



## Harry T. Hines

May 29, 1928 - September 18, 2020

"I waited patiently for the Lord, and He heard my cry. He brought me up from a desolate pit, out of the muddy clay and set my feet on a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth and a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord."

Psalm 40:1-3

Harry was born on May 29, 1928 in Richmond, VA to his parents Needham Hines and Emma Hines. Harry was the second born child and had three siblings: June (deceased), Delores (living), and Tina (deceased). Harry attended Mega L. Walker High School in Richmond, VA and shortly thereafter joined the United States Army in February of 1949. Harry worked as a radio operator while in the U.S. Army and during his service he fought in the Korean War where he earned the Korean Service Medal with 5 bronze stars.

After the army, Harry relocated to New York City. He worked for the United States Post Office for a short period of time but retired as a bus driver for the New York City Transit Authority. It was during his time as a transit worker that he met the love of his life Irene McCray. They were joined together in holy matrimony on May 29. Harry will be laid to rest next to Irene who is currently deceased. They had one daughter Desiree Mitchell.

Harry will be missed for his humor, long conversations, strong will, and sharp

mind. While Harry was retired, he obtained a certificate in private investigating. He always wanted to learn new things to keep his mind active. Some of his favorite dishes were veal Parmesan, beef and broccoli, and lamb chops.

Harry lived a long fulfilling life and will truly be missed. He left a lasting impression on everyone he came in contact with.

Harry is survived by one daughter Desiree Mitchell, two grand kids Sakima White (Chris White) and Kareem Mitchell, several great grand kids (Disney, Aaliyah, Anika, Kiara, Kayla, Jonathan, Alyssa, Aniyah, and Kane), two sister-in-law's Alma Garrette and Wyolene Eaton, several nieces and nephews (Kenneth, Randolph, Cheryl, Rudolph, Joyce Ann, Stanley Ray, and Lisa), great nieces and nephews, and a host of loving family, friends, and caregivers.

\*\*\* Due to COVID-19 a mask will be required to enter the chapel. \*\*\*

Friends may visit with the family Monday, September 28, 2020 from 12 Noon to service time at 1:00 PM at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034, 404-241-5656. Burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5755 Mallory Rd, College Park, GA 30349 with military honors.

Please express your condolences here on our website.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Celebration of Life

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Burial

SEP **28** (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
5755 Mallory Rd  
College Park, Ga

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry T. Hines



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 28, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ I will definitely miss grandpa's long telephone conversations, jokes, and the stories he shared. I couldn't have asked for a better grandfather. He lived a long fulfilling life and will be missed.

Sakima White - March 11, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ We will forever appreciate the times we shared visiting with our Uncle Harry and reminiscing on the many tours of Georgia that he enjoyed taking us on. He will be greatly missed. With love from his niece and grand-nieces Cheryl, Danielle & SaMya.

Cheryl Woodard - September 28, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ I will always cherish the long and multi topic conversations in person and mostly by phone with Uncle. Love always, your nephew and family. Kenneth



Kenneth E Richardson - September 28, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Your sister Delores and Ray Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry T. Hines.*



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**Your sister Delores and Ray Family.** - September 26, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ *We are saddened to learn about your family loss. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Evans family** - September 25, 2020 at 06:56 AM

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*I am truly going to miss my neighbor Harry, he was a wonderful person and would always look out for me when I was away...May God Be With His Family and Friends...Mary Jackson...*

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**Mary Jackson** - September 27, 2020 at 11:58 PM