



Samuel Harper

December 12, 1922 - September 12, 2001

Samuel Harper was the fifth child born to the late Fate and Sadie Harper on December 12, 1922 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He departed this life on Wednesday, September 12, 2001 after a lengthy illness. Samuel received his education in a one-room school in Edgecombe County, N.C. He spoke frequently of how he enjoyed the school. In 1941, Sammy moved to Baltimore, MD. In 1943 He married Beatrice Gaston, they were married for thirty-eight years and from this union four children were born. Sammy served in the United States Navy from 1943-1945. He later married Audrey Howard in December 1977, to whom he was married at the time of his passing. Samuel was faithfully employed at Bethlehem Steel for thirty-eight years before retiring in March 1987. Sammy was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved to prepare and eat good southern meals. Sammy loved playing pinochle cards and would count every card down to the ones left in your hand. He would beat you at cards and talk stuff to you at the same time. The card table will never be the same. Sammy also enjoyed watching the Orioles baseball games and the Raven games. He was blessed with a tremendous sense of humor and his wit was untouched. He loved and cherished his children, grandchildren, great grand's and family. He loved attending family gatherings. He touched the lives of all that knew him. He leaves to mourn; his wife; Audrey Harper, his children; Clarence Lionel Harper, Patricia V. Harper, Rodney E. Harper and Charlene Harper Fisher, two step-sons; Dan and Donn Howard, two daughter-in-laws; Direthea Harper and Marie Howard, one son-in-law; Lonnie B. Fisher, Jr.;

thirteen grand -children and twenty-four great grand-children, two sisters; Virginia Bryant of New Haven, Conn.; and Sadie Wright of Witakers, N.C. Three brothers; Moses Harper of Goldsboro, N.C, Frank Harper of Baltimore, MD and William Harper of New Haven, Conn., two sister-in-laws; one brother in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, many relatives, friends And a very devoted childhoods friend Bernard Lane.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Harper*

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“ *Dear Mrs. Harper, Please accept our condolences in this time of great sorrow for you. The love you shared will help sustain you and bring you peace. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff##imported-begin##Victor March##imported-end##*

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“ *I remember when I would see Grand- Daddy and I would say Hi! Grand-daddy how are you and he would tell me 5feet 9inches how are you and I will truly miss him saying that. I Love you Grand-Daddy Candi, Dominic, and Tylar your grand-daughter and great-grandson and daughter##imported-begin##Candi Robinson##imported-end##*

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“ *I will truly miss my great-uncle. He always brought a smile to everyone's face at every family reunion. May God Bless his soul.##imported-begin##Kesha Harper Little##imported-end##*

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“ May the family of Samuel Harper seek comfort in the arms of God through these difficult times... "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 God Bless, and smile, knowing that he is home only waiting to see you again!###imported-begin###Krystal Thompson###imported-end###

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“ Daddy, missing you are only words that my heart will never be able to totally endure. For only you, and I knew what joy we shared in each other's company. GOD promises that weeping will endure for a night but, that joy cometh in the morning. One glad morning when this life is over I'll Fly Away and, see you again. On that great celestial shore we will walk together hand in hand one day. Missing you is something that I really don't think has set in yet, but "GOD" is good he will provide for me and the family. I will miss hearing you call me "Weenie" for only you and Rodney called me by that name. You will be sorely missed in my heart and my soul will longer to hear just the sound of your voice and your laughter. No one will be ever able to call on "Jesus" the way you did. What joy you brought around whenever you were there. I have so much to say to you, that I will come back at some later time to talk again. Loving You Forever Weenie###imported-begin###Your Daughter, Charlene###imported-end###

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“ I pray for your strength, that God will bring healing thru time and lighten your hearts thru fond memories. God bless you all and may heaven smile upon you. With heartfelt regards. Jeannia Forrest###imported-begin###Jeannia A. Forrest###imported-end###

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“ We will always remember him as a person who was willing to help no mater what the scarify, we will surely missed his big grin that always came across his face,when he was laughing or teasing someone. We will always have special memories of Uncle Samuel.##imported-begin##HERMAN/SADIE LYONS##imported-end##

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“ We'll going to missed him in many ways, expecially his frequent visits to North Carolina. One visit I remember is when I was ill, he didn't know where I live;however, he indicated that he would find me in Wilson and he did show up at the door with his shaving kit in his hand. He, my son Eric Vick, and I had so much fun I forgot I was ill. WE LOVE HIM BUT GOD LOVES'HIM BEST!!! REA##imported-begin##DR.LEWIS/ELLEN BARBEE##imported-end##

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“ I say to my family remember the good times, we all shared with Daddy. All of the family gathering, all of the card games, or just the many times he would just drop by to see how you were doing. What a wonderful character he pocessed. He had some saying that would make you laugh until it felt like you had bursted a gut. Remember the laughter and the personal talks that I am sure we have all shared with him. That will keep him close at heart. For he is not gone, but just away. God, promises us that we will see our loved ones again so, wait on the Lord, and we will see Daddy again. I pray that our personal faith with Jesus is enough to help us bare with the loss of our loved one, our father. Sincerely,Your Sister Charlene (Weenie)##imported-begin##Charlene Harper-Fisher##imported-end##

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“ I'll always remember him as a special uncle, with a loving heart, a big smile with cheerful words. I will always remember him!!!##imported-begin##ELBERT /MARYJONES##imported-end##

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“ Hey Old Man, I miss joking with you!! I wish you could have seen Autumn before you left, but I know you can see her all the time. Enjoy the light and the warmth that you are in. Visit us sometime!!##imported-begin##Bea Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I frequently think about you, a few times I started to call you. So I just called your name out loud and asked could you hear me? Daddy I hope some how that you are able to still view your loved ones. I miss you more and more, and I hold on to the fact that GOD say's that weeping will endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. I have always now and before thanked GOD for you being a part of our live's. I'll love you forever. This is a thank you to the funeral director Mr. Bernard Johnson whom assisted our family during your passing daddy. This brief letter is sent to express how grateful the Harper family, was for the high caliber of professionalism displayed during a really hard time in our families lives. Losing our father, Mr. Samuel Harper on September 12, 2001 was extremely hard. Being the youngest of four children, and as old folk would say the knee baby, I had a really hard time dealing with our loss, but you made it bearable. Thank You! Experiencing an immediate family loss was a first in our family. GOD has truly blessed our family, and it was another blessing from GOD when you came to handle the final arrangements for our beloved father Samuel Harper. Your advice, thoughtfulness, and patience could never be measured. Your approach from the time you entered my brothers home, until we arrived back at the church after the burial, was indeed exceptional. Thank You, Sincerely Charlene Harper-Fisher, and the entire Harper Family##imported-begin##Charlene, AKA... Weenie##imported-end##

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