



LAVERNE HARPER

December 26, 1936 - March 10, 2018

LaVerne Harper, 81, of Sun River Terrace, IL passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. Memorial visitation will be Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 1:00 P.M. until the Memorial services at 2:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary. Cremation rites will be accorded.

LaVerne Harper was born December 26, 1936 in Covington, LA to Ellis Morgan and Verna Richardson. She was united in holy matrimony to Leonard Harper in Chicago, IL on November 2, 1956 and to their union, 10 children were born.

Mrs. Harper worked for Shapiro Developmental Center for more than 30 years. She had also been employed at Manteno State Hospital, The Veteran's Home and Americana Nursing Home.

A resident of the area for more than 56 years, she enjoyed football, cooking, tending her flower garden, reading and solving Sudoku puzzles. She loved her pets.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Leonard Harper of St. Anne, IL; four sons and daughters-in-law, James and Kim Harper of Champaign, IL, Gregory and Ora Harper of Kankakee, IL, Michael and Dawn Harper of St. Anne, IL and Reginald and Christina Harper of Columbia, MO; three

daughters and two sons-in-law, Lynn and Frank Johnson and Angela Harper, all of Kankakee, IL, Regina Harper of Schaumburg, IL and Tommy Harris of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Mae Miller of Flint, MI; in-laws, Gloria Crossland of Chicago, IL, Judy Chambliss of Decatur, IL, Eudora Crim of Golconda, IL, Peggy Patterson of Birmingham, AL, James Crossland of Champaign, IL, Perry and Alice Crossland of Joppa, IL and Billy Crossland of Cairo, IL; 25 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by one son, Christopher, two daughters, Toni and Sylvia and one grandson, DeShawn.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ So sorry for your loss you and your family are in our prayers.

The Burnham family - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending our condolences with the loss of your mother.

Bryan and Lori Davis - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are sorry for the family. Trust in God and his word.
We love you all. The entire Harris family loves you.
God Bless,
Alton Clinton Harris, Jr.
Thomaston, Georgia 30286-2320

Alton &Henrietta Harris - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Harper family. LaVerne and I worked at Shapiro and she was a joy to be around. I will always remember her smile. I pray peace to the family during this transition period.

Patricia Jamison - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *My family sends its deepest condolences in your time of need may God hold you all close and comfort your hearts*

Ireland - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *We send you ALL our love and support*

Minniefields - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Prayers for peace and tranquility for your family at this time of sorrow.*

Darla Albright - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I'm gonna miss my Aunt Laverne she was my only Aunt on my Moms side of the family. She always called me Lessie like my Moma did. And she was very comical and had a loving heart. She looks just like my granny her Mom's daughter I just love her but now sh*

Celeste MillerElzy - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *MY CONDOLENCES*

JOANN BOX - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *It's with our deepest sympathy Mike for the loss of your mother. I think it's one of the hardest deal with our parents. Moms somehow keep the family together. God rest her soul. And may He bless all of her family during this sad time.*

Jim&Janine Marvotte - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to the Harper Family.*

Cheryl Wilson - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM