



Horace Orlando Harris

October 17, 1976 - July 15, 2020

Horace Orlando Harris was born on October 17, 1976 in Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica, to his loving parents Leonard (Roy) Harris and Winsome (Evans) Harris. As a child, Horace was intelligent, inquisitive and always looking for the next adventure. His entrepreneurial spirit showed itself early when as a student at Calabar High School he began selling candy to his fellow classmates in order to earn money. That business acumen and financial acuity continued until adulthood when his work ethic and drive was put on full display in the form of several successful businesses and financial ventures. As a young man, Horace migrated to America and settled in New York City in order to fulfill his lofty goals where after fathering Ms. Kayla Harris with his first wife, he met his current wife Christina and began a family. Ever the risk taker, the pursuit of success and stability led him to settle his family in Atlanta, Georgia where the thrill of opportunity called him to open the business Speedway Auto Collision Inc. A business he was proud of and dedicated himself to wholeheartedly. Any given day you would see Horace walking around his lot smiling brightly laughing easily and waving to his neighbors. For many this will be the last image they have of Horace. An extremely hard-working man doing what he loved to do freely and providing for his family. And that is how he left this earth.

Horace was very personable and made friends with ease. He was very kindhearted always willing to lend a hand or a dollar to anyone in need even if it was to his detriment. He was a born leader with a brilliant mind flooded with

ideas and had a taste for the finer things. Persistent ambitious driven and hardworking are a few adjectives that would best describe him. He was a goal oriented problem solver who never let any negative experience deter him from his objective. With that indomitable spirit Horace would always say “seven times rise seven times fall”.

A quintessential family man, Horace doted on his wife and daughters. Anyone that knew Horace must have had to listen to him talk about “his girls” on more than one occasion. Throughout his many successes, he felt that his family was his greatest accomplishment. Now they have been left behind to carry on the legacy of an extraordinary man. Our now angel, dearest and deeply loved, Horace Orlando Harris.

Horace was preceded in death by his father Roy and is survived by his mother Winsome, devoted wife of 17 years Christina, daughters Riley, 15, Camden, 13, Lennox, 5, and Miss Kayla Harris, 23. Horace will be bitterly missed by his brothers Zaheer Harris, affectionately known as Kirk, O'Hara (Mickey), Timoy (Timmy), Orlando (Miguel), Corey, Thomas and Antwon, sisters Lissette, Carol, Dahlia and Arriana, father in law Narciso Melendez, brother in law Christopher Melendez, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, business partners and acquaintances. Our family thanks you for your outpouring of love and condolences at this deeply difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Service

JUL 26. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Horace Orlando Harris*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 25, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Condolences to his family*



Carson Loveless - December 20, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Ur memories lives on Rest well my brother.....*



Dahlia Harris - July 26, 2020 at 05:01 PM

DH

“ O OHorace my brother how sad it is to see u in this way....seeing u brings back so much memories of Roy...😭😭😭 god I miss him,but I'm sure he's excited to see u,he loves you so much,ur everything to him he cherishes the ground u walk on....its been awhile since I spoken to ya but doesn't mean I dnt love ya....I love ya more than words can explained....I love ya in this life n d after life,its so sad to see u this way,my hearts mourn ur existence...I'm sorry that ignorance was my bestfriend...we arnt perfect but we had sumn in common that nobody can every takes away n that's the love our father had for us....he loves n adore everyone of his kids but you was his favorite,that man loves ya more than his own self.....rest well my brother until we meet again mayb then I'll have a lot to say hope ya kno I love ya beyond this earth😭😭😭😭🤔❤️
ur sister Dahlia🥹🥹

Dahlia harris - July 26, 2020 at 03:08 PM

Ohara Harris

“ Ohara Harris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Horace Orlando Harris.



Ohara Harris - July 22, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Horace Orlando Harris.



July 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM

LS

“ I remember when you were born, and how much I wanted you to be a girl. Yet I also remember seeing you for the first time and feeling such love for you- and knowing that no matter what, I would love you more than almost anyone in this world.

You were always a special kid. There isn't a picture of you as a baby where you weren't smiling... your happy, go lucky personality is something that I have always envied (since I got the other side of the gene pool) but it makes you you. You are sweet, sensitive, articulate, and dedicated. I can still see traces of that little boy in the person you had become. You always think differently, but you had a heart of gold, an infectious smile, a work ethic that cannot be rivaled.

I was so proud of the young man you had become, and you were going to do so many amazing things with your life. As we got older, you were not only been my brother, you had become one of my best friends. You were a valuable part of my life, and I will always remember that.

As you grew up and start getting a taste of the world, I was 110 percent willing to be by your side to assist when needed, but the truth is that you were extremely independent and most likely didn't ask for my help with anything. However, as your big sister, it was my job to impart some wisdom. You had one of the kindest hearts- and you didn't let a world that is less than ideal changed who you were, because you are amazing. You were such a hard worker, one of the hardest workers I knew. even though it didn't seem like it at the time you never gave up on yourself or on your dreams and your family. no matter what you did you never lost faith in who you were , what you did, and how well you did it. You loved who you were. You had a rare personality, one that I didn't see in a lot of people, yet alone in a lot of young men. You embraced yourself, and the uniqueness that you had. And most importantly,

Knew how much I loved and respected you. I don't know how people don't like their siblings. I don't only loved you, I also genuinely liked you, which says a lot about who you were as a human being. I was always here, as a sister and as a friend.

Nothing you could have done to ever made me love you any less- I

was so extremely proud of the young man that you had become and looked forward to watching you succeed in all areas of life. When I saw the way you cared for my kids I knew one day you were going to be a great father. I remember when you were a toddler and Kirk was the baby you were so protective of him, if anyone would touch him you would pull them away and say "It's my brother" and I would say "No is my brother" and you would really get upset, well its the same way you loved, protected and cared for your girls. They are truly going to miss their dad but I know you will always watch over them. Tell your dad I say hi because I know you and him are going to have a great time in heaven lol. R.I.P my baby brother I will never forget you.

*I love you forever,
Your big sister Lissette*

Lissette Horace big sister - July 22, 2020 at 12:43 AM

MR

My deepest condolences to family and friends. Im so sorry. Lord be with y'all 🙏

Maria Rodriguez - July 22, 2020 at 06:26 AM

PR

Condolences to Fran and the family. I am praying that God will strengthen all of you as you go through this difficult time. May God send His Angels to guard over you.

Parva Roache - July 23, 2020 at 02:32 PM

