



## Lena G Harper

March 11, 1930 - October 22, 2015

Mrs. Lena Gripper Harper, daughter of the late Frank and Viola Gripper, was born March 11, 1930 in Fairfield County. She departed this earthly life on Friday, October 22, 2015 in Columbia, South Carolina.

She was the second oldest of four children born and was educated in Fairfield County public schools and was employed by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health until her retirement after thirty-two years of service.

Lena was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, and gardening. A long-time member of Trinity Baptist Church she served on the Trinity choir, and was a member of the Garden Circle for many years.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

Columbia, SC

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
2521 Richland Street  
Columbia, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lena G Harper*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.I CAN REMEMBER MRS. HARPER FROM WORKING WITH HER AT STATE HOSPITAL'S NIGHT SHIFT.I ENCOUNTERED HER AT TRINITY ON A FEW OCCASIONS.MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE BEYOND UNDERSTANDING & COMFORT IN YOUR GRIEF.*

**LIZ O'BERRY-MCMILLIAN** - December 04, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *May God be with your family during your time of sympathy.*

**Darise J.Young** - October 30, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Wilma, you look so much like your mother. Cherish the memories!*

**Carol Phillips** - October 29, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ *Our Prayers are with the family. So sorry we cannot be with you.*



**Thernell and Ira Scott** - October 29, 2015 at 07:51 PM

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*Ms. Wilma, Marcus, and Marci, I'm sorry I can't attend the services today, but I just wanted to let you all know that I am thinking of you, and praying for you. With Love Kristi McBride-Johnson*

**Kristi McBride-Johnson** - October 30, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lena G Harper.*



October 29, 2015 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ *Wilma, may the Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Love Denise and Henry Blackshear.*



**Denise Blackshear** - October 29, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Mrs. Lena Harper. May the Lord comfort you all and under girth you with strength. Love, Diahann*



**Diahann Smith** - October 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM



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October 28, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ *Extending my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family and praying that your faith will give you strength during time. Love Tashiea*

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**Tashiea** - October 28, 2015 at 09:23 AM