Obituary

Algera Shayne Harper entered this world as the third child of ten born to the late Felton Harper, Sr. and Sallie Emma Harper on July 15, 1954 in Hartwell, GA. He passed from this temporary home to his eternal place of rest on December 1, 2018.

Algera became a member of Flat Rock C.M.E. church and continued to get his spiritual fill up until his tragic accident in June 2018. He enjoyed reading his bible and listening to Benny Hinn and Kenneth Copeland.

Algera attended Hart County Training School and later Hart County High School where he graduated with the Class of 1972. After high school, he took an Automotive Correspondence Course and earned a certificate. He enjoyed working with his hands and became one of the best shade tree mechanics in the neighborhood. In recent years, he was able to get his hands dirty by assisting his son Shayne on his various projects. Outside of his hobby of fixing cars, he was employed for several years with Monroe Auto Equipment until his health declined.

True to his parents tradition, they issued Algera a nickname so to the Harper Clan, Algera was known as "Pig". During the 70's and 80's, Felt Sr. had his own baseball team birthing Al's love of the game as a young man. He was one of the best left-handed pitchers on the team next to his Big Brother Felton. For years, Pig would participate in Flat Rock's League Play and enjoyed good times with family and friends on the farm. He also loved music. If you put on an Al Green song and coupled it with eating Bar B Que, all was right with Algera and the world.

Preceding him in death: son Shayne Harper; parents: Felton, Sr. and Sallie Harper: siblings: Tamara Hughes and Baby Boy Harper.

He leaves to cherish his memories son, Rendrick Harper of Hampton, VA; six brothers: Felton (Shelby) Harper of Hartwell, GA, Eric (Emma) Harper of Athens, GA, Bernard (Dr. Darlene) Harper of McDonough, GA, Terry Harper and Angelo Harper both of Hartwell, GA, George Harper of Jacksonville, GA; his sister Mavis (Elvert) Waltower of Wildomar, CA; grandchildren: Aiyana Harper of Jacksonville, FL and Bryce Harper of Hampton, VA; one uncle and aunt: Larry (Ethel) Turner of Hartwell, GA and Rosa Harper of Rocky Mount, NC; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Acknowledgements

The family of Algera Shayne Harper acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy during this time of loss. Each act of kindness will be cherished and remembered.

The Family

Order of Service

Processional	Soft Music
Selection	
Prayer	Rev. Keith Smith
Scriptures: Old & New Testament	
Selection	
Acknowledgement	Mrs. Bunice Porter
Selection	Combined Choir
Eulogy	Pastor Eddie Thornton
Recessional	Soft Music
Interment	Flat Rock C.M.E Church Cemetery

23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

FLOWER BEARERS

Class of 1972

PALLBEARERS

Woodrow Harper Bennie Harper Booker T. Orsley Brandon Harper Mac Curry Bobby Rucker

USHERS

Flat Rock User Board



Al's Walk

My walk began the day I was born as a child into a world of uncertainty. There were days as a child my walk was fast and careless but full of play. There were days my walk got me in trouble and I paid for it.

There were days that my walk brought me nothing but pure joy and created life. But as I got older my walk became challenging and misdirected. I was misunderstood at times.

I found myself stumbling with life's difficulties but me being stubborn I kept my walk moving forward at all times.

I admit I did stop a few times just to take a gander at things and listened to Al Green, but I still walked.

Then that day came when a voice spoke to me, I was told to look up and reach out because my walk was over. At first, I didn't understand, but then I saw two pair of hands reaching out to me It was my Big Momma and son! At that exact moment all my pain and suffering from my walk went away like it never existed.

You see my walk was by design. You could walk with me for a few but not for long. You could be a witness to my trials and tribulations.... But at the end of the walk... it was my walk.

I'm in a better place and I'm listening to my favorite songs!

(Love and Happiness)

Elvert B. Waltower, Sr.

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Celebrating the Life of Algera Shayne Harper

Sunrise July 15, 1954 Sunset
December 1, 2018



Wednesday, December 5, 2018
1:00 P.M.
Flat Rock C.M.E. Church
Elberton, GA 30635

Pastor Eddie S. Thornton, Eulogist

Interment ~ Flat Rock C.M.E Church Cemetery • Hartwell, GA