



Mr. William Henry Harper

August 12, 1942 - May 12, 2024

William Henry Harper was born on August 12, 1942, in Lithonia, Georgia to the late Ermon and Vera Nell Lee Harper. William was preceded in death by his loving daughter, Carolyn (Steve) Harper Collins; and sisters Shirley Harper Little, Daisy Harper McCollum, and Helen Harper.

William was a man with an unmatched work ethic. For over 35 years, he worked as a Forklift Driver for Container Corporation of America where he met and married Deborah Sheppard Harper. Niecy, as Deborah is affectionally known, has been his devoted wife, companion and best friend for over 45 years. As his father before him, he was an excellent mechanic. Even while employed as a forklift driver, he was well known in his community as the go-to person for any mechanical issues. He trained his son Michael and nephew Stokey how to work on and fix cars so that they would be self sufficient and able to not only maintain their own vehicles, but also help their family and friends.

William, aka "Hop", was also an active member of the biking community. He was a proud member of the first organized Black bike club in Georgia, The Born Losers MC. He joined the club in 1978 and has the distinguished honor of being a life-long member. William had many friends and formed bonds that made them all family. He and his club members shared lots of laughs, ups and downs, and unforgettable moments.

William leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Deborah Sheppard Harper; a son, Michael (Lithornia) Harper, a daughter, Linda Jean Harper; Two Step Sons, Michael (Mary Ann) Daniel, and Elton (Tawayna) Daniel; Two Step Daughters, Phyllis Harris, and Pamela Daniel; Four Sisters, Mary Sadler, Erna Mae (Walter) Lee, Betty (Gregory) Levett, and Stella Fearington; One Brother, Robert (Deeatra) Harper; Two Granddaughters, S'Tara Harper, and Sharquetta Brianna Miller (Allen); Two Grandsons, Antonio (Katebra) Harper and Patrick (Shemeka) Harper; One Aunt, Janie Lois Scales; and a host of nieces, nephews, great grandchildren, cousins, biker family and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Roger lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Harper



Roger - May 20, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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Good send off for Uncle Hop

Roger - May 20, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ Marlene Holden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Harper



Marlene Holden - May 16, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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“ PROFILERS Motorcycle Club (Atlanta) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William Henry Harper.

PROFILERS Motorcycle Club (Atlanta) - May 14, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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“ *PROFILERS Motorcycle Club (Atlanta) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. William Henry Harper.*



PROFILERS Motorcycle Club (Atlanta) - May 14, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Dexter And Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Harper*



Dexter and Barbara Davis - May 14, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Marie D Bankhead lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Harper*



Marie D Bankhead - May 14, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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Rest in Heavenly Peace cousin William Henry

Marie D Bankhead - May 14, 2024 at 05:18 PM