

PALLBEARERS

GRANDSONS

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR #259

GOD TOOK HIM TO HIS LOVING HOME

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be. He wrapped him in his loving arms and whispered, "Come with Me",

He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend. He faced his pain with courage, until the very end. He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain, God took him to His loving home and freed him from the pain.

Acknowledgements:

The family of Edger D. Harper wishes to thank each and every one of you for all acts of kindness shown during his illness and death. A special thanks to Edger's caregiver, Ms. Rose Matthews. Each of you will always have a special place in our hearts. We pray that God continues to bless each and every one of you.

The Harpers


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Riding Into Glory



Edger D. Harper

ALPHA
09/08/1922

OMEGA
01/20/2018

Saturday January 27, 2018
1 P.M.
Union Grove Baptist Church
1635 County Road 30
OZARK, AL 36360

Rev. Noah Reeves, Pastor
Newman Mortuary Inc. Officiating

OBITUARY

Edger Daniel Harper was born in Dale County, Alabama on September 8, 1922 to Noah P. Harper & Roachie Canady. He accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age and served at Union Grove Baptist Church until his death. He taught Sunday school and served as a Deacon for many years. He served as a tank driver during WWII in Europe for the U. S. Army.

Edger worked for the Atlantic Seaboard Coastline Railroad as a Trackman and Foreman for 40 years. He was affectionately known as "Big Man" & "Candy Man". He leaves to cherish his precious memories to a loving, caring and devoted wife of over 75 years Mrs. Mae Lue Gissendanner; also, four living children. Bobbie C. Randolph, Columbus Ga; Larry Harold Harper (Jackie), Ozark, AL; Rufus D. Harper (Mary) of Ozark, AL; G. Faye Lewis (Herman), Whiteville, NC; Ten grandchildren; Cheryl Denise Hendricks, Bernard Delano Hendricks, Jr., Larry Kevin Harper, Barbara Deloris Harper, Rufus Daniel Harper, Jr., Brennan Daniel Harper, Veronica Lynne Bland, Daminon Curtis Lewis, Felicia Michele Rayford, and Dr. Christopher Daniel Stewart also: 16 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Ann Hendricks and ten siblings. He is survived by a brother, Noah Harper Jr., Ozark, AL and a sister Mollie Brinson, Ozark, AL. and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Brenda Joyce Harper, Ozark, AL.

He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PreludeSister Arquetta Brackin

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Hymn..... Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT...Rev. Edward Norfleet

NEW TESTAMENT..... Rev. W.D. Flowers

The Prayer.....Rev. Frank Morris

Solo.....Brother Sylvester Williams

Reflections.....Deacon Herman Jackson

Others.....3 minuets

Duet.....Sister Debbie Clark/Sister Eureka Reynolds

The Obituary..... (soft music)Read Silently

Acknowledgements.... Minister Levon Williams

Solo.....Rev. Johnny R. Stewart

The Eulogy...Presiding Elder, David E. Reddick

Dothan- Eufaula District A.M.E. Church

Final ... Minister G. Faye Lewis

Benediction

The Recessional

Interment

Union Grove Cemetery Ozark, AL 36360

Repast

Union Grove Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

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