

## *My Brother, Olin*

For the last sixteen years, I was often asked this question “are you, his caregiver?” My response would always be no; he’s, my brother. Olin, I shall never forget our times together. Yes, there were some highs and some lows. As I look back, I just know the highs outweigh the lows. I shall always cherish in my heart, as a little girl, it was you who purchased our first television. I can say that was the best Christmas ever. While in my home, you would attend church with me. You always loved being well-groomed. I remember taking you to the barbershop, and you asked me how you wanted me to get it cut. I just smiled and said, how do you want it? There came a time when you had to leave me, but I always knew where you were. Olin, my heart was truly saddened by your passing, so unexpected. I have loved you with a sister’s heart, and people who are loved never really die. They live on through those whose lives they have touched. Farewell, my beloved brother, rest in peace.

YOUR SISTER,

*Doris Ann*

## *Acknowledgments*

During this trying hour, the love of friends and our faith in God has been the sustainer of our days. Your kind words have encouraged our sad hearts. Your presence has given us an arm to lean on and helped us to maintain our strength. All the caring words, cards, telephone calls, visits, prayers, and food were deeply appreciated. Please know that we needed your support, and the sadness and burden that seems so heavy is much lighter because of you. May God bless each of you!

THE HARPER FAMILY

## *Active Pallbearers*

Rickey Harper  
Raymond Harper  
Anthony R. Harper

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Wilma Willis  
James Arnold  
Billy Massingille

## *Final Earthly Resting Place*

Clover Leaf Cemetery  
Bremond, Texas



Arrangements by

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

— for —

# *Olin Harper, Jr.*



*Sunrise*

November 21, 1937

*Sunset*

January 18, 2022

## *Hour of Remembrance*

Saturday, January 29, 2022

11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 N. Commerce Street

Bremond, Texas 76629

Pastor Anthony R. Harper Sr., Officiating/Eulogist



## Obituary

A TIME TO BE BORN: Olin Harper, Jr. Was born on November 21, 1937, in Bremond, TX, to Olin Harper, Sr., and Wiley Harper.

A TIME TO PLANT: During his childhood in Bremond, he accepted Christ and was baptized at New Hope Baptist Church by Pastor W. C. Daniels

A time to learn: Olin was a graduate of Love High, class of 1956. Skilled in basketball and baseball.

A time to work: He moved to Dallas, TX. Working in various hotels, his last place of employment was the Texas meatpackers plant.

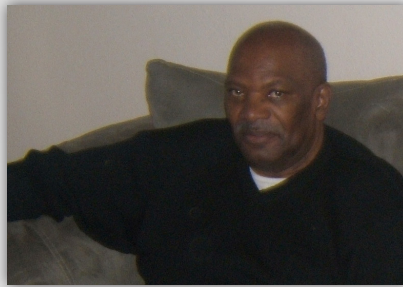
A TIME TO SOW: Olin met the mother of four of his children, Gussie, and became father to four additional children.

A TIME TO DIE: The death angles of the Lord summoned Olin from his time on earth on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

A time to praise: Today, we celebrate and praise God for his life and those left to remember his life:

HIS CHILDREN: sons, Rodney (Mary), Olin Harper 3rd., California, Tony Dixon, who preceded him in death. Daughters: Sharon, Shelia Royston, Patty, Barbara, California, Vivian Lee of Las Vegas, NV.

HIS PARENTS: Olin Harper, Sr., and Wiley L. Harper; one sister: Lucille Harper; two brothers, Waymond and Billy Harper. Preceded him in death. His three brothers: Roy, and Anthony Harper, Sr., of Dallas, Texas, Johnny Harper of Las Angeles, California. Four sisters: Annie Henry, Doris Birch of Dallas, Texas, Mary Miller of Chicago, IL. Linda Goffney of San Bernardino, California. Twenty-two grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



## Order of Celebration

Processional.....

Song of Praise.....

Old Testament..... Rev. Adam Morgan

New Testament..... Bishop Richard R. Harper

Prayer Of Consolation..... Rev. Adam Morgan

Solo..... Bishop Richard R. Harper

Resolutions..... New Hope Baptist Church and Others

Remarks ..... Limit 2 Minutes

Expression Of Love ..... Olin's Children

Song Of Praise And Eulogy ..... Pastor Anthony R. Harper

Final Glimpse..... Robertson Funeral Home Staff

Recessional.....