



Mr. Emmitt Harper, Jr.

May 23, 1943 - September 30, 2024

Mr. Emmitt Harper Jr was bom May 23, 1943 in Plorence, MS to the late Edna Butler Harper and Emmitt Clarence Harper Sr. in Florence, MIS

On Monday September 30, 2024, he made his heavenly transition at his home in Florence, MS.

He was the 9th of eleven children, he also preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Mae Lee Harper, and four brothers William Harper, Lee Artis Harper, Willie Earnest Harper Sr, and Eamest Lee Harper, three sisters, Mae Etta Riles, Geraldine Girdle and Dorothy Nell Michael.

Emmitt accepted Christ at a carly age at Old Enoch Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Jefferson Morris and later under Pastor Dwight Gray, during his time he sung in the church choir. Emmitt attended school at Enoch Grove, Mt Olive, New Hope and Mclaunn Attendance Center. He worked at MPI in Chicago IL, for several years and also at Chloride Battery Plant also known as Exide for over 40 years as a machine operator. Emmitt was united in Holy matrimony on October 31, 1965 to his sweetheart Audrey Mae Lee Harper of 59 years within this union 6 children were born two preceded him in death, Margie Brown- Banks and Rick Brown.

Emmitt was also known as " Bob" to everyone who knew him. He loved

anything to do with outside such as gardening, doing his lawn, working on his chicles, and his favorite thing relaxing under his carport and waving at the cars passing by. In his later years when he realized he had seen a lot of birthdays he would always say " You know I had a lot of birthdays, I don't think like I use 10". He also enjoyed going out to get his lunch at his favorite place Grant's Kitchen and doing his weekly shopping.

He leaves to cherish and honor his legacy; his children; Aretha Thomas (Florence, MS), Lois Harper-Stamps (Florence, MS), Fernandis Brown (Florence, MS), Charles Brown (Florence, MS), he was also a loving grandfather to his grandchildren; Terrelle and Jerelle Brown (Chicago, IL), Tassica Stamps (Pearl, MS), Jamarius Thomas (Brandon, MS), Tyson Body (Columbus, OH), Tylan Body (Richland, MS), Charles "Trey" Banks (Clinton, MS), Calvonte Thomas (Florence, MS); Great Grandchildren; Janaiah Jones (Pearl, MS), Raygen Pirtle (Pearl, MS). three sisters; Pauline Morris (Chicago, IL), Willie Lois Quick (Florence, MS), Evelyn Harper (Jackson, MS); three sister in laws; Evelyn Harper (Florence, MS), Katie Harper (Jackson, MS), Pearl Lec (Florence, MS); two brother in laws; Shellie Lee (Indianapolis,IN), Minister John-Lec(Joann)-(Florence, MS); special nieces; Vanessa Lewis-Gray (Madison, MS), Jennie Cannon (James) (Florence, MS), Gloria Harper (Florence, MS), Minister Jacquelin Johnson (Minister Alphonso Johnson)- (Jackson, MS), Tosha Harper (Florence, MS) ,Bettie Mae Wells (Florence, MS), Dorothy Harper (Florence, MS); Special Nephews; Pastor Willie Earnest E. Harper (Mendenhall, MS), Henry Ball (Florence, MS) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Enoch Grove Cemetery

352 E. Mountain Creek Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

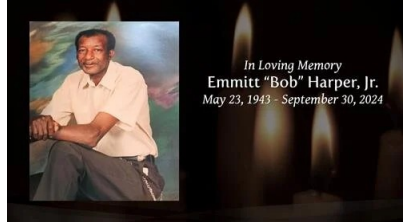
OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Emmitt Harper, Jr.



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 12, 2024 at 07:08 PM

SH

“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Sharon Henton - October 18, 2024 at 01:14 AM

TB

“ Teresa Bickham-Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Teresa Bickham-Alexander - October 13, 2024 at 03:51 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Alexis Bilbro - October 12, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KY

“ My sweet Uncle Bob



Kathy Young - October 10, 2024 at 05:12 PM

OS

“ Ora Singleton lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Ora Singleton - October 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM

EW

“ Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Eletha Walker - October 05, 2024 at 09:11 PM

FE

“ RIP Stepdad 🙏🙏🙏

Fernandis - October 05, 2024 at 12:57 AM

FE

“ Fernandis lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Fernandis - October 05, 2024 at 12:55 AM

KB

“ Kym Batton lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Kym Batton - October 05, 2024 at 12:41 AM

JT

“ Going to miss you Grandaddy 💙💙💔 Get your rest

Jay Thomas - October 04, 2024 at 12:27 PM

LB

“ To the family, Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you shared with your loved one in your hearts forever. Think of the cardinal is an angel sent from heaven by your loved one who passed on before you and your family and the cardinal is to check on you and your family today. I am praying for you and your family today. In Christian Love, Laura Brannon friend of Terry Myers and a client at Region 8



Laura Brannon - October 04, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ Sincere condolences to the family.

Michael & Shirley (Porter) Harper



Shirley Harper - October 04, 2024 at 09:10 AM

MM

“ Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Harper,



Melinda Mack - October 04, 2024 at 03:13 AM

IM

“ *Irma Mayes lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,*



Irma Mayes - October 03, 2024 at 10:05 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,*



Eddie Ainsworth - October 03, 2024 at 07:23 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,*



Eddie Ainsworth - October 03, 2024 at 07:18 PM

AT

“ *Aretha Harper Thomas lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Harper,*



Aretha Harper Thomas - October 03, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LS

“ Daddy I am lost for words I just keep telling Myself this ain't true. But on the day you left me my whole world turn upside. Daddy you was first man I told I Love you because you was best daddy a girl could ask for. You taught me so much about life that I think you thought I was son you wanted. But you taught me how to be best woman in world . How check things on car. But it was one thing you didn't teach me and that was to live without you. So take your rest until will meet again your oldest daughter Lois 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹

Lois Harper Stamps - October 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM

LS

“ Daddy you was my everything. You was first man I said I Love you to . Daddy you taught me how to be a good woman. And you taught me how to check oil in car . But most of all you taught to always keep GOD first. I thank you for everything but in to me to make me woman that I am . .But you left out one thing and that was how to live without you.. daddy you are forever in my heart but now you are with you honey and I know you are happy. Rest on to we meet again your oldest daughter. Love you so much . 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹❤️❤️

Lois. Harper Stamps - October 03, 2024 at 11:22 AM

FS

“ Uncle Bob you will be truly missed the last of the Harper brothers this one hit pretty hard Rest in paradise

Freda Shines - October 03, 2024 at 08:53 AM

LG

“ *James and Latecia Gregory*



Latecia Gregory - October 03, 2024 at 07:49 AM

LG

“ *Praying for the Harper Family. My precious family. May the Lord, continue to strengthen you. The Thompson Family , Latecia and James Gregory.*

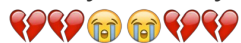


Latecia Gregorh - October 03, 2024 at 07:45 AM

AT

“ *Daddy oh how I will miss you the day you left me you took the biggest piece of my heart with you how will I ever go on without you .My best friend that I could talk to about anything I will forever miss you our evening visits and weekly outings oh what I would give to hear your voice again things will never be the same for me take your rest my Sweetheart...*

Love your Baby girl



Aretha Harper Thomas - October 03, 2024 at 03:56 AM