



Honorary Pallbearers

Dominique Walker
Micah Cooper
Rennie Hogan
Terrance Polk
Mel Johnson
Treivon Harper
Dewayne Johnson
Erick Davis
Carl Edwards
Ethan Wilson

Flower Bearers

Rachelle Harper
Ashley Walker
Cherokie Johnson
Whitney Reece
Miah Cooper
Cheyenne Johnson

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
12813 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, OK 73084

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgment

The Harper and Blackwell family wishes to express their gratitude for the phone calls, cards, food and any donations made to the family. Thank you all for the love and support during this difficult time while laying our loved one to rest.

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"We Care"

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Donald

"DON" LOUIS HARPER- BLACKWELL

Sunrise
November 19, 1959

Sunset
September 9, 2022



SERVICES

Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
Faith, Hope and Love Church
2727 S.E. 59th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73129

MINISTER DWIGHT REECE - OFFICIATING

DONALD LOUIS HARPER was born November 19, 1959 to Mattie Jo Wilson (Blackwell) and Louis Harper, Jr. at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City. He was the first-born son of five siblings. While still attending high school, he worked at Mistle Toe Express in 1977 as a truck driver and later became a supervisor. Don graduated from John Marshall High School in 1978. After graduating from high school, he then attended Oscar Rose College in 1979 while studying in Business Management for two years while still working at Mistletoe Express. He worked there for a total of five years.

He later changed career fields and started working for a company removing asbestos from 1987-1990. While working asbestos, he then met the love of his life in 1988, Rhonda. In 1991, they moved back to Oklahoma City to start their life together. On July 20, 1994, Don and Rhonda married and became a blended family with four children. At that time, he then went back to the job that he loved the most as a truck driver. He was employed with Central Freight Lines for twenty-two years. And while traveling and driving trucks, he later earned the nickname, Highway.

Don loved to barbeque which made him the king of barbequing of the family. He was known for showing other family members and friends the tricks to his trade of barbequing. He learned to barbeque from the master of barbequing, Ocie Blackwell, his grandfather. He also loved car shows, traveling, spending time with his family and grandchildren. He loved sports, especially OU football and basketball to be exact. But most of all, he loved his times sitting in his favorite chair in the garage while having his peaceful time with nature, especially his special bunny that he looked forward to seeing and look after everyday.

Don was never looked at or known to be a stranger because he talked to everyone. He was always sociable and liked to talk to others at any point in time. He was well known and loved being that you could talk to him about anything at any time of the day or night. He never turned a single soul away when it came to talking.

He leaves behind his loving wife of twenty-eight years, Rhonda; three daughters: Rachele Harper of OKC, OK, Shaniece Louis (Stephen) of Yukon, OK and Ashley Walker of Edmond, OK; one son Dominique Walker (Lori) from Plainview, Texas. He also leaves behind eight siblings: DeWayne Johnson (Johnnie), Charmetra Reece (Dwight), Detrell Carr (Mitch), Owen Wilson, Jr. (Tanaka), Micheal Harper, Wanda Faye Railey (Alex), Keretia Haddix (Felix), and Lunes Harper; six grandchildren: Treivon, Micah, Miah, Charles, Isaiah and Josiah; and a host of nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

Don is preceded in death by his mother Mattie Jo Wilson and stepfather Owen Wilson. His father Louis Harper, Jr., grandparents of both Harper and Blackwell family, a host of aunts, uncles and siblings.

Message From Your Wife



To My Husband

They say there is a reason
 They say time will heal;
 Neither time or reason
 Will change the way I feel.
 Gone are the days
 We used to share,
 But in my heart
 You are always there.
 The gates of memories
 Will never close;
 I miss you more than
 Anybody knows . . .
 Love and miss you everyday
 Till we meet again.
 Always and Forever,
 Rhonda

Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
 Scripture Minister Dwight Reece
 Old Testament
 New Testament
 Prayer Minister Dwight Reece
 Song Jewel Bruner - "I'll Make It"
 Acknowledgment/Resolution*
 Remarks Please limit to three minutes each
 Obituary Read Silently
 A Letter From Ashley
 Song Faith Hope and Love Choir
 Eulogy Minister Dwight Reece
 Video Tribute
 Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
 Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

