



## Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.

July 16, 1936 - December 6, 2021

\*\*\*\*A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES FOR MR. ROBERT S. HARPER, JR. WILL BE HELD 10:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 AT STONES CHURCH IN KALAMAZOO (DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 9:00 A.M.)

\*\*\*ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Stone Church's website at: [stoneschurch.com](http://stoneschurch.com)

-Or

2. Go to YouTube

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in Stones Church

-Or-

4. Go To Stones Church Livestream

\*\*\*THERE WILL BE A CAPACITY LIMIT ON SATURDAY\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*PLEASE SEE WALK THROUGH VISITATION INFORMATION FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021 LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING AT BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE EXPECTED TO ENTER---HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED\*\*\*\*

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NOTE: IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, the Harper Family would appreciate monetary contributions sent to the following, in Memory of Robert S. Harper, Jr.:  
Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch of the NAACP, PO Box 51473, Kalamazoo, MI 49005.

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## THE OBITUARY

Robert S. Harper Jr. made his transition from earth to Glory on Monday, December 6, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. He was born July 16, 1936, the firstborn son to Robert Sr. and Nellie Harper in Detroit, MI. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Robert was a student in the Detroit Public Schools. He attended Cass Technical High School and later attended Northwestern High School, graduating in 1954. After high school, he attended Highland Park Community College for a year, and then he transferred to Howard University in Washington D.C. While there, he was employed with a limousine service and worked in the Capitol. However, during this time he realized that he really wanted to pursue a career in the funeral profession. So, he left Howard and enrolled in school at Eckels College of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia, PA. Robert completed his studies at Eckels and returned to Detroit. After passing the Michigan State Board exam, he joined the team of funeral directors at House of Diggs and began as an apprentice with their funeral home. At 25 years of age, he then became one of the youngest licensed funeral directors to work with their firm.

During his apprenticeship, he met his wife, Marilyn. In 1962, they united in marriage, and to this union three children were born: Robert III, Dina and Darryl.

After being employed with House of Diggs for about 2 years, Robert then joined the staff at Charles T. Cole Funeral Home in Detroit. He enjoyed working in the Detroit area but longed to have his own business. He decided to relocate to Kalamazoo, MI in 1969 where he began his dream of business ownership. After moving his wife and children to Kalamazoo, he united with Galilee Baptist Church, where he was baptized under the leadership of Rev. Mabry Gardner. He later joined and was a faithful member of Christian Life Center which became Stones Church.

In the early years in Kalamazoo, Robert began to expand his involvement in the community, as one of the organizers of a new businessmen's club called The Progressive Minority Association. He was a supporter of the Kalamazoo Metropolitan Branch of the NAACP and was always willing to support programs and events. He was a member of several fraternal organizations, including membership in the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan. He was very proud when he was elevated to the high ranking of 33rd degree Mason and also a Shriner. He was recognized for his many accomplishments in the latter years by the Black Police Officers' Association, the Minority Business Alliance of Southwest Michigan for over 35 years of business, and the Michigan Funeral Directors' Association for his 50-year Licensee.

Robert was known to have a "green thumb" to maintain his lawn, shrubs and beautiful flowers. He was proud to have one of the best-looking lawns in the neighborhood. He also enjoyed fishing, especially at Austin Lake. One of his favorite past times was watching sports, especially the Detroit Pistons and University of Michigan football. Robert was a humble man who had a strong faith in God and loved his family. He enjoyed providing for his family, watching his children and grandchildren grow over the years while they excelled in their

interests in sports, education and music/band. He was known to give advice with words of wisdom when you talked with him. Even if you had a brief conversation with him, those nuggets of wisdom had a strong impact. He will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Sr. and Nellie Harper; his grandmother, Nancy Washington; 1 sister, Edythe Mundy; 3 brothers-in-law, Okey Eanes Jr., Bill Adams and Carl Newland; two nephews, Okey Eanes, III and Derek Adams.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife of 59 years, Marilyn; his children, Robert III, Dina and Darryl (Beth); grandchildren, Kayla, Alex, David, Jazmine, Andru', Kayin, Jenna and Sarah; two brothers, Russell and Lawrence; one sister, Judith; three sisters-in-law, Dorris, Ella and Urline and several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert was a pillar in the Kalamazoo community. He was not only the patriarch of the Harper family, but he was a successful businessman, a beloved mentor, a friend and confidante to so many. "Job well-done, Robert S. Harper, Jr. Rest well, my good and faithful servant."

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Stones Church  
1225 W. Paterson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**Harper Funeral Home** - December 16, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CB

*RIP Mr. Harper. You were a very compassionate man, always trying to help others. You will truly be missed, but what an amazing legacy you have left behind. My sincerest condolences to your family. God bless and keep you.*

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**Carrol T. Blair** - December 18, 2021 at 09:45 AM

DK

*On behalf of the Kelley Family we send our sincerest condolences to Mr. Harper's family. Mr. Harper was truly a man of GOD full of compassion for others. He has helped our family tremendously for many years. Our prayers and thoughts are with you always. God Bless you. Sincerely, Diane Kelley and Family 🌹🌹🌹*

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**Diane M. Kelley** - December 20, 2021 at 10:11 AM

SB

*May you rest in power Mr. Harper*

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**Sharon walker Buchanan** - December 21, 2021 at 08:18 PM

SW

*Mr. Harper: A beautiful soul and legend. Thank you for serving my family throughout the years and the entire Kalamazoo community. On behalf of the Wilson family, we offer our condolences to the Harper family. So grateful for the legacy he leaves behind. Much love, respect and honor. Sincerely, Sharon Wilson - Atlanta, GA*

**Sharon Wilson** - December 22, 2021 at 03:53 PM

PH

*ILL. Bro. R. Harper Jr. 33\*,  
Rest In Peace My Brother!  
Thank You! 🙏*

**PM. Joseph C. Hicks** - January 10, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Charleston Family** - February 17, 2022 at 12:55 AM

RL

“ *My Sincere condolences to the Harper family in the loss of Mr. Harper. Thank God for an amazing vessel for this community. His ministry has blessed many families of Kalamazoo and beyond, including my own. Harper family be encouraged and keep his Legacy alive. God Bless~ Rebecca Liggins & Family*

Rebecca Liggins - January 12, 2022 at 10:42 AM

Fred  
Lawrence

“ *Fred Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Fred Lawrence - January 10, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Evangelist Ruth Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Evangelist Ruth Ross - January 06, 2022 at 07:22 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Karen Gray - January 02, 2022 at 08:41 PM

GR

“ Truly a big loss to the man of great honor to our community Rest in Peace Mr. Harper and my Blessing to the Family



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**Gloria Hughes Rhymes** - December 28, 2021 at 06:29 PM

JN

“ RIP Mr. Harper, a man of great compassion and kindness, the Steele family appreciates all the help given by you and your family through the years. With sincere, heartfelt sympathy.  
Pastor Joseph & Janice [Steele] Nelson



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**Janice Nelson** - December 24, 2021 at 06:19 AM

DM

“ Condolences to the Harper Family.



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**Destini Moore-Jones** - December 21, 2021 at 03:34 PM

D&

“ Denise Moore &Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**Denise Moore &Family** - December 21, 2021 at 03:33 PM

VB

“ *Viola (Franks) Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Viola (Franks) Bentley** - December 20, 2021 at 02:05 PM

AR

“ *Audrey Rancifer-McGrew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Audrey Rancifer-McGrew** - December 20, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DK

“ *Diane M. Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Diane M. Kelley** - December 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Carrie Baker** - December 19, 2021 at 11:56 AM

JP

“ *Condolences and prayers for the Harper family.* ”



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**James Phillips** - December 18, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ *Dale And Merry Sue Battles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.* ”



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**Dale and Merry Sue Battles** - December 18, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MJ

“ *Melvin & Geneva Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.* ”



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**Melvin & Geneva Jackson** - December 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM

EF

“ *Edwards Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.* ”



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**Edwards Family** - December 18, 2021 at 05:03 AM

JD

“ With heartfelt sympathy to the Harper Jr. family. May his love and works be embedded in your hearts forever. What a wonderful world this would be if there were more people like Mr. Harper Jr. God bless and keep his family. RIP my friend.



Josephine Doss-Smith - December 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM

GH

“ Mr. Harper was such a kind gentle spirit! Always had a smile and a sense of calm around him! Harper Funeral Home took care of my sister Roberta Harper when she passed and did a very professional service! Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr. will certainly be missed! May God Bless His Family!

Gwen Harper - December 17, 2021 at 09:07 PM

AR

Mr. Harper will truly be missed. I share my Condolences to his wife and children. And.

Audrey Rancifer-McGrew - December 18, 2021 at 12:19 PM

AR

Stay strong. I know it is hard to loose your father.

Audrey Rancifer-McGrew - December 18, 2021 at 12:22 PM

LF

“ LB And Bell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



LB and Bell family - December 17, 2021 at 05:22 PM

RP

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing on of Mr. Harper. My condolences to the family. I will be holding you all in prayer during this time. I appreciate the way the Harper family has supported my family through the years.

RaShelle Peck - December 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM

PM

“ On behalf of Philip McGrew the McGrew family, we'd like to send our warmest comfort and condolences to the Harper family. Thank you Mr. Harper for all you have done for my family over the years.

Philip McGrew - December 17, 2021 at 12:24 PM

GF

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



GEORGIA WILLIAMS & FAMILY - December 16, 2021 at 08:22 PM

GF

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



GEORGIA WILLIAMS & FAMILY - December 16, 2021 at 08:20 PM

TW

“ *Terri Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Terri Walker - December 16, 2021 at 07:42 PM

NW

“ *Thinking of you at this difficult time. Condolences to you and your family. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*



Nell and Robert Wilson - December 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

LB

“ *On behalf on the Ledbetter, Bell, King and Streeter family, we send our condolences and prayers to the Harper family. Mr. Harper was a wonderful and great man. Thank you for your endless love and kindness to our families and community. Forever missed, but never forgotten.*

Lori Bell - December 16, 2021 at 11:55 AM

LM

“ *Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Lori Miller - December 16, 2021 at 07:41 AM

GC

“ Glenn And Mary Charles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**Glenn and Mary Charles** - December 16, 2021 at 12:46 AM

DA

“ From All the Maintenance team at Mount Ever Rest Memorial Park, we thank you for the long service you did in kalamazoo and surrounding areas. Always great to chat with you when we had the opportunity. Mr. Harper we will remember you .....  
Sincerely,  
Dano and the maintenance crew at Mount Ever Rest

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**Dano** - December 15, 2021 at 09:21 PM

MJ

“ Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**Mary Johnson** - December 15, 2021 at 09:15 PM

DJ

“ It was an honor and pleasure to know hi. A true gentleman.  
Don Jarzambek

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**don jarzambek** - December 15, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Lola Streeter** - December 15, 2021 at 06:37 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Lola Streeter** - December 15, 2021 at 06:36 PM

AL

“ *Annie Ligon-Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Annie Ligon-Pearson** - December 15, 2021 at 04:03 PM

MR

“ *Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Modean Reeves** - December 14, 2021 at 10:20 PM

MR

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family. Thank you Mr. Harper for bringing a black 5 star Funeral home to Kalamazoo always having a personal and professional service. You have always been there for our family.*

*The Lipsey family*

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**Modean Reeves** - December 14, 2021 at 10:19 PM

ML

“ *My Condolences and Prayers To The Entire Harper Family*  
*Malinda Ligon-Whitley*



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**Malinda Ligon-Whitley** - December 14, 2021 at 10:12 PM

FF

“ *Marilyn,*  
*We just found out about Bob. We are so sorry to hear that he had passed. I know we haven't seen each other for a long time, but have never forgotten about you and Bob. This is pulling up a lot of old memories of you at work at the Fisher Body plant in Kalamazoo. We've talked of you a lot and wondered how you were doing. Now please know that our grief and love are with you and your family. You will be in our prayers.*

*Fred and Carol Faux*

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**Fred and Carol Faux** - December 14, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *Lavoda Agnew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.* ”



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**Lavoda Agnew** - December 14, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Helen Brooks And Barbee Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.* ”



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**Helen Brooks and Barbee Family** - December 14, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Helen Brooks And Barbee Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.* ”



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**Helen Brooks and Barbee Family** - December 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolence to his wife Marilyn, children Robert III, Dina,Darryl and grandchildren. You have my deepest condolences.

My Mother Mrs Anna Mills and I, met Mr. Robert Harper in 1969. When went to a viewing. Both of them got to know each other quite well. Mr Harper loved to talk. When I went to Viewings and nobody else was there. He would talk talk. I was a good listener. I missed seeing and talking with him. When he was able to come to his business. Yes Mr. Robert Harper,Jr. work was well done.  
Helen (Mills) Brooks



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**Helen Brooks and Barbee Family** - December 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

CB

“ Carrol T. Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**Carrol T. Blair** - December 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM

AB

“ Angela Brown-Ash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**Angela Brown-Ash** - December 14, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Lola Streeter** - December 14, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *The Walker Family*



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**W** - December 14, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *The WALKER Family*

*Mr. Harper you will be missed.*



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**W** - December 14, 2021 at 02:47 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin** - December 14, 2021 at 01:36 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Patricia Thomas** - December 14, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LS

“ *Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr. - A legend who done so much, for so many!!!*

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**Lionell Ford, Sr.** - December 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Harper Family.*



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**Lucinda M Stinson** - December 14, 2021 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ *The Roberson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**The Roberson Family** - December 14, 2021 at 10:14 AM

RJ

“ Prayers & Condolences To The Harper Family. You & Your Family Served This Community In Numerous Ways. Your Job Is Done But Your Legacy Will Continue On 🙏🙏🙏  
R. Jones & Family

Robin Jones - December 13, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ Travis Glenn



Lula Ligon - December 13, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Lula Ligon - December 13, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BS

From the Bloodworth and Stubbs Family in our Father Holy name Amen and you'll be truly miss by all ,

Brenda A Stubbs - December 14, 2021 at 03:25 PM

EF

“ *My Condolence to the Harper family God Bless*



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**Earline Fields** - December 13, 2021 at 03:16 PM

FF

“ *Our entire family send our prayers and love to you and your family during this not so easy time. Your father has been an amazing blessing to this entire region and the legacy that he has passed to you and your brother will forever be abundantly blessed. Your family is a Godly Pillar in this community and we will always remember your father's professionalism, dedication, kind and serving heart. May God continue to keep you all during this season! Thinking of you all 🙏 God Bless. Love The Franklin, Wiley, Deloney Family*

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**Franklin, Wiley, Deloney Family** - December 13, 2021 at 02:08 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Edith Gardner** - December 13, 2021 at 12:26 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Edith Gardner** - December 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM

KA

“ *Kimyatta Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Kimyatta Armstrong** - December 13, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr..*



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December 13, 2021 at 09:55 AM

TU

“ *The Staff at Answer United purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr..*



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**The Staff at Answer United** - December 13, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SC

“ *Mr. Harper was a colleague of mine and I enjoyed getting to know him over the years. He was very proud of his children’s involvement in the business and was always interested in what was going with ours. Mr. Harper lived a good life and leaves a wonderful legacy. Rest in Peace. Scott Betzler*

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**Scott** - December 13, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CF

“ *Clara M. Vincent And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Clara M. Vincent and Family** - December 13, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CF

“ *Clara M. Vincent And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Clara M. Vincent and Family** - December 13, 2021 at 09:04 AM

GP

“ To Dina and Family I was so grieved to hear of your father passing, I pray the Lord will keep His loving arms around you all during this time. Remember the old gospel song "Leaning on the everlasting arm"

Love you all  
Georgia Powell  
Loganville, GA

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**Georgia Powell** - December 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM

GP

“ Georgia Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**Georgia Powell** - December 13, 2021 at 08:21 AM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - December 13, 2021 at 07:52 AM

AC

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Harper Family of comfort and love. From, Warnell Cheatham and Abby Cheatham - Detroit, Michigan*



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**Abby Cheatham** - December 13, 2021 at 07:47 AM

LC

“ *Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Lillie Cotton** - December 13, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Jerry Harris** - December 13, 2021 at 12:02 AM

CG

“ *Our condolences go out to the Harper Family.*

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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - December 12, 2021 at 08:19 PM

PS

“ Percy And Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Percy and Cindy Smith - December 12, 2021 at 07:56 PM

PC

“ Perry And Wonda Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Perry and Wonda Clark - December 12, 2021 at 07:52 PM

AT

“ My condolences to Mr. Harper family.



Alic Taylor - December 12, 2021 at 07:27 PM

CW

“ C Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



C Walker - December 12, 2021 at 07:22 PM

BS

“ With deep sympathy from your family members in Detroit at this time of sadness.

Blanche Shelton - December 12, 2021 at 06:42 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Gwendolyn Smith - December 12, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Jo Ann Embrey - December 12, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DW

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Bro. Robert Harper Sr. Mr. Harper has served our community and our family so well over the years. His dedication to this area has been tireless and did his best to represent families with excellent service and his business with pride. We'll be keeping his family in prayer in the upcoming days of transition getting accustom to him not physically being on this life's side of labor. Find comfort in the work of the Holy Spirit to make your load lighter.

Deacon Carl & Florest Wilson - December 12, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to the Harper family. Mr. Harper leaves a legacy of serving our community. Our prayers are with you all. Jennifer and Mrs. Mary Moore.



Jennifer L Moore - December 12, 2021 at 03:30 PM

BE

“ Brenda Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Brenda Evans - December 12, 2021 at 02:17 PM

BE

“ Brenda Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Brenda Evans - December 12, 2021 at 02:16 PM

CM

“ Charise McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Charise McPherson - December 12, 2021 at 02:03 PM

CA

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, my heart goes out to you all, A wonderful man may God continue to bless you you all!!*



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**corphilia anderson** - December 12, 2021 at 01:57 PM

JJ

“ *JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr** - December 12, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SL

“ *My condolences to the Harper Family.*

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**Shirley Lee** - December 12, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DW

“ *Rest In Peace mr Harper you have served Diligently and an amazing friend Beautiful man*

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**Doris Abbott/ Mary Walker** - December 12, 2021 at 10:54 AM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**GEORGIA WILLIAMS** - December 12, 2021 at 10:42 AM

GF

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



GEORGIA WILLIAMS & FAMILY - December 12, 2021 at 10:41 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Frank & Betty Ford - December 12, 2021 at 10:40 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Frank & Betty Ford - December 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



Frank & Betty Ford - December 12, 2021 at 10:27 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Frank & Betty Ford** - December 12, 2021 at 10:20 AM

MP

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.*



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**Mollie Peterson** - December 12, 2021 at 07:51 AM

MM

“ *I want to offer my heartfelt condolences to the Harper family, and the staff at Harper Funeral Home, for the loss of your beloved husband, father and colleague.*

*I first met Robert Harper, Jr., in 1969, shortly after he moved to Kalamazoo to open his funeral home. Over the years, he handled the funeral services for my grandparents, four of my siblings, and many other family members. He even assisted one of his friends and fellow-morticians in Battle Creek in the preparation of my father's body for burial.*

*Thank you, Robert Harper, Jr. for your friendship and wise counsel. My family and I appreciate your kindness and professional service. May you rest in peace as you deserve.*

*Michael D. McKinley, Ph.D. Arlington, VA*

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**Michael D. McKinley** - December 12, 2021 at 05:19 AM



“ *Karest Willis Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Karest Willis Brown** - December 12, 2021 at 12:49 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Thank you Mr. Harper, you have served this community well. Rest well.*  
*Larence and Sherry Anderson*  
*The Ozier family*



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**Sherry Anderson** - December 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *AlmaSnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**AlmaSnell** - December 11, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**David & Laverne Walker** - December 11, 2021 at 06:11 PM

CB

*I want to thank you Mr. Harper for your service to the city of Kalamazoo. I met you back in 1974 when I came here to work at Borgess Hospital. You were a very nice man, and really cared about the people you served. May you rest in peace, a job well done.*

**Carrol T. Blair** - December 12, 2021 at 06:01 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Hilda Snell** - December 11, 2021 at 06:11 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Hilda Snell** - December 11, 2021 at 05:47 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



**Selena Walker** - December 11, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Dallas Boards and family - December 11, 2021 at 05:00 PM

AW

“ Andrew And Dawn Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Andrew And Dawn Wilkerson - December 11, 2021 at 04:15 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Kevin Dunigan - December 11, 2021 at 02:32 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.



Kevin Dunigan - December 11, 2021 at 02:30 PM

PG

“ *Pauline (Mills) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Pauline (Mills) Gardner** - December 11, 2021 at 02:09 PM

JR

“ *To the Harper Family,  
"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" Hebrews 4:16.  
My Love and Condolences.*



*Sister Janie Reed*

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**Janie Reed** - December 11, 2021 at 02:03 PM

EB

“ *Evelyn Babura lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Evelyn Babura** - December 11, 2021 at 12:31 PM

RW

“ *RJ & Anita Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**RJ & Anita Wilkerson** - December 11, 2021 at 12:25 PM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**ArleneBuchanan** - December 11, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee** - December 11, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Princess Eli Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**Princess Eli Lewis** - December 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ *T.Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert S. Harper Jr.*



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**T.Williams family** - December 11, 2021 at 10:40 AM