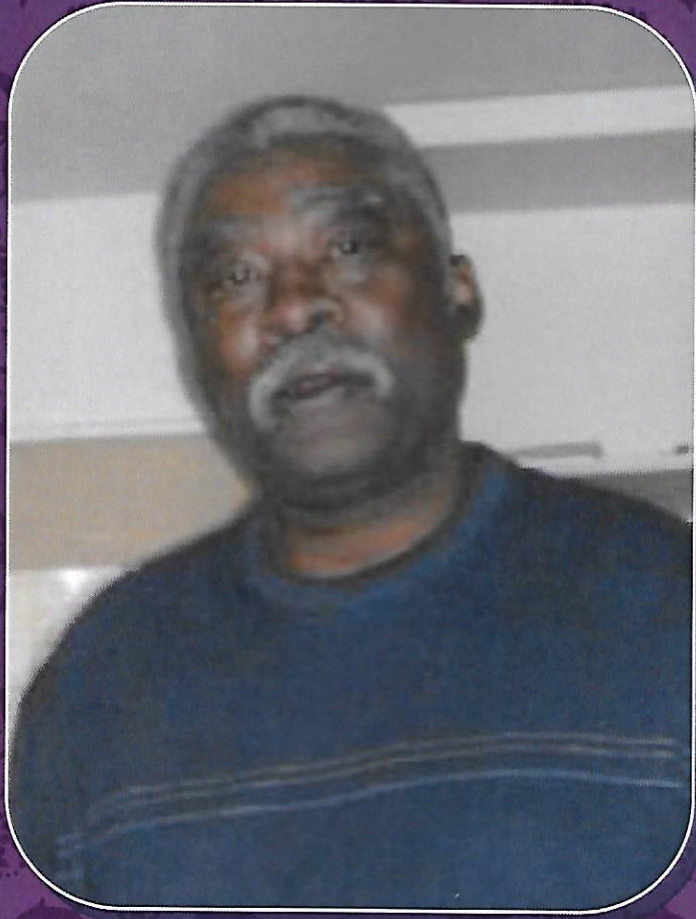


In Loving Memory
Milton Harper Jr.



Sunrise-February 2, 1950

Sunset-July 16, 2017

Wake -11 AM

Service -12 Noon

Friday July 21, 2017

Holy Cross Catholic Church

2438 South Alston Avenue

Durham, NC 27713

Father Andrew Santamauro, Officiating Pastor

The Obituary

Milton Harper Jr. (Brown Man) son of the late Milton and Lillie R. Harper was born on February 3rd, 1950 in Durham, N. C. He slipped into a peaceful rest on July 16, 2017.

He was preceded in death by his sisters Audrey Harper and Thelma Burgett. Milton joined St. Teresa Catholic Church at an early age before transferring to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church then Holy Cross Catholic Church. He was served as Usher, Alter server, Knights of Columbus, Holy Cross Men's Society (famous for their Ribs). He also helped build homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Milton received his education in Durham Public Schools. He graduated from Hillside High School Class of 1967, where he also played baseball for the Hillside Hornets. Milton graduated from A&T University with a BS Degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a proud Aggie and devoted Duke fan. He attended Graduate School at NCCU, NC State, University of Tennessee and University of Florida. He proudly served in the US Army during the Vietnam Era from August 12th, 1969 to June 4th 1971. He was a decorated soldier earning National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal W/2 Bronze Stars, 2 OS Bars, Vietnam Campaign Medal W/1960 Device, Marksman (M-14), Sharpshooter (M-16), Combat Infantryman Badge (1st Award), Bronze Star Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster). Milton was employed at Johnson Space Center outside Houston Texas, General Electrics in Goldsboro, N.C. and Duke Power Nuclear Plant outside Charlotte, N.C. He was an Educator within the Durham public school system, teaching at Hillside High School, Teacher/Counselor for Willie M children and Special Needs students. He was also a Teledyne Quality Engineer and Quality Engineer Supervisor at SCI incorporated in Graham, N.C.

He was a Lifetime Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, IEEE, Past Worthy Patron OES and member of AS Hunter Masonic Lodge and a lifetime member of The Boys Traveling Club.

Milton was a loving and devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved to pamper and spoil his children, grandchildren, family and friends. He will truly be missed. He leaves to cherish his memory Two sons, Damien Dixon, Dezmond A Harper (Jane Mi), twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three sisters Patricia Worley, Antionette Milligan-Barnes (William) Christel Batts and , Three Brothers Richard Harper (Goldie), Louis Deberry (Linda), Willie Kelly. A special cousin Edna Harper Dixon, special friends Archie Corbitt, Hattie Vines and Carlos (Chuck) Corbitt. Host of other nieces, nephews and friends. Two devoted care givers Raphael Svetaketu (USMC) and Cassie Huggins.

Milton "Brown Man" Harper Jr.



Our Dad

Our father is a man like no other. He gave us life, nurtured us, taught us, dressed us, fought for us, held us, shouted at us, kissed us, but most importantly loved us unconditionally.

There are not enough words we can say to describe just how important our father was to us, and what a powerful influence he continues to be..

We Love you dad..

Damien & Dezmond



R. J. P.

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can you hear me now?