Elementary Schools, and graduated from Saint Andrews High School.

At an early age Tony attended Royal Baptist Church and later attended Biblical House of God, and Holy Light Miracle Temple. He gave his life to Christ on October 1, 2000.

He was employed by Harper's 66 Service Station, National Rental Car, Quick Mail Etc and MUSC.

Tony accomplished his earthly mission in life. He had the love of God in his heart and was always there for family and friends whenever you needed him. He was kind-hearted and never refused to help anyone. Tony had a gift for growing and nurturing plants. He will be sadly missed by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many others whose lives he has touched.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: Mom and Dad, Caleb and Gladys Magwood Harper, four brothers: Bernard C. (Mary) Harper, Vincent L. Harper, Nathaniel Kelvin Harper all of Charleston, S.C. and Dr. Reginald Harper of Orangeburg, S.C. Five sisters: Gladys "Rosy" (Ralph) Edwards, Valerie D. (Arthur III) Young, Terri Lynn Harper all of Charleston, S.C., Karen E. (Joseph) Howard of Maryland, Marilyn J. (Gregory) Cummings of Virginia, an adopted brother, Ricky Gamble. A special niece, Ramona O. Edwards, two special nephews, Arthur IV and Michael Young and an adopted nephew Herman Robinson IV. Two dear friends, Mrs. Pat Vanderhurst and Brenda Montgomery. Two special friends, Ms Gail Galbreath and Ms Rebecca Kristophen.



*God watched him as he suffered,
And knew he'd had his share;
His loving heart would cease to beat,
The end was very near;
It broke our hearts to lose him;
But he did not go alone;
For a part of us went with him,
To his heavenly home.*

Your Loving Family



Order of Service

Prelude Organist

~ Final Viewing ~

Processional "Walk With Me"

Opening Hymn "My Hope Is Built"

Invocation Bishop David Brown

The Scriptures:

Old Testament ... Psalm 46 Rev. Leroy Fyall

New Testament ... II Cor. 5:1-9 .. Elder Shann Laribo

Solo Mrs. Irene White

Remarks Dec. George Bradley
Honorable Lala B. Fyall
Mr. Leroy Stewart

Solo Mrs. Wanda Stokes

Acknowledgements Sis. Evelina Richardson

Solo Mrs. Celeste Laribo

Selection Royal Baptist Choir

Words of Comfort Rev Isaac Holt

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

"Highway to Heaven"



Ballbearers

Mr. Harold McGill
Lt. Mikell Benton
Mr. Harold Wigfall

Mr. Leonard Mazzyck
Lt. Carl Benton
Mr. Joshua Harper, Jr.

Honorary Ballbearers

Mr. Andrew Mack
Mr. Tracy Magwood
Mr. Daniel Sanders

Mr. Jerome Magwood
Maj. Simon Admore
Mr. Leroy Harper

Honorary Ballbearers Nephews

Mr. Bernard Lucius Harper
Mr. Omar K. Cummings
Mr. Reginald M. Harper
Mr. Caleb T. Harper

Mr. James "Jay" Harper
Mr. David L. Harper
Mr. Vincent L. Harper
Mr. Joseph Howard, Jr.

Floral Bearers

Ushers and Friends

In Appreciation

The family of the late Anthony Elbert Harper wishes to acknowledge with gratitude all the acts of kindness and thoughtfulness and comfort shown during their time of bereavement.



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The Promise

*There's a promise in our sorrow and a blessing when we
sigh. There's a light beyond the shadows and a
cleansing when we cry.*

*So when we are discouraged, and face tremendous grief;
It is during those times of trouble that the heavens send
relief.*

*Just listen for the spirit, as it whispers to be still, for
there is joy and comfort beyond sad Calvary's Hill
So if the sky should darken and if the earth should
quake, Remember life has struggles on the journey that
we take.*

*The aftermath of sorrow is beauty and pure light, if we
can fight the battle and pray with soul and might.
Seek forbearance in the hardships, or when we fear of
roam.*

*Cast your burdens on the Savior, and He'll come and
take us home.*

*For He is our great redeemer our only true best friend,
He promised He will never leave, He'll guide us to the
end.*

