



## Austin Harper, Sr.

September 25, 1946 - February 9, 2026

Mr. Austin Harper Sr .of Decatur Ga, passed on Monday, February 9, 2026. Visitation will be held Thursday ,February 19, 2026 from 4pm-8pm at our South Dekalb Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA 30034. Services will be held Friday, February 20, 2026 at 11:00AM at Rainbow Park Baptist Church, 2941 Columbia Dr, Decatur GA 30034.

Livestream Link service: <https://vimeo.com/event/5736968>

Livestream Link Burial: <https://vimeo.com/event/5738977>

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1173 Cascade Cir SW  
Atlanta, GA 30311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Drive  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Georgia Lottery Information SecurityTeam purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Austin Harper, Sr..*



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**Georgia Lottery Information SecurityTeam** - February 20 at 08:44 AM

SA

“ *Condolences and much love to my second family - Love you Meatballs - Austin made me some glazed pecans and a rum cake around Christmas time - Everyone waited for his Rum cake- it was so good - I needed a coke with it - I'm gonna miss leaving phone messages - Rest easy- Footprints in the Sand- Peace and Blessings Sonja*

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**Sonja H Allen** - February 19 at 05:41 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Scott & Cynthia Parker purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Austin Harper, Sr..*



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**Sandra Scott & Cynthia Parker** - February 19 at 04:32 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Austin Harper, Sr..



February 19 at 11:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Austin Harper, Sr..

February 19 at 11:54 AM



“ Rest in paradise 🕊️🕊️

**Dominique Laster** - February 19 at 11:36 AM



“ Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Austin Harper, Sr..



February 19 at 11:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Austin Harper, Sr..

February 19 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ The family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Austin Harper, Sr..



The family - February 18 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ The family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Austin Harper, Sr..

The family - February 18 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ Rest in paradise ☐☐🕊️



Dominique Laster - February 17 at 01:38 PM



“ White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Austin Harper, Sr..



February 14 at 05:13 PM



“ *White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Austin Harper, Sr..*



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February 14 at 05:10 PM



“ *My Friend...My Husband... My Hero*



*My Friend was young when sent off to war.  
Deployed to Vietnam, a young teenage boy.  
He was not drafted but joined on his own,  
Decided to serve his country, he left home.*

*His mother was worried with fear everyday.  
She knew to seek God and continued to pray.  
He served his country; God spared his life.  
His best friend died, leaving a grieving wife.*

*Upon returning home, he was treated with disgust.  
No hero homecoming-- he was rushed off the bus.  
He was overlooked, spat on; he didn't understand why.  
Ordered to fight another country's war, willing to die.*

*When my friend returned home, I was happy as could be.  
He then joined the Army Reserve, which I did not foresee.  
He was placed on active duty to serve in the Gulf War.  
Now my husband and a father, he left home once more.*

*God brought my husband, "my hero", back home safe to me.  
We will never be able to understand how awful war can be.  
When looking into his eyes, I see suffering and pain ---  
A broken man, nerves shot, yet he never complains.*

*Seeking help for my husband has been difficult indeed.  
Receiving help from the government is not guaranteed.  
My heart goes out to all who have lost loved ones in war.  
I pray God give them peace, and war cease forevermore.*

*I love you always and forever,*

*You will always be a part of me.  
Portia E. Harper*

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**Portia Harper** - February 14 at 04:01 PM

V&

*I just wanted to Make sure you were okay I came to the hospital as a deacon and I left the hospital as a friend no greater love than a man who would lay down his life for a friend rest in the peace of God until we all meet again ❤️ we love and miss you deacon Victor and Denise Calloway ❤️ ❤️*

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**Victor and Denise Calloway** ♡ - February 15 at 04:51 AM

JH

“ *My dearest Sister& Family, words can't explain the way we feel about Austin he loved his Portia & Family and would do anything to help anyone, Kitty and I love you just as if you were our Sister, praying for Strength for you and family Judy & Kitty.*

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**Judy Harris** - February 13 at 07:47 PM

PH

“ *My dearest Portia and family, words cannot express what Austin meant to me. Austin took on the role of being my big brother after my last brother made his transition over eight years ago. Always kind , thoughtful and loving to me and my family. Austin believed in showing love and walking the walk. I pray that knowing how much he cared for not only his family but others will bring you peace and comfort just knowing how much he was loved by others. Remember, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. I Love you family!  
Sis Pam*

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**Pamela Harris** - February 13 at 06:38 PM

PL

*Mr. Austin was a caring and thoughtful person. He has always been extremely supportive of my family and I. He will truly be missed, Mama Portia you were an INCREDIBLE wife!!!! We love the Harper family. May the GREAT GOD give you what HE PROMISED, strength in trying time. Psalm 147:3*

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**Pastor David Laster** - February 13 at 06:46 PM

EF

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on your family loss. May God comfort you through his word, the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - February 13 at 06:12 PM

SJ

“ Sis...I posted earlier today, however, I would like to say this to you personally. There's so much to say about your immense love ❤️ your strength, and the devotion you had for your husband. You were such a loving, supportive, and caring wife. Austin loved you dearly. Your presence brought light into his life and he knew you would always be there...right by his side in sickness and health.

You cared for Austin with unconditional love, grace and strength. There were times we talked, I knew you didn't feel well, you were exhausted, however, you had “no intentions” on leaving your husband's bedside. Just imagine the love and comfort Austin felt knowing you were right there with him...through it all. It's okay Sis... to feel completely broken right now. Nothing escapes God..he sees your tears and your pain, and he's always near to the brokenhearted. God is your refuge, a shield and buckler, even when you're vulnerable. God will take care of you and your family.

Sis...I know you're missing him. You have so many beautiful and wonderful memories of your life together, cherish and keep them in your heart ❤️ forever and always.

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**S. Jackson** - February 13 at 03:05 PM

RD

“ My sincere condolences to the Harper's . The Ramsey family is sincerely grateful for Mr.Harper and Mrs. Harper being supportive neighbors and family friends. Always giving of self and looking out for Mrs. Ramsey. Praying for comfort and peace during this time. We are here for the family.  
Sincerely,  
Regina Ramsey Dockett

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**Regina Ramsey Dockett** - February 13 at 11:52 AM

SJ

“ I’m incredibly sorry for the profound loss my sister and family are experiencing. “Sis...you’re not alone, “ God got you and he has a firm grip on your life.” I’m here for you whenever you need me, day or night. To my niece and nephews, look back on the many memories and find peace in knowing that your father raised amazing children. It’s okay to not be okay...”God has you, too.

*Austin held so many roles...husband, father, grandpa, brother and more...*

*the loss of your loved one is heartbreaking 💔. My prayers is that God will keep you in his everlasting love, and hide you under the shadow of his wings.*

*To the family as a whole...may Austin’s memory live on in your hearts forever.*

*My prayer and thoughts are with you always.*

*“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed; for I am your God.” I will strengthen thee; I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”*

*Isaiah 41:10*

*A Tribute To The Family*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.*

*Can you hear Austin’s voice saying, “ Grieve not for me.”*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Remember my heritage, I’m counting on you,*

*Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions "Now you know I loved Christmas",  
I say to you all, go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,  
Until the day comes we're together again.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as  
God calls us one by one the chain will link again.*

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**S. Jackson** - February 13 at 10:59 AM

RH

“ *I will always remember three things the first thing is dad love to take us out of town on vacation. The second thing is Christmas dad love to have his kids and grandkids around him on that day that meant the world to him, but the most important thing I will always remember about my dad is the way he loved my mom he loves her with all his heart my dad would move heaven and Earth to get anything my mom wanted no matter what it was or how expensive it was he was going to get it. Dad you will be miss, but never forget Love you always dad. An I will keep that promise I made to you.*

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**Roderic Harper** - February 13 at 04:01 AM

PF

*We are sending our deepest condolences to the Harper family. We will have you and the Harper family in our prayers. We never met you but we are members of Greater Love Ministries.  
Patsy&William Frazier*

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**patsy frazier** - February 13 at 07:28 PM

SD

*Sharing our condolences to the Harper family and praying for comfort for the loss of Austin. As you go through this time remember our love and know that we are praying for you. May God continue to bless you in Jesus Christ of Nazareth precious name.  
Samuel, Doris and the family.*

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**Samuel and Doris** - February 14 at 08:18 AM

DA

*To my beautiful aunt Portia and family, there are no words that truly capture how sorry I am. Uncle Austin meant so much to all of us, and I know this loss is especially heavy for you. I hope that you find comfort in the love surrounding you and the beautiful memories that you shared. I love you all and I'm here if you need anything. God bless~*

*Daphne Knowles*

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**Daphne** - February 19 at 12:00 PM