New

Life

Celebration for



Mr. Anthony "Jony" 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 "Jony" 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 kindhearted 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.

IV. Two dear friends, Mrs. Pat

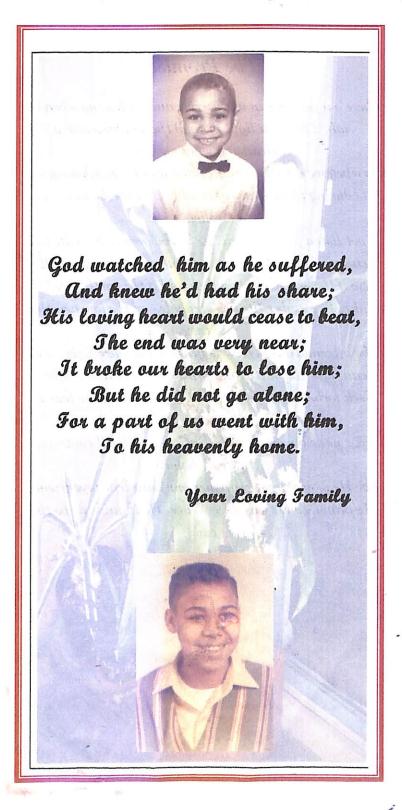
Montgomery. Two special friends. Ms Gail Galbreath and Ms Rebecca

Vanderhurst and Brenda

Kristophen.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: Momand 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



Grder of Serbice

Prelude Organist

~ Final Viewing ~

ProcessionalWalk 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

SoloMrs. 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"



Pallbearers

Mr. Harold McGill Lt. Mikell Benton Mr. Harold Wigfall Mr. Leonard Mazyck Lt. Carl Benton Mr. Joshua Harper, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Andrew Mack Mr. Tracy Magwood Mr. Daniel Sanders Mr. Jerome Magwood Maj. Simon Admore Mr. Leroy Harper

Honorary Pallhearers Nephelus

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.

