



Mr. Jesse James Harper

December 27, 1955 - February 18, 2021

Mr. Jesse Harper went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at St. Francis Medical Center, Bon Secours, Midlothian, VA. He was born to the late Joseph Harper and Sallie Harper on December 27, 1955.

Jesse was a native, reared, and educated in Petersburg, VA. He was educated in the Petersburg Public School System and was a graduate of Petersburg High School. In his later years, he became affiliated with Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA.

Jesse retired from Honeywell with 40 years of service. Jesse was an avid sports fan and loved any team, whether it was Virginia Tech or Virginia Cavaliers.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jerome Harper.

Jesse leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted partner, Deborah Ellis; his loving children, devoted son, Jacoby Harper; devoted daughter, Jessica Kaplan (Dave, beloved son-in-law); three sisters, Bettie Josephine Harper, Jerushia Harper (confidant/coffee mate) and Janece Harper; three brothers, Joseph A. Harper, Jr. (Linda), Jacob R. Harper and Jon Keith Harper (Yvette); one sister-in-law, Helen Harper; one uncle, Deacon Ivory Cary, Sr.

(Barbara); two aunts, Mary Young of Philadelphia, PA and Geraldine Allen of Petersburg, VA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, among them devoted, Jamie Faulcon and Farell Heath, neighbor and friend.

Thanks to all the Doctors, Nurses, Medical Teams, and Chaplain who worked diligently to provide the utmost care at St. Francis Medical Center, Bon Secours, Midlothian, VA.

A Graveside Service will be held 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Dinwiddie Memorial Park, 7324 Church Road, Petersburg, VA, the Rev. Antonio Tucker, eulogist. Public viewing will be Tuesday, February 23, 2021 from 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Please follow the CDC and State of Virginia guidelines.

Previous Events

Harper Public Viewing

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Harper Graveside Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dinwiddie Memorial Park
7324 Church Road
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Mr. Jesse James Harper



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 24, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Mr. Jesse James Harper



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 23, 2021 at 01:48 PM



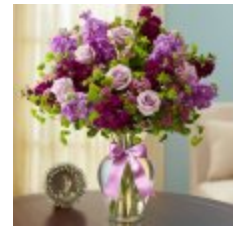
“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 23, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Shades of Purple* was purchased for the family of *Mr. Jesse James Harper.*



February 23, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation* purchased the *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket* for the family of *Mr. Jesse James Harper.*



VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation - February 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM

EH

“ NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear family and friends, I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God the Chief Architect who informed Me, that my new home is ready and I could move immediately, Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful pearly Place. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no pain to Bare nor any strife or discontent I could go on exploring around with My new wings Let me give you this to make plans to live here to:

*Mr. Jesse James Harper
12 Gates to City Avenue
Gods Town, Heaven 7777*

P.S Let me tell you this, I do not have a telephone yet But first call God, if you don't have his number He's listed in the Good Book on every page.

CONTACT HIM

*Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.
Keeping you in prayer.*

*Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
Evangelist Yvette Hill-Harris*

Evangelist Yvette Lewis Hill-Harris - February 22, 2021 at 08:21 AM

JH

These are just several things about my brother Jesse that I admired: He believed in God and resolved to cherish his family; He always realized that happiness is ensued; he exhibited a kind of hard-to-get beauty that came from within...strength and courage; and He lived inside his heart.

When he was no longer able to change his situation, changes in life took place. I must love you a lot to be so hurt. There is power in my pain as I say, "SÈE YOU LATER." Joseph A. Harper, Jr.

Joseph Harper - February 22, 2021 at 06:00 PM

GT

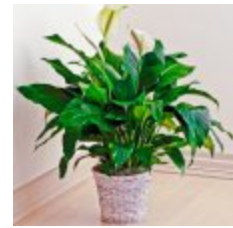
“ Gregory(Red) and TyAnne Thomas purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mr. Jesse James Harper.



Gregory(Red) and TyAnne Thomas - February 21, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse James Harper.



February 21, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse James Harper.



February 20, 2021 at 10:47 AM

LS

“ Love- Mom, Marissa, and Sean purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Jesse James Harper.



Love- Mom, Marissa, and Sean - February 19, 2021 at 05:46 PM

RL

“ Rest IN Peace my BLANDFORD friend Jesse Harper. Great memories when we were young. You will be Miss.

Robert Lewis and Family.

Robert Lewis - February 19, 2021 at 05:18 PM

BB


I was so sorry to hear about Jesse. We have been friends and coworkers for over 30 years. Rest in peace. Brenda Butler.

Brenda Butler - February 20, 2021 at 06:22 PM

GT

I was sorry to hear the passing of Jesse. We were co-workers. RIP my friend. Gloria Thomas

Gloria Thomas - February 21, 2021 at 01:36 PM


Carolyn
Jones

*My sincere sympathy goes out from my heart to the Harper/Cary Families. You all are in my prayers, may God give you whatever you need in the coming days. This is not goodbye but so long.
Love and Hugs
Carolyn, Karen and Kalyn*

Carolyn Jones - February 22, 2021 at 03:02 PM