



## Mr. Wilman Lester Harpe

November 16, 1936 - June 2, 2018

Wilman entered this life on November 16, 1936 in Edison, Georgia. He was born to Emory Harp and Lessie Hanks.

Wilman began working for many reputable companies as heavy equipment operators. Later in life he married Eloise Jones from Morgan, Georgia. They were united in holy matrimony for 56 years. Years later they moved to Tildenville, Florida and Wilman became employed for South Lake Apopka Citrus Grovers where he worked his way up to Foreman. All during Wilman's life he always had a passion for helping those less fortunate than he. Wilman's doors were always open to house, feed and clothe the homeless. He was a husband, father, loving grand-father, faithful checker player and a beloved friend to the homeless. He will forever be loved and forever in our hearts.

Wilman joined Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church where he sang in the choir and attended services regularly. Years later he joined New Inspiration Missionary Baptist Church in Winter Garden, Florida under the leadership of his nephew, Dr. David Harpe. Wilman was preceded in death by his wife, Eloise Jones Harp, parents, Emory Harp and Lessie Hanks, sons, Edgar Harp and Milton Lee; sisters and brothers, Mary Wakefield, Mae Pearl McCorry, J. P. Harpe, H.M. Harpe Sr., Charlie Harpe Sr., Carlton Harpe and Roger Harpe; brother-in-law, John McCorry; sister-in-law, Nina Harpe.

Wilman's legacy will be cherished, loved and remembered thru his family, friends and loved one's. Those left to cherish his precious memories are: his children, Wilburn Harpe (Felicia) of Deland, Florida, Gloria Davis of Arlington, Georgia, Willie Harpe of Deland, Florida, Faye Harpe -Maddox (Robert) of Orange City, Florida, Danice Harpe of Deland, Florida, Hugo Harpe of Deland, Florida, Patricia Harpe of Deland, Florida; daughters-in-law, Cherise Harpe of Jacksonville, Florida and Angela Lee of Atlanta, Georgia; sister and brothers; Mary (LuRee) Harpe of Apopka, Florida, aunt, Marie Hanks of Blakely, Georgia; brothers-in-law; David Jones Sr. of Sanford, Florida, Elijah Jones of Sanford, Florida; sisters-in-law, Alice Harpe of Albany, Georgia, Louise Harp of Winter Garden, Florida, Mary Harpe of Winter Garden, Florida, Eulah Thornton of Jacksonville, Florida; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, one great-great grand child, nieces, nephews, cousins and other sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery, Inc.

16673 West Colonial Drive  
Oakland, FL 34760

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Inspiration Missionary Baptist Church  
617 South Lakeview Avenue  
Winter Garden, FL

## Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Inspiration Missionary Baptist Church  
617 South Lakeview Avenue  
Winter Garden, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wilman Lester Harpe*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES FROM THE GATES FAMILY.*

**Dennis Gates** - June 08, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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*We the Harpe Family would like to thank you for all of the kind word's and prayers during this difficult time.*

**Terra Harp** - June 10, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilman Lester Harpe.*



June 08, 2018 at 10:14 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the Harpe family. May you find comfort by resting all of yours cares in Jesus during this difficult season.*



**Harris family** - June 07, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ Alvin Holley and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Wilman Lester Harpe.



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**Alvin Holley and family** - June 07, 2018 at 09:49 AM

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“ my deepest sympathy goes out to the Harpe family on this time of sorrow. may god bless you all.

*Al Holley and family*

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**al holley** - June 06, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilman Lester Harpe



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**Cover Brown** - June 06, 2018 at 01:06 PM

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**Terra Harp** - June 10, 2018 at 07:56 PM

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“ I will always remember my Uncle Slim, shouting out in the house of the Lord. Uncle Slim would always make his rounds at the reunions and speak to every one while pushing his walker. I love you uncle I will be there in spirit.

-your great niece E <3

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**Eunice** - June 06, 2018 at 08:44 AM

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“ Rev. Dr. Wendell H. Raulerson, Sr Pastor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wilman Lester Harpe.



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**Rev. Dr. Wendell H. Raulerson, Sr Pastor** - June 06, 2018 at 08:17 AM