



## Lucy Mae Harper

March 15, 1926 - November 24, 2010

LUCY MAE HARPER, affectionately called Mae was born on March 15, 1926 to George and Cora Stephens in Athens, Georgia. She departed this life on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at her home surrounded by her family.

Lucy worked hard all of her life. She picked cotton when she was young and worked at the chicken Poultry. She attended the Athens Public School System. She met and fell in love with Joseph Harper, also of Athens, Georgia. After one year of marriage their oldest daughter Gloria was born. They later moved to Newport News, Virginia where Frances was born. The Harper's moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1950.

Lucy was employed at the Maryland General Hospital Dietary Department. She also worked for the Good Samaritan Hospital and part-time at the Goldenberg Department Store. Later she worked for the Baltimore Public School System from which she retired, after approximately twenty- five years. In 1951, the Harper family became members of the Second Baptist Church where Rev. Julius Price was the Pastor. Lucy served on the Choir, the Usher Board, Nurse's Board, Missionary Board and she was a Deaconess. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, indulgent grandmother and a precious sister. She was a prayer warrior. She continued to sing and pray until the end. She kept the family together with her unselfish love and devotion.

She loved cooking for her family. Lucy loved the Lord, her family and her church. Her favorite songs she liked to sing were “ Come By Here Lord”, Do Lord Remember Me”, and “The Old Building Keep On Leaning”.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory: her husband of sixty- seven years,Joe; her two daughters, Gloria and Fran; her surviving siblings, three sister and two brothers Robert Stephens and wife, Janie Stephens, Darlene Strong, Ann Diggs, J.W. Stephens and Cora Cunningham; Four granddaughter, Margaret Williams, Gloria Jefferson, Denise Williams and Yvette Huff; a host of great-grandchildren, great- great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New 2nd Missionary Baptist  
214 E. Lanvale Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Service

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NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21202

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy Mae Harper*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Grandma you are missed but never forgotten.*

**Denise M. Williams** - April 16, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *Denise M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Lucy Mae Harper*



**Denise M. Williams** - April 16, 2012 at 09:16 AM



“ *Aniya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Lucy Mae Harper*



**Aniya Jefferson** - September 08, 2011 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Denise (Maylene) lit a candle in memory of Lucy Mae Harper*



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**Denise (Maylene)** - December 03, 2010 at 08:03 AM

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“ *To the Family: My Husband and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. It is so difficult to lose someone we love. What helped me when I lost my dear father and brother was reflecting on God's word. God did not intend for us to deal with the pain of losing our loved ones. Job understood this when he wrote, "For there exists hope for even a tree. If it gets cut down, it will even sprout again. And its own twig will not cease to be." (Job 14:7) If God feels this way about a tree, how much more so does He feel about our loved ones. Therefore, He has made a provision for them. Jesus said at John 5:28, 29 " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." During this time, we have the hope of seeing our loved ones again. God's word has brought us comfort during difficult times and we sincerely hope this note will bring a measure of comfort and hope to your family.*

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**Evelyn** - November 27, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ 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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**March Funeral Homes** - November 26, 2010 at 04:36 PM