



JOSEPH HARPER

April 17, 1924 - March 16, 2020

Joseph Harper was summoned by his Eternal Father home after a brief illness. He peacefully and quietly answered the call on Monday, March 16, 2020 surrounded by his family. Joseph was born on April 17, 1924, to Jerry and Matilda Harper in Athens Clarke Georgia.

He completed the eight grade. While in Athens, he met and fell in love with Lucy Mae Stephens. After a year of marriage, their eldest daughter Gloria was born. They later moved to Newport News Virginia where they welcomed their second and last child Frances. The family later moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1950.

They became members of Second Baptist Church where Reverend Julius Price was presiding Pastor. Joseph Harper was ordained and became Deacon Harper. For many years he was employed by Glen L. Martin and Bethlehem Steele as a painter of airplanes and large ships.

Deacon Harper loved attending church where he was able to worship his heavenly father and fellowship with his church family. He also loved and enjoyed family gatherings, going to Virginia Beach and eating out (preferably desserts).

Deacon Harper leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: two daughters, Gloria Christian and Frances Jefferson; one sister, Emma Jean Hector and one brother, Jerry Harper Jr.; two sisters-in-law, Annie Diggs and Cora Lee Cunningham; four granddaughters: Margaret and Denise Williams, Gloria Jefferson and Yvette (Robert) Huff; eleven great grandchildren, Tia, Aniya,

Nicorya, Yolanda, Cordeasa, Danielle, Geneva, Alonzo, Morgan, Corey and Emmanuel; one grandson-in-law, Alonzo (Tick) Perry; twenty-six great-great grandchildren; two great-great-great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National

Balto., MD

Previous Events

VIEWING

MAR 29. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Sun Baptist Church *
1901 Register Street *
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1901 Register Street
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joseph Harper, Please Click the link below.*



March Funeral Homes - March 30, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *JOSEPH HARPER*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - March 19, 2020 at 03:23 PM