



## Rose Marie Harper

July 13, 1927 - September 14, 2021

In loving memory of, Rose Marie Harper, a life well lived as a testament to Jesus Christ, her Savior. Mrs. Rose Marie Harper, age 94, of Fayetteville, GA passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2021. "The Memory of the righteous is blessed." Proverbs 10:7. Rose Marie, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend; she will be missed. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Byron F. Harper, Jr. She is survived by her children, Holly Adams (Bob) of Fayetteville, GA, Debby Sorrow (Mike) of Fayetteville, GA, Lindy Hale (Steve) of Fayetteville, GA, Dr. Byron "Biff" Harper, III (Terri) of Fayetteville, GA, Rick Harper (Beth) of Fayetteville, GA; grandchildren, Bobby Adams, David Adams, Sean Adams (Nikki), Ryan Adams (Anne Marie), Michael Sorrow, Jr. (Meredith), Brian Sorrow (Kelley), Lindy Turner (Casey), Haley Sorrow, Lauren Brownlee (Brent), Stevie Hale (Kristen), Matthew Hale (Katie), Joshua Hale (Abby), Caleb Harper, Marisa Harper, Charis Harper, Elias Harper, Josiah Harper, Garrett Harper (Schyler Habowski), Donovan Harper (Erin), Grayson Harper (Casey DeArmon); great-grandchildren, Michael Sorrow, III., Perrin Sorrow, Griffin Sorrow, Maddie Rose Sorrow, Brinley Sorrow, Clive Turner, Duke Turner, Violet Turner, Lake Brownlee, Reagan Brownlee, Wynn Brownlee, Everett Hale, Daxton Hale, Rhys Hale, Ansley Hale, Hudson Hale, Lincoln Hale, Ann Harper Adams, Reece Adams, Cian Adams, Keira Adams and Olivia Adams. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, September 17, 2021 at the Christian City Children's Village Pavilion. Interment will follow at Harper Family Cemetery,

Union City, GA. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). “So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.” Isaiah 61:3. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Harper Family Cemetery

Union City, GA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian City Children's Village Pavilion  
Union City, GA 30291

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *My payers are with the Harpers. Attended Southwest Christian Church with them back in the 70's. Sweet lady.*

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**Gail Hartsfield McKinney** - October 03, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CP

“ *Our love, prayers, & condolences to the extended Harper family on Ms. Rose's homegoing. What a lovely, talented, Godly lady who with Byron modelled a Christian marriage and a life of service, and created a remarkable legacy that reverberates through the generations. We've spoken of her angelic voice singing "God's eye is on the sparrow and I know He is watching me" Now she truly is "experiencing God" face to face with her beloved Byron. Much Love from the Phillips kids (Pat, Robert, June, Jon, David, Charlie, Suzi & Andy)*

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**Charles Phillips** - September 21, 2021 at 05:54 AM

GT

“ *Our thought and prayers are with all the family as you say "Goodbye, for now...". We are so grateful for Rose Harper's life and family legacy and knowing that we will see her again! God bless and be with you all...Love, Lawrence and Gail Turner*

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**Gail Turner** - September 17, 2021 at 03:26 PM

TN

“ *Holly and Bob, and all of the Harper family,  
We send our love and prayers to you all. So  
sorry we could not be there today, but you all  
are in our thoughts.*

*Love,  
Sam and Tricia Wright*



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**Tonya Wright Newman** - September 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JE

“ *Jim and I were both blessed to be friends with Byron and Rose.  
Such good memories of skiing in Colorado and a mission trip to the  
Dominican Republic together. They were such a sweet couple. Our  
love and prayers to the whole family. Love, "Mama Jean" and Jim  
Richardson.*

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**Jean** - September 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

SF

*So sorry for your loss. Lord bring peace and comfort to the harper  
family. Thank you for their generosity to Christian City and their  
encouragement through the years to Christian City.*

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**sharon hall fain** - September 18, 2021 at 11:00 PM

RR

“ *Not enough adjectives to compliment this beautiful, Christian  
woman with a loving giving spirit and and a buty which shone on her  
-beautiful inside and out-always dressed appropriately to shine God's  
righteousness to all, with a big smile, hug, and a kiss on my cheek  
for me . She had a way of making everyone feel special and helped  
all who she could help, She is in Heaven now with my mother, my  
husband, my sister and neice and my son-in-law. I get to live in  
eternity with them all! Yea Jesus!!!*

*Thank you Rose for all you did with your life while on this earth!*

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**Rev. Claudia Robinson** - September 17, 2021 at 04:49 AM

LB

“ I went to Arlington with Holly and Debby. I remember Mrs. Harper as a sweet and kind lady. Her family will be in my prayers.  
*Lynn Bell Beck*

Lynn Bell Beck - September 16, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Harper.*



September 16, 2021 at 06:02 PM

BB

“ *Love, Love, Love Miss Rose..... but pretty sure she thought I was a bad influence on Biff in our teenage years! She was inspiring, loving, demanding and compassionate as a wife, mother, teacher, Commission Chairman, church leader and friend. May God comfort and bless her sweet (and large) family,. What a faithful legacy they inherit from Doc & Miss Rose. We have all been blessed, and rest assured, we will all be together again..*

Bobby Bowers - September 16, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MW

*Rose Harper was such a gracious, kind, loving, and generous woman. While I served as the organist at Southwest she thanked and complimented me EVERY single Sunday! On Wednesday nights at choir practice she would always thank me for putting out the music for the choir. Every single week! I treasured the times I was able to talk with her. She was a blessing to so many and will be greatly missed.*

Maryelizaeth Ward - September 16, 2021 at 05:09 PM

HB

“ Dr. Harper & Harper family, I just wanted to express what an honor and privilege it was to get to know and care for such a dear, sweet spirit! Your family and the Fayette and Christian City communities were very blessed by her active involvement and her progressive vision. From what I understand, she was a definite mover and shaker. What a wonderful legacy of giving! You all are in all our thoughts and prayers.

Holly Blair - September 16, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Harper



Jayne Bennett - September 16, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ Dear Harper family, I am sorry for your loss of this loving lady. Caleb, I can see how much love you had for your Grandmother and I hope you find peace that she ran into the arms of Jesus.

Cheryl Hembree - September 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SH

“ She was such a dear lady with a voice like an angel. Our families go back a very long time. Some of my fondest memories growing up involve the Harper family. I know she will be missed. My heart goes out to the Harper family

Sue Cannon Holliday - September 16, 2021 at 10:42 AM

RB

“*Rose Marie Harper has her Victory in Jesus. She is having a reunion with her sweet Byron and all her friends. Rose's sweet smile with light up a room and we will miss her. May God give the family peace and comfort. Love the Harper family.*”

Romona Blanton - September 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Harper.*”



September 16, 2021 at 08:34 AM

PM

“*Doug's and my prayers are with you, dear Harper friends. Your mother is with her Lord, and what a reunion with her dear Byron is happening. It is a bittersweet time to celebrate her blessed life.*”

Peggy McNash - September 15, 2021 at 10:53 PM

JB

“*Your mom was such a lady. She had a smile each time we meet, a hug and a encouraging word. She was and will always be a PROVERBS 31 woman of GOD.*”

Jeanne Bradbury - September 15, 2021 at 08:13 PM



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September 15, 2021 at 05:39 PM