

Acknowledgement

The Harper Family is grateful for the love, acts of kindness and words of encouragement from all who loved Keontae. Thank you to The Chapel of Peace and Deb's Celebration and Event Center.

Additional tributes and remarks are welcome at the Repast (immediately following service).

Honorary Pallbearers

*Tavion Carr - Nyckai Fossitt - Kanye Hawkins
Tyren Jones - Chasjuan Meeks - Racine Ndiaye
Nasir Ndiaye - Da'Muz Pritle - Eldridge Ross
Shelton Sutton - Moulaye Sy (AD) - Trent Taylor
Trey Taylor - Lajames Washington - Zy'Aire Weaver - Nasysir White*

Repast

*Deb's Celebration and Event Center
5508 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43232
(located across from the The Chapel of Peace East parking lot)*



To offer condolences to The Harper Family,
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**KEONTAE
KOREEM**
Harper

OCTOBER 23, 2006 - MAY 16, 2023

TUESDAY
MAY 30, 2023

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST
VISITATION: 10:00AM SERVICE: 11:00AM



Obituary

Keontae Koreem Harper was born October 23, 2006, in Columbus, Ohio. He departed this life on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Mount Carmel East Hospital. Keontae was baptized per his own request at the age of 6 years old; so we know he is sitting right next to the king. Although we are grieving this tremendous loss, please find comfort in knowing that God has big plans for Keontae, having only allowed us to borrow him for a short period of time.

Keontae was loving, funny, smart, handsome with dimples and a gorgeous smile, and he shined a light on everyone he met! Keontae was very athletic and dominated every sport he played; which included football, basketball, baseball, and soccer. Keontae was also a hard worker and was working at Little Caesars at the time of his passing.

Known as his moms Sonny Boy, his cousins Taetors, his grannys Main Man, Tae, and Tae kashh/Skilla Baby to friends, he loved music and would often freestyle. Keontae loved his friends, life, and family so much. He shared a special bond with his grandfather Michael Harper. Michael made sure that Keontae kept pocket change, and strengthened their bond via "man time", sock and underwear day, and pizza dates at Tommy's Pizza.

Keontae had many goals for his future. He planned to graduate from Independence High School in the class of 2024 and obtain his CDL license so that he could be a truck driver like his mommy. Keontae even encouraged his friends to do the same thing!

Keontae's mom Katrice would like you all to know that she had 16 great years with him. While Katrice thought that she was a blessing to Keontae, she states that Keontae ended up being the biggest blessing she had ever received. Often referring to him as her best friend, true love, soulmate, other half, and her purpose; Katrice plans to live out all of the goals Keontae set for his life on earth, while he does amazing things in heaven.

Special thanks to the Harper Family, Garrett Family, Jeneé Jones (stepmother), Cousins, Friends, and the Blue Wing ICU Team of Mount Carmel East Hospital.

We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.

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Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Barbara Harper
Old Testament Psalm 23:1
New Testament 1 Corinthian 15:52

PRAYER..... Lawrence Harper, II

SELECTION Brittney Branch
“Better” by Jessica Reedy

POEM READING..... Diamond Pirtle
“ Come Fly With Me”

REMARKS..... Family

READING OF OBITUARY Whitney Garrett

SELECTION Praise His Name
Congregation Song

The Eulogy
Overseer Michael D. Reeves, Sr.
Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church

BENEDICTION Overseer Michael D. Reeves, Sr.

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family and Friends

DO NOT STAND
AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP
I AM NOT THERE. I DO NOT SLEEP
I AM A THOUSAND WINDS THAT BLOW
I AM THE DIAMOND GLINTS ON SNOW
I AM THE SUNLIGHT
ON RIPENED GRAIN
I AM THE GENTLE AUTUMN RAIN
WHEN YOU AWAKEN IN THE MORNING’S HUSH
I AM THE SWIFT UPLIFTING RUSH OF QUIET BIRDS IN CIRCLED FLIGHT
I AM THE SOFT STARS
THAT SHINE AT NIGHT
DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND CRY
I AM NOT THERE. I DID NOT DIE

