



Dr. Curtis Harper

May 13, 1937 - November 19, 2014

Memorial service for Dr. Curtis Harper, 77, of Auburn will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Town Creek Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Muse will officiate.

Dr. Harper passed Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Arbor Springs Health and Rehab Center. Upon returning to Auburn in 2013, he reunited with Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. Harper was a graduate of Lee County Training School. He furthered his education at Tuskegee Institute (B.S. Chemistry and M.S. Organic Chemistry), Iowa State University (M.S. Biochemistry) and the University of Missouri (Ph.D. Biochemistry). Dr. Harper was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors: two sisters, Barbara Ann (Vernon) Murray of Ocala, FL and Patricia Harper (George) Echols of Auburn; a sister-in-law, Maggie Harper of Madison, MS; a brother-in-law, Robert T. Hughes of Florence, AL; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Town Creek Cemetery

1150 South Gay St
Auburn, AL 36830

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
541 Pitts Street
Auburn, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Curtis Harper*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 21, 2014 at 08:34 AM

GE

Wonderful tribute.

George D. Echols - November 22, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ *Dr. Curtis Harper*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

RH

“ *A Wonderful tribute for Curtis. He was and will always be an inspiration for me. My deepest sympathy to Barbara and Pat.*

Reginald and Sandra Harper

Reginald Harper - November 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM

MM

“To Pat and the entire Harper family. I have known and looked up Curtis for nearly my entire life! First as my days as a youth and early teen when I addressed him as Dr. Curtis and so much wanted to hear advice from him about what direction I should take in life, onward to the days when he began to see me as his peer and no longer allowed me to call him anything but Curtis. He was by far one of the most intelligent, upbeat and peaceful men I have ever encountered and I am truly saddened by his loss. From Marcus Murrell and the entire Murrell/ Jones clan, may you surely rest in peace Dr. Curtis”

Marcus Murrell - November 21, 2014 at 07:18 PM

JA

“We send our deep sympathy for all those who are grieving Curtis' passing. He always let his light shine, and all those who knew and loved him are bound to miss that radiant joy that he exuded! We celebrate the many things that he was for all of us -- a wise voice, gracious friend, and tireless worker in God's service. We will never forget him. Much love from Julie Alexander, John Hurst and Kristin and Kyra Hurst.

Julie Alexander - November 21, 2014 at 05:03 PM

LJ

“Curtis was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He was a dear friend, and confidant. Curtis and I spent many evenings talking, laughing, and sharing stories. Curtis loved his family, friends, and Chapel Hill. Curtis did many things for this community. I will miss him. Much love to Pat and all of Curtis' family.
Letitia Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Letitia Johnson - November 21, 2014 at 10:31 AM

GH

“ Dear Pat, Barbara and the entire Harper Family, we are so saddened by news of Curtis's passing, though we know that he was very ready to go home to Jesus. We will miss him greatly, and are so thankful we were able to visit with him at Spring Arbor in March and October. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you say your good-byes to this dear brother, uncle, cousin. Curtis has been our dear friend since 1975, and we received many kindnesses from him over the years. Curtis lived compassion, humility and courage--he served His Lord with all his heart. We so enjoyed his visit to us in Uganda a few years ago, and treasure those memories. We loved him dearly. Gann and Dale Herman, Durham NC

Gann and Dale Herman - November 20, 2014 at 07:39 PM

EE

“ Dr Curtis Harper was love, understanding, patience, tolerance and stood always for justice and peace. He also had a wonderful sense of humor and unending hospitality. He was a great friend, wonderful Christian and will be remembered always, with great love.

Elizabeth Evans - November 20, 2014 at 06:29 PM