



Mr. Donald "Shag" Harper

October 6, 1938 - September 19, 2012

Mr. Kenneth Donald "Shag" Harper, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on September 19, 2012 at his residence, surrounded by his family, after a 4 year battle with cancer. He was 73.

Mr. Harper was born on October 6, 1938 in Heard County, Georgia to the late William Richard and Mamie Webb Harper. After 40 years, he retired from Southwire where he worked as Department Manager. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church where he was an active member of the Keystone Sunday School Class.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, David Paul Harper; his brothers, Grady, Ernest, Leroy, and Lester Harper; and his sisters, Mildred Harper, Inez Parmer, and Berthell Crane.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Jo Ann Rollins Harper; his children and their spouses, Donna and Phil Holdbrooks of Waco, GA; Jeff and Tracey Harper of Bowdon, GA, Joel and Lisa Harper of Bowdon, and Jason Harper of Atlanta, GA; his brother and sisters, Eunice Parmer of Woodland, AL, Vernard Harper of Bowdon, and Dura Toole of Bowdon; his grandchildren, Kristy and Ben Moore of Hiram, GA, Ben Harper, Luke and Brandy Harper, Darby Harper, Callie Harper, and Molly Harper, all of Bowdon; and his great-grandchildren, Ella, Alison, and Andy Moore of Hiram and Payton Harper of

Bowdon.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church. Rev. Tony McManus will officiate and Mr. Tony Grizzard will offer a eulogy. Music will be provided by the church choir. Pallbearers will be his nephews, Terrell Parmer, Johnny Harper, Larry Harper, Steve Harper, Roger Harper, and Eric Toole. Mr. Harper's Sunday school class will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the funeral services, Mr. Harper's body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, September 20, 2012 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted, but those wishing to do so may make donations in Mr. Harper's memory to Tanner Hospice (P.O. Box 1136, Carrollton, GA 30112) or the Antioch Baptist Church Building Fund (31 Antioch Church Road, Carrollton, GA 30117).

Cemetery Details

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

31 Antioch Church Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
31 Antioch Church Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shag" Harper*



ann anderson - September 20, 2012 at 05:53 PM

VH

“ *Donna and family. So sorry to hear about your dad, but you can take comfort in knowing he is celebrating a new life with our Lord and Savior. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Virginia Head*

Virginia Head - September 20, 2012 at 01:28 PM

SG

“ *Suzanne Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shag" Harper*



Suzanne Garrett - September 20, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ *Machell Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shag" Harper*



Machell Harper - September 19, 2012 at 07:44 PM

PT

“ *Paula Tant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shag" Harper*



Paula Tant - September 19, 2012 at 07:12 PM

SH

“ *I will always remember the patience he had with my PawPaw (Vernard Harper, his brother) and how he was always there when needed. My love & thoughts are with you.*

Shanda Harper - September 19, 2012 at 02:40 PM

SH

“ *Shanda Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shag" Harper*



Shanda Harper - September 19, 2012 at 02:34 PM

LR

“ *In remembrance of Donald today, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all....
Love you all.... Justin Laurie Avery and Jacee Rollins*

laurie rollins - September 19, 2012 at 11:39 AM

TH

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice - September 19, 2012 at 10:52 AM