



Jerry Harbin

December 19, 1930 - February 6, 2017

HARBIN

Mr. Jerry L. Harbin, age 86, of Fairburn passed away February 6, 2017. Jerry was born on a snowy day in Atlanta on December 19, 1930 to the late Warren Lonnie and Betty Mae Harbin. He was the youngest of 7 children. Jerry served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953. He was employed by Sears, Roebuck & Company for 40 years and 5 months until his retirement in 1991.

Throughout his life, Jerry loved to sing and led singing at church and during revivals, including many years at the Mt. Gilead Camp Meeting. He was a Deacon and a faithful servant of his Lord and Savior all of his life. Jerry loved to joke, have fun and make people feel at ease. He loved his family and treasured his wife, children and grandchildren.

Mr. Harbin is survived by his wife of almost 52 years, Earline A. Harbin of Fairburn; son, Jeff Harbin and his wife Nicole of Dalton; daughter, Gina Harbin Wright, and her husband Chris of McDonough; brother, Robert C. Harbin of Smyrna; grandchildren, Anna Marie Wright, Michael Joseph Harbin, Clara Grace Harbin and Daniel Christopher Wright and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 10, 2017 at 1 o'clock at the First Christian Church of Tyrone with Minister Gary Boyd, Minister Mike Harbin and Minister Allan Thames officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those desiring may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com

e.com. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291 or to the First Christian Church of Tyrone, 294 Jenkins Rd., Tyrone, GA 30290. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church of Tyrone
294 Jenkins Rd.
Tyrone, GA 30290

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Always had a friendly smile and "Hello" all the years we shopped with Sears. Thinking of his family.
The Stewarts



The Stewarts - February 12, 2017 at 09:21 AM

LW

“ Earlene, I'm so sorry to about Jerry, but know he is so very happy. My favorite song that he would lead and sing is "When the Roll is Called up Yonder". I can just here it now and it was as if all of heaven was joining in the song. Always a smile on his face and was a friend to everyone. He made a person feel so special and it was because he was so very special. A wonderful example of the love of Christ. I have the fondest memories with the church family at Central Christian Church and those friendships and sweet spirits have lasted for a lifetime.

Prayers and love to you,
The families of Darlene Eskew, Bill & Becky Eskew, and Lori & David Winkler

Lori Eskew Winkler - February 09, 2017 at 09:08 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss of Jerry, but know he's with his Savior. Our prayers and loving thoughts are with you. Randy and Connie Dunn (Roy Dunn's son) and Judy Dunn Spooner

Randy Dunn - February 09, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 09, 2017 at 12:39 PM

CH

“ *I will always remember the Sunday night trips to the Varsity after church with Jerry & my dad Travis Jerry always had a smile on his face never met a stranger now he is able to lead that great choir in Heaven*

Carl Harbin

Carl Harbin - February 09, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Harbin.*



February 08, 2017 at 07:35 PM

JP

“ For most of my life growing up I was unaware you could buy appliances from anyone except this man! Mom and dad always went by to say hello at the mall. So sorry for your loss.

Jeff Pritchett

jeff pritchett - February 08, 2017 at 06:29 PM

JL

“ Please know your family is in our prayers. I remember Jerry working at Sears in West End, selling appliances. I just didn't know his name then. When Dan and I bought our first home, we needed a lawn mower. My mother, Flo Hopkins, said go see Jerry Harbin at Jamestown Sears store. We started buying appliances from Jerry from then on. Later we knew the Harbins from church. I always enjoyed Jerry leading us in an old time song revival. He could bring a smile to your face! I don't know if he had a favorite hymn to lead, but Victory in Jesus stands out as one. He will be missed for sure!

Joyce Hopkins Lorton

Joyce Lorton - February 08, 2017 at 05:34 PM

EG

“ I only met Mr. Harbin twice and remember him as full of joy. I know the family will truly miss him, but will rejoice for his Victory.

Ellen Gallman - February 08, 2017 at 03:00 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Becky Sappenfield - February 08, 2017 at 02:51 PM

BS

Reggie and Jerry together again... "When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be... When we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory"!!

Becky Sappenfield - February 08, 2017 at 02:55 PM

TS

“ We went church with Jerry and Earlene for years. He was so interjectic and so full of the Holy Spirit, he could raise up anyone when they were down. He led the singing at my Mom's funeral it was
Wonderful and touched my heart. Going to miss him.

Tim and Henrietta Simmons - February 08, 2017 at 01:51 PM

LC

“ Lori C. lit a candle in memory of Jerry Harbin



Lori C. - February 08, 2017 at 10:52 AM

TH

“ Jerry was so special to my family. My father loved him like a brother. My prayers are with you all during this time of grief. I can just imagine heaven. Jerry singing Victory in Jesus and my Dad playing his harmonica!

Tammy D Hyder - February 08, 2017 at 08:47 AM



Love and prayers for you all

Brenda Jarrard - February 10, 2017 at 07:34 AM

DH

“ Jerry always called me "mess" and he was right. Mama and Daddy (Jack and Maxine Hyder) always told me how wonderful of a friend and Christian Jerry was. I wasn't close by for most of my life, but he made a huge impact on it and I am forever grateful to have been his "mess." Know he was met at the gates by Mama and Daddy and I'm sure they're already catching up. My thoughts, prayers and love to you all.

Donna Hyder-Rogers
1135 Powder Branch Road
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Donna Hyder-Rogers - February 08, 2017 at 07:15 AM

BW

“ Harbin family our love & prayers go out to each of you during the great home-going of our dear brother in Christ, Jerry!!! He truly served his master greatly in this life & now is soaring the sky to the arms of Jesus to lead the great choirs of angels in Heaven! We will see you again someday! Bonnie & Jesse



Bonnie & Jesse Winfrey - February 08, 2017 at 01:29 AM

TP

“ Our deepest Sympathy's to the Harbin family. Jerry was so kind to us when came to First Christian Church Jonesboro. He was one of the main reasons we joined. Jerry was always making jokes and making us laugh.
God bless Earline and all the family. Y'all are in our prayers.

Tom and Liz Pritchett - February 07, 2017 at 11:20 PM

WB

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time!

Thoughtfully,

Wanda A. Bearden



Wanda A. Bearden - February 07, 2017 at 08:41 PM

FF

“ My deepest and sincere sympathy to the Harbin family. May God's peace sustain you in the days ahead.

Frank Ferguson - February 07, 2017 at 07:01 PM

BG

“ Jerry and I were only six year apart. He was like a big brother to me and I loved him all the years we were on this earth. He was so good to Daddy and once a week he would come by, pick him up to go shopping with Ruby. I don't know anyone I loved more than I did Jerry. The last few years I wasn't well and didn't get to see him but heard from him on birthdays. I'll see him again when I leave this earth and go to heaven. I have memories to hold me until then.

Betty Harbin Gunnin - February 07, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jerry Harbin.*



February 07, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Earline and family, we were so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. Though Ray Harbin and Jerry were cousins, they didn't know each other as children, but met as neighbors in Fairburn. Ray, Holly, and I always enjoyed talking with you all. Jerry was a warm, wonderful man and his loss in this world is great. Love, Ray, Beth, and Holly Harbin*

Beth Harbin - February 07, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Jerry lived a short distance from Mt Vernon on Hwy 92. He would always come to our revivals and supported our special Choir performances. He was a great Christian man. Praying for the family.*

Carole Green - February 07, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *More memories than I can count from the years of growing up at Central. Choir. His song leading. His love of music and church. Homecoming singings. Labor Day barbecues. Church softball. Visiting him with mom and dad every time we went to Sears in West End. Jeannie and I are keeping you in our prayers during this time of separation. I don't ever say loss, because we know for sure where Jerry is. I bet he's singing at the top of his voice, don't you?*

Bobby and Jeannie Haralson - February 06, 2017 at 09:33 PM

AT

“ *The Thames family is praying for you. Jerry touched so many of our family in so many ways.*

Allan Thames - February 06, 2017 at 05:28 PM