

Celebration of Life

Isaac Harper, Jr.

Sunrise
November 24, 1964



Sunset
December 25, 2021

Friday - December 31, 2021

Viewing: 10 AM – 11 AM
Celebration of Life: 11 AM

Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church

858 East Third Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201

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Bishop Jerome H. Ross, Sr. – Eulogist – Pastor Emeritus

Overseer Dale D. Tucker, Sr. – Officiant - Senior Pastor

"The best thing about memories is making them."



"Life brings tears, smiles, and memories.
The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last FOREVER."



The Obituary...

Isaac Harper, Jr.



Isaac Harper Jr. (Ike Jr), was born November 24, 1964 in Columbus, Ohio to Isaac Harper Sr and E. Anna (Fuller) Harper. He departed this earthly life on Christmas Day, December 25, 2021.

Ike Jr, confessed the Lord Jesus as his personal Savior at a young age, joined and was baptized at Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. His favorite scripture was, "*Jesus Wept*", John 11:35.

Ike Jr, completed his formal education at Columbus City Schools and was a 1983 graduate of Linden McKinley High School. He later went on to Columbus State Community College.

In 1984 Ike Jr, became employed with The State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety where he remained until his retirement after 30 ½ years of service.

Ike Jr was loved by his family and you can best believe he LOVED his family right back. He was an all-around fun, loving, sometimes loud, but gentle guy. His favorite past times were Fishing, playing Bid Whist, Dominoes, watching Sanford and Son, Joyce Meyer Ministries, and cherished Dallas Cowboys.

On February 6, 1991, Ike Jr, became the proud Father of his Beloved Son and Best Friend, Damon Michael Harper. He and Damon had a great father son relationship from the beginning and Ike Jr, became a fulltime single father in 2005. These two really became two peas in a pod and were often lovingly referred to by family as Fred and Lamont.

Ike is preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents, John W. Harper and Lula (Ezekiel) Bledsoe. Maternal grandparents John and Lora Fuller, and D Michelle Pack (Mother of Damon).

Ike Jr will be loved and sorely missed by his only **Son**, Damon Michael Harper. **Parents**; Isaac and Anna Harper Sr.: **Sisters**; Debbie (Andre) Hughley & Charese L. Harper: **Favorite Niece**; Kaylah I. Price: **Nephew**; Marcus Hughley and Family: **Nieces**; Chonnette Hughley and Family and Jackie Wright and Family: **Uncle**; Louis Harper: **Aunts**; Dorothy Tucker, E. Jean (Preston Mack) Harper & Elizabeth Sheppheard: **Great Aunts**; Luvolia Cook and Hester Harper and his **Dear**; Fuller, Brown, Harper's and Hughley families and a host of Cousins and Friends.



family (fam'e-le, fam'le) n.

Definition: 1. A social group consisting of one or two parents and their children.

2. Two people sharing like goals, values, & have long term commitments to one another and usually reside in the same household. 3. Persons related by blood or marriage and share common ancestry, lineage.

4. A group of like things, class. 5. Synonyms: ancestors, bloodline, brood, clan, descendant, genealogy, generations, house, kinfolk, lineage, parentage.

Celebration of Life in Honor of:
Brother Isaac Harper, Jr.



Presiding

Overseer Dale D. Tucker, Sr.
Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church - Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude.....Brother John Anthony Johnson

Parting View

Reading of the Scriptures:.....Pastor Karen Cook
Cousin

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-22
New Testament: John 11:35

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Charlene Watkins

Poem.....S. Jean Berry
Cousin

Musical Selection.....The Honorable Judge Kimberly Cocroft

Acknowledgement of Resolutions.....LaShaun White
Cousin

Tributes.....Jean Harper
Aunt

Kaylah Price
Niece

Musical Selection.....Paula Huggins
Cousin

Eulogy

Bishop Jerome H. Ross, Sr.

Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church - Pastor Emeritus

Recessional

"The moments may have ended but the memories last forever."



Moments Last For A Second

but there's those moments in life when time stands still.
Those moments are what we consider memories that last forever.





Interment

Monday – January 3, 2022 – 12 Noon
Glen Rest Memorial Estates
8029 East Main Street – Reynoldsburg, OH 43068



Pallbearers

Alan Caslin – Robert Fuller, Jr. – Damon Harper – Julian Harper
Gary Hughley – Glen Hughley – Marcus Hughley – Reese Neal

Honorary Pallbearers

Earl Berry – Tim Cook – Van Harper
Andre Hughley – Preston Mack

Flower Bearers

Cousins and Friends



Acknowledgements

The Family of *Brother Isaac Harper, Jr.* would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown to them during this their time of bereavement.
Special thanks to Overseer Dale D. and Lady Tammie Tucker, Sr., Bishop Jerome and Lady Patricia Ross, Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church, James E. Whatley and Marlan Gary Funeral Home Chapel of Peace for making this part of our journey easier to bear.



Ministry of Comfort Entrusted to:

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
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