



Cleveland O. Harper, Sr

March 5, 1925 - February 17, 2018

CLEVELAND O. HARPER, was born in Pitt County, North Carolina on March 5, 1925. He departed his life on this Earth on February 17, 2018 at his home, and assisted living facility Lin's loving Care in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the Beautiful age of 92.

Mr. Cleveland Harper was born to parents Moses Harper and Bessie Daniels-Harper. He was the fourth child of their ten Harper children.

Cleveland's siblings in order from oldest; the late Elijah Harper, Herman Harper, Lester Harper, Johnny Harper, Charlie Harper, Moses Harper Jr. Lottie May Roach and surviving siblings Jimmy Harper and William Earl Harper.

Mr. Cleveland Harper was educated in Greenville, North Carolina where he also participated in the family business of sharecrop farming.

When Mr. Cleveland became the age of 18 he enlisted in the naval Branch of the United States Military in the year of 1943. Six months later he entered into Active duty where he served in Norfolk, Virginia and then Pleasanton, California where he was deployed to action aboard the Iconic Service Vessel, The USS CUSTISS.

While on service in Okinawa, Mr. Cleveland's ship on the date of June 21,

1945, was attacked and nearly sunken by a kamikaze fighter plane loaded with bombs.

The ship, any many people received much damage from that, but Mr. Cleveland Harper was a survivor.

In Brooklyn, New York Mr. Cleveland Harper was married to his former wife, the late Mrs. Barbara Jean Brewington. Mr. Cleveland Harper fathered his children, Cleveland Harper, Jr. and Gloria Jack.

Mr. Cleveland worked for many years at Maryland Veteran's Hospital and other places such as Overlea health and rehabilitation Center was a great man who had the strength, the knowledge, wisdom and intelligence that demanded a certain level of knowledge, of acknowledgment, appreciation and respect. And at the same time, Mr. Cleveland had a stern but caring and gentleman's style heart and personality.

Mr. Cleveland O. Harper, Sr. was gift to all , through his years, in many different ways.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

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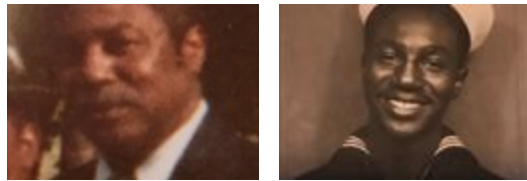


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“ *Sending Sincere Condolences to our family as we mourn our Uncle Clev. S.I.P. I Salute you.*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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