

Pallbearers & Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free

Acknowledgement

We, the family of William Lewis Harper, Jr., greatly acknowledges your many expressions of love, concern, and kindness during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, words of encouragement, and visits have provided comfort and strength beyond measure. We thank God for each of you and pray His continued blessings upon your lives.

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In
Honor
of your
Memory

SFC (Ret) William Harper, Jr.



Monday, June 15, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Brookland Baptist Church Northeast

1203 Summit Parkway

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

-Pastor-

Obituary of SFC (Ret) William Lewis Harper, Jr.

SFC (Ret) William Lewis Harper, Jr. was born December 22, 1942, to Reverend Lewis and Maria Harper, in Burnwell, West Virginia. He departed this earthly life Friday, May 29, 2026.

William graduated from East Bank High School and enlisted in the US Army where he honorably served for over twenty years. After he and his wife retired from the Army, the family relocated to Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Harper was baptized at an early age, and became a member of Brookland Baptist Church Northeast where he served with the Military Ministry.

He is predeceased by his wife, Alice Harper, and his parents.

He leaves to mourn his passing a son, Michael Harper; sister, Lenora Jordon; a host of nieces, nephews, many loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Musician

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson
Old Testament- Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

Selection.....Musician
"Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There"

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

Recessional.....Musician

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 P.M. / Monday, June 15, 2026
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina