



## Ashley Semour Harper

October 18, 1956 - December 26, 2009

Ashley S. Harper was born October 18, 1956 to the late Nina Harper and Vernon Day of Baltimore, Maryland. However Ashley was adopted by his step-father, the late Carlton Harper Sr. during his mother's second marriage. Ashley attended public schools in Baltimore, attending Columbus Elementary School, School#298 and graduated City College High School. He later enrolled in the U.S. Navy and served his country with honors. Ashley loved animals and insects of all kinds when he was coming up. He had anything from frogs to garden snakes, turtles, birds, ducks, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, lightning bugs, praying mantis, spiders, pet chicks, grasshoppers, white mice and fish. You name it, he had it. We thought he would become an entamologist or a veterinarian. But instead he became a "great father" who loved his family, his children and the word of God. At an early age he attended St. Joseph F.W. Baptist Church and from that point on he had an interest in the bible. He knew the bible from cover to cover and enjoyed striking up a conversation about the scriptures. He was especially interested in prophecy, revelations and the end of times. He believed everyone should have their house in order because the end of times. He believed everyone should have their house in order because the end of times in near. Ashley made sure his family also engaged in the word of God. Ashley worked as a handy-man most of his life. He could build and fix just about anything. Early on he worked in the lawn and garden business. He worked on cars. He did a little plumbing. He worked in home improvement. He was a handyman around the house and did all of his own

repairs. He made sure he kept food on the table for his family and provided for his children. He supported his children in whatever way needed. Ashley was a quiet man who worked hard and kept to himself. Ashley leaves to cherish his memory, his loving companion of 30 years, Dale Bumbrey, four children Shawn, Tiffany, Theresa and Darrell, one grand-daughter, China, his grandmother Verna M. Clinton, one sister Vernice Claybourne & her husband Rodell Claybourne, two adopted sisters, Michelle Booker & Keyonte Harper, two brothers and their wives Ronald & Emily Harper and Carlton & Lawanda Harper, six aunts, one uncle and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ashley Semour Harper

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to the Harper family. The untimely loss of a loved one can result in deep sorrow; that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Also, Daniel 12:2 encourages us with the resurrection hope by stating:"many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May your cherished memories and God's Word of Truth comfort your heart.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. I too know how painful it is to go through this experience, and I pray that you recieve much comfort and strength from the promises of Jehovah God found in his holy word, the bible. He promises to swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8. He also promises that the dead will one day hear the voice of his beloved son Jesus, and will come out of the memorial tombs. John 5:28,29 May these and other scriptures bring you a measure of comfort, and help you to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To The Family of Ashley Semour Harper: I am sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is truly difficult and painful. Please know that God offers comfort during difficult times like these. Please find comfort in God's words at Isaiah 25:8 that soon, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and...wipe the tears from all faces". May these words bring you a measure of comfort in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##

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