



Harry A. Carpenter III

December 24, 1956 - August 4, 2016

Harry Albert Carpenter, III, the second child of Leona Williams Carpenter and the late Harry Albert Carpenter, was born on December 24, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. Harry's early education was in the local public schools. His secondary education began at the St. Paul School for Boys and he later graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Following high school, he enrolled in Oberlin College in the state of Ohio and was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts and History in 1978. Pursuing his passion for food preparation, he subsequently attended The Baltimore International College of Culinary Arts.

After college, Harry started his career working for AT and T. He then went to work for BAE Systems located in Washington, D.C. where he worked as a multimedia graphic artist for almost twenty years. In 2015, Harry went to work for Amazon in Baltimore, Maryland.

It is no secret that Harry was extremely creative and he was a gifted artist. During his childhood, his father entered Harry in a national art competition. As a result, he was offered a scholarship to a summer program. As his skill and talents were honed, the community became increasingly aware of his creative genius and the vast portfolio of work that he developed. His ability to capture the conceptual frameworks given him by administrators and clients resulted in the likes of unique flyers, posters, caricatures, brochures, paperweight and stationery designs, church program covers and beautiful Christmas cards that featured his very own meaningful, personally developed verses. Harry

designed the logos for Union Baptist Church, and for Union Baptist Church's "Child First Campaign". Harry is especially well known for the graphic depiction of the Union Baptist congregation called "Homecoming". This masterpiece is currently displayed on the wall of the stairway of the Harvey Johnson Center.

Harry ardently supported Union Baptist Church with his time and his talents. He held membership in the Gertrude Neal Circle and he was an active member of the Men's League. Harry also created many bulletin board displays in the church lobby.

An extremely talented chef and baker, Harry made and decorated cakes and used the logo "The Cake Carpenter". His family and friends looked forward to holidays when his superior quality desserts and homemade rolls would appear. He was also active in the Ritchie Avenue Neighborhood Association in Silver Spring. On Mother's Day, he made a cake for every mother on his block.

A devoted son and brother, every week, Harry would shop for groceries for his mother and he consistently helped with household chores. He was extremely close to his sister and they would have long conversations on the phone every weekend. On many occasions, they would vacation together and also attend art shows and theatre events.

On August 4, 2106, Harry Albert Carpenter III entered into Eternal Rest. To cherish his memory and celebrate his life, Harry leaves his mother, Leona W. Carpenter, his sister Lynn Carpenter Coleman, his brother in-law Carlton Maurice Coleman, his sisters in-law Pamela W. Coleman, M.D., Tamara A. Coleman, his cousins: Reginald Qusenberry, Leon Williams, Glen Williams, Denise William, M.D. , Dennis Williams, Antoinette Parks and George Frizzell.

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE ALL DONATIONS TO GO TO THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH PLEASE NO FLOWERS

Previous Events

Wake

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
1219 Druid Hill Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry A. Carpenter III*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LS

“ Harry was a loyal and kind friend, great baker, extraordinary graphic artist and confidant who had a passion for details and who loved his family and friends. Through his culinary craft, he developed a reputation from colleagues, associates and friends as a phenomenal baker.

Our paralleling education in the Arts quickly established our friendship.

Since I'm a classically trained musician, he seldom missed an opportunity to attend my concerts in Rockville, Md. I always looked forward to his post-concert critique when he shared his favorite selections.

Weekly he shared the challenges he faced on his job, concern about his mom's deteriorating health and extreme concern about his sister's grueling work schedule and her well being. He made sure that his mom's needs were met and became concern when he was not able to fulfill his obligation. He took pride in caring for his mom and was passionate about coordinating doctor, dental, or beauty salon visits with his sister, Lynn.

Harry's weakest moments were sitting in traffic, waiting for a procrastinated response from a prospective client or simply because "you" were taking too long. My retort would always be, "Rome was not built in one day; patience, please!"

His compassion and love for his family and his friends will be missed immensely because he ALWAYS placed others before himself. One can learn from his humility!

I am very saddened by Harry's sudden departure, but I look forward to the day when we will meet in Heaven!

May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Sprauve

Larry A Sprauve - September 20, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LG

“*Harry, I was stunned when I received word that you had abruptly left us. Brother and friend, you will be solely missed. I will miss your piercing eyes, your awesome smile, your professional demeanor, your awesome strawberry shortcake, lol, and most of all your authentic friendship. Thank you for all the great times we shared when we were much younger and the many laughs we had during our earlier years. May you rest in God's love and eternal peace, my good friend. Until we meet again on the other shore. Love ya!*

Larry E. Greene

Larry Greene - September 16, 2016 at 10:02 AM

DP

“ *Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll.
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.*

William Ernest Henley

The "Brotherhood" will not be the same without you.

Goodbye Brother,

Douglas K. Paige

Douglas Paige - September 12, 2016 at 11:28 AM

JH

“ Harry was like a brother, he and I, along with several other fellow brothers in the Church shared a very special bond. We considered ourselves an sub-group of the Men's League. We dined together, travel together, and just gathered at each other's home and shared experiences and problems. Harry will always be remembered for his contribution of desserts and other delights at these meetings.

The "Brotherhood" will miss our dear brother; we understand that he is now resting peacefully in the hands of the Lord.

Goodbye Brother,

James H. Haynes

James Haynes - September 12, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - August 30, 2016 at 12:50 PM