



Jerone K Harper

January 4, 1964 - February 4, 2021

Jerone K. Harper was born on January 4, 1964 to the late Lawrence Harper and the late Beatrice Morgan Harper in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. He was the fourth of five sons born to this marriage.

Jerone attended Eastmoor High School, Franklin University, and Ohio University. He worked in Accounting, Banking and Consulting and in 2005 established Harper Consulting Group.

On September 1, 1990 Jerone married the feisty Kia Hodges. They have two children DeVaughn (Pride) and Adriann (Joy). Both Jerone and Kia were active in supporting their children's interests and activities. Both children were able to attend the colleges of their choice.

As a family, they shared lots of quality time which included traveling to several international destinations and the occasional Harper Family Reunions with extended family and friends.

Jerone was a music lover who enjoyed many sports, and an interest in the military—especially World War II. He was also a comic book collector who loved expensive cars and expensive watches. And as we all know, he was an Air Jordan Aficionado.

Today with this Celebration of Life, our family thanks Jerone for all of the love

that he has showered us with. We will always love you, Jerone!!! #1 Wife and Kids. Mother-in-Law—Shirley Hodges. Brothers— Roger, Michael, Broderick, Lawrence Harper. Brothers-in-Law —William and Kendal Hodges. And many other in-laws, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends that love him!

In lieu of flowers, we will be accepting donations in Jerone's memory to the United Negro College Fund as he was always passionate about providing affordable college education for the future generation. Please visit <https://unconf.org/> if you would like to make a donation.

Please visit <https://vimeo.com/511926083> to watch the services via livestream.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel
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Lawrenceville, GA 30045
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerone and I knew each other well. For all the years we worked together, and swapped stories, I never anticipated this. We worked many years in the SAP world together, at Grant Thornton, Hitachi, and the Navy ERP project. In fact, I convinced him to join that project. My biggest regret is not getting to know the Harper family, especially the way I knew Jerone.*

I learned of his passing shortly after it happened from a mutual friend, however, I had no idea this site was available. Had I known I would have responded sooner. Our prayers in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, and our well wishes go to the entire Harper family. May the God of peace and life encourage you all as you continue to move forward. I am reminded of James 4:14 and that life is just too short. He and I discussed God on a few occasions. I wish I had taken more time to do so. He will be sorely missed!

Bill Wood - August 04, 2024 at 09:04 PM

KW

“ *Kevin Williams lit a candle in memory of Jerone K Harper*



Kevin Williams - October 07, 2022 at 03:48 PM

KW

Worked with Jerone on Navy and DOI. Enjoyed talking college football. He shall indeed be missed.

Kevin Williams - October 07, 2022 at 03:51 PM

KH

*Sorry for the delay in responding. I remember Jerone speaking of you
Thank you so much Kevin.!*

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 10, 2023 at 07:26 AM

KH

“*Jerone – I can’t believe that in a couple of days it will be one year ago that you suddenly left us.💔🙏*

Our hearts were not ready! And will never be.

*We will be Forever Loving and Missing You!!!❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏 WIF
and “Bad Kids”*



Kia Hodges-Harper - February 02, 2022 at 04:42 AM

MH

“ I am deeply saddened of the passing of Jerone. I will miss our couples travel with Jerone, Kia and others. I will miss his quick wit. I will miss seeing the way he loved, cared and provided for his wifey, Kia, and his children. I will miss his love for good food. I will miss his skillfulness on the grill, especially those steaks! I will miss how he gave to others so enormously and unconditionally. But most of all I will miss seeing him in this life but will hold onto those happy thoughts until we see each other again.
May you rest in sweet peace my friend.

Condolences to Kia, Adriann and DeV Vaughn; this loss may seem insurmountable but know that prayer and faith will sustain you all.

*Peace & Love,
Marcy*

Marcy Henley - April 02, 2021 at 10:22 AM

KH

Marcy—. Thank you for reposting. Don't know what happened to your original posting

We have created so many wonderful memories over the years. I'm counting on those to get me through

Thank you for your continued support. I love you my friend!

Kia Hodges-Harper - April 03, 2021 at 07:59 AM

KH

“ Hi Everyone!

On March 14th I “Liked”each of your comments. And personally responded to each one of you. For some reason I am not seeing those comments as being publicly visible and have reached out to Levett to ask what happened

I am hoping that the personalized responses were sent to each of you via your Facebook messenger account or your email address, depending on how you posted.

Please know that I appreciate each and everyone of you and the kind sentiments and words of encouragement that you have provided to me and my family. Thank you also for your cards, text messages, phone calls, flowers, Gifts, and donations!

Thanks from the bottom of my heart Please continue to be blessed!!



Kia Hodges-Harper - March 27, 2021 at 10:20 AM

KE

“ *Kia and family,*

Words cannot express what you must be going through. Please know that I will pray for your strength and healing during this difficult time.

*Love,
Kelli*

KELLI EDGERTON - February 16, 2021 at 09:24 AM

KH

Thank you Kelli! Please continue praying

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CS

“ *My tribute to Jerone*

When we last communicated on January 29, two days before your sudden illness, I wish I had a way to know it was going to be the last time. I feel so robbed now; I can only imagine what your family is going thru. That day we had many exchanges, both by text and voice. It was all about your beloved wife, Kia. We discussed her health struggle, future appointments, possible treatment plan and beyond. We discussed what you were personally doing to help her, but most importantly, you wanted guidance on what else you could and/or should do to make her better. I thought, what a caring husband! I feel so honored that you thought of reaching out to me for medical guidance, and I hope I gave you the support you needed for the 2 days you had left to care for her.

If one could wildly stretch the imagination to create something positive out of such a shocking, senseless and devastating loss, I would say that God received you, Jerone into His kingdom where you'll be an interceding angel for the recovery of your Kia.

Colette Simon

Colette Simon - February 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM

KH

Hi Colette -- thank you for this beautiful tribute! Love you!!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 01:42 PM

 Robin
Smith

“ *Some truth in life is hard to accept. You were the most amazing person and light of my life. I will miss you more than words can say. Rest In Heaven my dear friend, Rest In Heaven!*

Robin Smith - February 14, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Uncle Jerone, Adriann, Devaughn and Aunt Kia,*

Angeline, Kamryn, Mom and I loved you so very much and will miss you! To Adriann, Devaughn and Aunt Kia, you guys are our family forever and we will always be here for you. We are all blessed and lucky to be able to count you guys and Uncle Jerone as our family. We love you!

Anavis Caraballo - February 14, 2021 at 02:24 PM

KH

Hugs and kisses headed your way in Texas. Love you all so much.

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 01:32 PM

ST

“ *My dearest Kia,*

I pray for you and the entire family during this difficult time. Please know that I am only a phone call away. May God provide comfort to you and be a constant reminder that he is able to heal your hearts. I love you and I'm here.

*With love,
Shermekka Taylor*

Shermekka Taylor - February 14, 2021 at 02:12 PM

KH

Mekka— I know I can always count on you to be there for me and I love you for that. Thank you so much Sis!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM

NR

“*Kia and family, I pray God continues to surround you all with His peace and presence during this time and in the days to come.
Sincerely, Natalie H. Rhodes*

Natalie Rhodes - February 14, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KH

Thank you so much Natalie. Hope all is well with you, the now grown nieces and the rest of the family

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:52 PM

AR

“*Kia and Family;
There's not enough words to express how we feel about the passing of Jerone. Our families have grown up together and we consider you guys family not just friends. Our prayers are with you all and know that we will always be here for each one of you. May you find comfort in knowing that "J" is asleep in Christ and when Christ returns, you will be reunited with him in Heaven. Love you guys!
The A-Team.*

Antwain and Anita Robinson - February 14, 2021 at 12:55 PM

KH

You all are definitely friends that are more like family! We have shared a lot of memories and look forward to making more. Anita— you taught me the importance of sharing experiences and making memories. I just took the pictures (smile) Thank you again for your generous gift! You are much appreciated!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:51 PM

NP

*“ We are so sorry for your great loss, our deepest condolences to you. Our hearts and minds are with you during these devastating times. May Jerone’s love stay with you forever and his everlasting memories guide you through these heart breaking times.
Pourak Family*

Nillie Pourak - February 14, 2021 at 12:14 PM

KH

Thank you so much Nillie. Yes--we will be finding comfort in our memories. Thank you so much. Best Wishes to Kian

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Jerone was one of the kindest and most humble people I know. He was thoughtful, dependable, and brilliant. He was one of my most important friends in life, especially during some of the most difficult days of my youth. I will miss him more than I can express. He so loved his family and I can only imagine was a great loss this will be for you all. Just know that he was so proud of all of you. God didn’t make many like Jerone. Rest easy, my friend.

Gail Cox - February 13, 2021 at 11:28 AM

KH

Hi Gail. Yes you all go back a long way and I know you will be missing him too. Thank you so much

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CP

“ We are sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family. Jerone was a good genuine person. He helped me stay focused in high school and college. He will be missed.

Craig & Karla Palm

Craig Palm - February 13, 2021 at 06:45 AM

KH

Thank you Craig and Karla. Hope you are enjoying that cute grandson!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:44 PM

CC

“ Colette Simon and children purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Jerone K Harper.



Colette Simon and children - February 12, 2021 at 09:10 PM

BS

“ I am so very sorry!! I was devastated to get the news of Jerome's passing. He was the nicest guy ever! I remember at Eastmoor he was loved by everyone! May Jesus comfort and keep the Harper family!!

*With Deepest Sympathies
Bonitta Smith*

Bonitta Smith - February 12, 2021 at 07:37 AM

KH

Thank you so much Bonitta.

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerone K Harper.*



February 12, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *My condolences to the Harper Family. I pray GOD comforts you at this difficult time. RIH Jerone.*

Tina Weems - February 11, 2021 at 11:25 PM



Thank you Sis. I'm still praying for you as well ! Love you

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Harper family. So many please pleasant NABA memories with Jerone and Kia. They were part of the NABA STL Family.*

Rex Carter - February 11, 2021 at 10:13 PM



Good to hear from you Rex. Thank you so much

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:41 PM

ST

“ *Kia and family, we are devastated for you all. I feel so blessed that God crossed our paths 30 or so years ago and love you all so! Jerone was so fun to joke around with and such a wonderful husband and father! We are praying for you all and may the Lord hold each of you tightly. Love you all. Sheila Thompson and family*

sheila thompson - February 11, 2021 at 08:54 PM

KH

Sheila—We go way back and have a Lotta memories to share. Is Aunt Sheila really are aunt? (Smile) Please keep the prayers coming. Love you all!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Kia, DeVaughn and Adriann,
Our whole family is so shocked and upset to hear about Jerone’s passing. Such a nice guy! Always going out of his way to speak to the kids. He will truly be missed. Please call on us if y’all need anything at all.
Your friends/neighbors,
Marisa, Tom, Thomas, Aili, and Tyler Casey*

Marisa Casey - February 11, 2021 at 08:35 PM

KH

Thank you Marisa and Tom! Jerone like talking with your kids. Especially Thomas. Please let your mom know I’m thinking about her

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:38 PM

DH

“ *The Hall family is thinking of and praying for you during this difficult time. We pray that God’s arms of comfort and protection will be with you as you mourn. We are so sorry for your loss. The cul de sac is shocked and heartbroken.*

Deborah Hall - February 11, 2021 at 07:32 PM

KH

Thank you Deborah and Doug!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:36 PM

 Lisa
Sullivan

“ *Family,*

Sending love, prayers, and virtual hugs to the Harper family. Your cousins in Chicago are saddened to hear about the passing of Jerone. Please reach out if you need anything.

Love always, Lisa Sullivan and Family

Lisa Sullivan - February 11, 2021 at 04:24 PM

KH

Thank you so much Cousin Lisa! Hugs to all!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:36 PM

TF

“ *Our love and prayers are sent your way. You guys are in our daily thoughts and we're here for anything you may need.*

Much Love,

Don, Karen, Jada & Jordan Thomas

Thomas Family - February 11, 2021 at 04:13 PM

KH

Thank you so much! You all have been a rock of strength for me as we navigated through these last several months. Please know that you my friends are much appreciated!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM

KB

“ *My heart breaks for you. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Kia, DeV Vaughn & Adriann, I pray that God blesses you with love and comfort during this very difficult time.*

Kathy Baker

Kathy Baker - February 11, 2021 at 03:23 PM



KH

Thank you Kathy!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM

DO

“ *Kia, DeV Vaughn and Adriann,*

The Eudell family send our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and pray that God will comfort you and continue to give you strengthen during this difficult time. We consider it a honor to be apart of the Harper family. All of the vacations, football games, college trips, holiday dinners, and conversation with Jerone will forever be in our memory. We really appreciate Jerone being a mentor to Kyle. We love you guys and if you need anything please let us know.

*Love,
Vernon, Donna and Kyle Eudell*

Donna - February 11, 2021 at 11:14 AM

KH

You all are like family to us! We have shared a lot of memories and will continue to make more. Will just be different without J but we will continue to honor him.

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerone K Harper.*



February 10, 2021 at 04:25 PM

PB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I pray that God's strength and peace will comfort you during this very difficult time.*

Paula Barnes

Paula Barnes - February 10, 2021 at 01:10 PM

KH

Thank you Paula

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM

LL

“ *Lamar Love purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerone K Harper.*



Lamar Love - February 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LL

“ I've known Jerone since junior high school days. I remember what a fantastic athlete he's always been. I won't mention how many times he dunked on me... it's just too embarrassing, especially since I was taller. Anyone who knows Jerone knows his love for music and I remember so many times throughout the years of him reminiscing about music from our younger years. He would just shake his head when I would share music that I liked. He definitely did not approve and felt the need to educate me on good music. It was something that we would always laugh about. Jerone had a way of looking at things from a humorous standpoint. He has always been so witty. Jerone had gray hair before any of us, and that's why I initially referred to him as the "ol' man". After time, I referred to him as the 'ol man because of his wisdom. Jerone always had a great perspective to share. When I was at the lowest point of my life, I'll never forget Jerone taking the time to reach out to me, share his perspective, and pick me up off the floor. He was there for me when I needed it most and I love my brother for that. Jerone is one of a kind and I will miss him as so many others will too. Kia, DeVaughn, Adriann and the entire Harper family... we are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers and our hearts during this very difficult time. May God Bless and comfort you. Lamar & Sheila

Lamar Love - February 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

KH

You all go back a long time. Great memories Lamar! Thanks to both you and Sheila for your well wishes

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM

KH

Hi Lamar and Sheila! I'm just now seeing that you purchased a beautiful floral spray for Jerone! Thank you so much for your generosity. I really appreciate you all. May God continue to bless you



Kia Hodges-Harper - April 02, 2021 at 09:51 AM

BC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jerone telephonically at the beginning of the pandemic March 2020. I was new to the project and extremely nervous, Jerone would always say, "Don' worry, I got you". I never felt like I had met someone new, but instead was getting reacquainted with an old friend. I will miss hearing his voice and his laugh. I am thankful our paths crossed.



I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Jerone Harper's family and friends. It is my hope that all of you are able to cherish your memories and it brings you some comfort.

-Brenda Campbell

Brenda Campbell - February 10, 2021 at 07:28 AM

KH

Thank you Brenda! I remember Jerone mentioning your name. He's a good Guy who is always willing to help others

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jerone K Harper.



February 10, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jerone K Harper.



February 09, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ Jerone was like a second father to me. He was the only one outside of my own parents to call and check on me during the semester multiple times. Even just a month and a half ago while visiting, Jerone wanted to make sure he gave me advice on the best path forward for my 401k. I truly cared about him, and he truly cared about me. I will forever miss this man with all my heart. One of the best fathers, husbands, and overall men to ever exist.

Ali Al-Treky - February 09, 2021 at 07:11 PM



Ali— J and I Always enjoyed your visit. I remember you coming in the house many times and hollering “Jerone”.

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:26 PM

LP

“ We met Jerone and Kia back in the early 90's before kids in Ohio. My husband and Jerone worked together. I will always remember eating cake with the Harpers every time we got together and there didn't even have to be a special occasion. ;-) Even though they moved away to Georgia we still remained in each others lives. Our hearts are heavy with such great sadness. Kia, DeVaughn and Adriann, I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you and heal your hearts with the pain you now feel. God's love and peace will see you through. "The Lord gives strength to those who are weary" Isaiah 40:29

Lisa-Ann Powe - February 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TW

RIH Jerone, and my condolences to the Harper Family.

Tina Weems - February 09, 2021 at 11:37 PM

MF

*Kia, DeVaughn, Adriann,
We are so sorry for your loss. Jerone will be truly missed. Please know you are all in our prayers.*

*Love,
Dee, Joanne, Devin & Anissa*

Mitchell Family

Mitchell Family - February 13, 2021 at 08:08 PM

SH

My third son. IT'S Mom Mom. What a blessed difference you made in my life GOD sent you to our family to grow us in LOVE. I love you. Will see you on Sunday..

Shirley hodes - February 16, 2021 at 10:01 AM

SH

Mom Mom

Shirley hodes - February 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM

KH

Woody's Bakery was one of our favorites. We got a Lotta good memories.

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SI

“ *Significance Inc purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerone K Harper.*



Significance Inc - February 09, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerone K Harper.*



February 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM

RW

“ *Jerone and I have been friends since 7th grade. Through the years I would always bounce things off him and he would always give me an honest response no matter what. I loved him for that - even if it was difficult to hear. I never imagined my life without my “Big Brother”. I know he is in a better place but this still hurts! RIH Jerone Kern Harper! You will be missed by many!! 😞*

Robin Wilson - February 09, 2021 at 01:20 PM

KH

Robin I know how close you are were— hang in there!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Your warm and welcoming smile will truly be missed. Thank you for the times shared, the memories made and most of all; being a GREAT uncle to Kayonna & Kiera.*

Kia, DeVaughn & Adriann: "Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy GOD is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

With all my LOVE,

Cherie L. Fouse

Cherie Fouse - February 09, 2021 at 12:55 AM

KH

Thank you Cherie Jerone loved his nieces!

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerone K Harper.*



February 09, 2021 at 12:42 AM

ME

“ I met Jerone and my future husband on the exact same day almost 40 years ago and we have remained a part of each other's lives ever since. All three of us getting through college together; celebrating marriages, career accomplishments and births of children; mourning the passing of parents; supporting each other through personal challenges; and just enjoying each others company... so many memories of connected lives. It's so hard to believe that one of those amazing connections is now gone. Len and I will miss him very much.

Kia, you know I love you like a sister and I hope you find comfort in the love and support from all your family and friends who I know will be there to help you, Adriann, and DeV Vaughn grieve this incredible loss.

with all our love,

Len and Niqui

Monique Evans - February 08, 2021 at 05:04 PM

KH

Thank you Evans family

Kia Hodges-Harper - March 14, 2021 at 12:20 PM