



## Mr. James Harper

May 27, 1922 - May 8, 2014

Mr. James Harper, son of the late Fred and Mamie Harper was born May 27, 1922 in Columbia, South Carolina. He departed this life on Thursday, May 8, 2014.

The youngest of six children, he was educated in Richland County public schools and was employed by the South Carolina Commission for the Blind and WIS TV 10 until his retirement.

James was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed watching all sports, cooking and eating a bowl of ice cream every night. A long-time member of Trinity Baptist Church, he served as a Trustee and Sexton for many years.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his wife of 63 years, Lena G. Harper; daughter, Wilma H. Willard of Fredericksburg, VA; son, Donnie O'ree Harper of Columbia; three grandchildren, Elon Walton of Charlotte, NC, Marcus Willard (LaKisha) of Miami, FL , Marci D. Thompson (Otis) of Landover, MD and six great-grandsons, Cameron, Eddrick, EJ, Lancston, Maddox and Caleb; two sisters-in-law, Sadie Gripper and Annie Harper; nieces; nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Greenlawn Memorial Park**

Columbia, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Harper*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of James death. All of you are in our prayer. Please know that we are here if you need us.*

*Thernell, Ira, Gail, and Khari Scott*

**Ira K. Scott** - May 16, 2014 at 07:51 PM



“ *Special condolences to the Harper Family. You all are in our prayers and thoughts. God bless. Mr. Harper was a dedicated employee of the South Carolina Commission for the Blind for a multitude of years. Indeed, he was a true christian in every aspect of his life.*

**Mary Thomas** - May 13, 2014 at 07:54 PM

