



Ada Harper

March 20, 1947 - December 1, 2022

Ada Jean Laton Harper, was born in Charleston, West Virginia, on March 20, 1947. Ada married her high school sweetheart, Gary Dale Harper, Sr. on June 5, 1966. Gary preceded her in death on January 20, 2022.

Ada is survived by her daughters, Jean Ann Sheaffer (Wayne), Tammy Lynn Hopson (Randy), Cheryl Sue Atkinson (Joe), son, Gary Dale Harper II (Susan); eight grandchildren, Rachael, Annemarie (Derek), Christina, Jacob (Lydia), Kayla, and Kyle; her new favorite great grandson Asher; siblings, Carole Thaxton, Ralph Laton, Paul Laton; her lifelong best friend Priscilla Jarrell; and half sisters, Barbara Holder and Janie Bressman.

Ada is preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Lucille Laton, and sister, Angela Little.

For 21 years, Ada served as a military wife, where she carried the responsibility of leading, loving, and supporting her children while her husband protected and served our country.

Ada moved to Northwest Indiana in September 1995, where she attended First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana, and volunteered at the church's thrift store.

Ada labored tirelessly throughout her life and taught her children hard work by taking every opportunity God gave to help provide for her family.

Ada brought love and compassion to all with whom she came in contact. Her smile brightened the whole room. She loved her God, her family, and her country, and served them all faithfully.

Visitation will be on Monday, December 5, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, IN 46307. Funeral service will begin at 12 p.m. Interment to follow.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ada Harper*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ *I am praying for your family. I have 2 memories; br. And Mrs. Harper cared about me. They picked me up from hospital two times. We got lost on the way home one time and this is a hilarious true story that only the 3 of us shared and God of course and I texted a friend to pray. Mrs. Harper and I could not stop laughing, but we didnt laugh that day. Another time, I went to visit and she had her robot vacuum going and I had no clue what it was!! She laughed at me several time over my reaction to this black round disc going around the floor all by itself. I don't have TV and never seen anything like it, but truly thought it was after me. We just laughed and almost doubled over in laughter. She was dear and Br. Harper also. I am praying. 🙏❤️🙏*

Jeanine Caldwell - December 07, 2022 at 05:49 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to all of Ada's family and friends. We know she will be missed dearly. Love, Renee, Jamie, Lucas & Ava*

Renee Fox - December 04, 2022 at 07:27 PM

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“ Sean, Diana & Abigail Thomson purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Ada Harper.

Sean, Diana & Abigail Thomson - December 04, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ada Harper.



December 03, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ada Harper.



December 03, 2022 at 09:09 PM