

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Michael Earl Harper extends our sincere gratitude for your prayers, condolences and all acts of kindness during this time. A special thanks to Southfield Community Baptist Church, Rev. BJ McCaw, Sandra Simpson and Laverna Henderson.

Pallbearers

Enrico Bozman - Larry Williams - George Talbert Sr.
George Talbert Jr. - Brandon Talbert - Nathaniel Drake

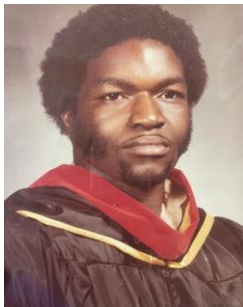
Be Lifted

Although it seems like you carried your last load,
heaviness is unbearable, hopelessness is unforgettable.

Be lifted your gonna be lifted.

Slow down relax your mind, close your eyes
and you will find Peace in God.

We love you, Michael Earl Harper.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23

To offer condolences to The Harper Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



Homegoing Celebration for



Michael Earl Harper

October 7, 1957 - June 11, 2023

The Chapel of Peace East
Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Obituary

Michael Earl Harper, age 65 went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday June 11, 2023. Michael was born October 7, 1957, in Columbus, Ohio to Eula Harper and John Allen.

As a child Michael began his relationship with the Lord, attending church with his mother and siblings at Southfield Baptist Church. He also gained a love of fishing at an early age. Michael worked for the Columbus Dispatch delivering newspapers and also worked for the Columbus Department of Recreations.

As a teen Michael excelled in football at South High School where his talent helped him earn a scholarship to Central State University. Michael earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1979, from Central State University and obtained a State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker License.

As an adult Michael worked as a social worker at the Franklin County Welfare Department, Franklin County Children Services and Dayton Correctional Institution. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends.

Michael Earl Harper is preceded in death by his father; John Allen, grandparents; George and Fannie Harper, Myrtle and Jo Allen, brother; Fred Allen and sister; Linda Wade.

He leaves to cherish his memory mother and stepfather; Eula Harper-White, Lindsey White, stepmother; Delores Allen, daughter Elisabeth Bozman of California, sons; Enrico (Tonya) Bozman of Arizona, Hamilton (Tricia) Harper of Minnesota, and Alexander (Nicole) Harper of New Jersey, siblings; Rena (George) Talbert, Benjamin Harper, LaTonya McGaughy, John Jr., Elaine, Delores (Anthony) Kelley, Gloria Allen, stepbrother; Victor (Elia) White and a host of grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Rev. BJ McCaw
Old Testament.....	
New Testament.....	
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Shawn Harper
MUSICAL SELECTION	Stefanie Chasimire
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Philana Harper
REMARKS	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Read Silently
MUSICAL SELECTION	Lisa Griffin

The Eulogy

Pastor Hezekiah Martin

BENEDICTION	Pastor Hezekiah Martin
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Repast

Deb's Celebration and Event Center
5508 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus, OH 43232

(Directly across parking lot from The Chapel of Peace East)