



TAKESHA HARRIS

March 28, 1977 - January 24, 2016

Takesha Harris, 38, of Killeen, TX, formerly of Kankakee, IL, died January 24, 2016. Visitation will be Friday, February 5, 2016 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 10:00 A.M. at Zion Gate Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Ronald Bartlett will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Takesha Harris was born March 28, 1977 in Kankakee, IL to Andrienne Harris and Hardie Joe Bell Jr.

Takesha was baptized at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church by Reverend Robert Rucker. She graduated from Kankakee High School in 1995, where she played on the varsity basketball team. After high school, she attended Joliet Junior College before enlisting in the United States Army, serving four years active duty and four years in the Reserves. She was employed by UPS and Walmart.

Takesha's unforgettable laughter and beautiful smile warmed the hearts of those who knew her. She enjoyed shopping, family gatherings and spending time with her nieces and nephews.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Andrienne Harris of Kankakee,

IL; her father, Hardie Joe Bell Jr. of Kankakee, IL; four brothers, Deonte Bell and Harlan Bell, both of Killeen, TX, William Bell of Arkansas and Aron Bell of Kankakee, IL; one sister, Melinda Bell of Kankakee, IL; five nieces, Mykaira Bell, Myona Bell, Domonique Hill, Mya Hill and Diamond Bell; four nephews, Donye Bell, Diondre Bell, Markel Phipps and Rieakwo Bell; a close friend, Tawaga Cobbs-Roberts of Kankakee, IL, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Elizabeth and Tommie Riley; her paternal grandparents, Idella and Hardie Bell Sr., and two nieces, Makayla Anjurae Bell and Marquisha Hill.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *God bless your family. You have left so many memories. DT*

Derek Young Turner - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of such a young, beautiful, hero of our nation. The world is a better place for having Takesha in it. I pray for her family and friends.*

Katherine and Charles Hanson - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

QH

“ *My deepest sympathy, Praying for your family.*

Quantilla Haynes&Family - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Takesha was such a beautiful person. No matter what was going on or type of day I was having, if I saw her she gave me smiles and made me smile. I expected to see her again one day and hope her family has strength and support right now. Love, Kalisha*

Kalisha Buckhanon - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Having played basketball with Takesha in high school, I was lucky enough to call her my friend at a time when I could say the same about so few other people. She was one of the most honest people I will ever know, never feeling the need to sugar coat the*

Davina Carson Wittick - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My deepest condolences. I remember her smile walking around in school. She was a great basketball player. She will be missed. C/O 95

Stacy Randle - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My prayers are with all of her family during these terrible times! Kesha was a beautiful spirited person and she will forever be remembered and missed! So sorry that I am not able to attend her home going in person but know I am there in spirit! Rest easy

Sonya Caffey - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ My condolences to you. Y'all Takesha was a good friend of mine, we worked together. SHE is truly missed...R.I.PARADISE T GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

Iveory Francois - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My prayers and condolences go out to the family. I will always remember your laugh and confidence on the basketball court. God is ALWAYS in control. Class of 1995.

Edward Jacob SR. - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Prayers & deepest condolences going out to the family and friends of Takesha and the Bell family.

Erica Shorter - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My condolences to the family*

Shirley Bond - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Rest in peace! May God bless all of your loved ones!*

Jenny Twigg - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *On the behalf of the Dry shipping (2B) team employed at Walmart Dc 6083 i would like to take this time and send out a prayer to the Harris family, Keisha aka The Activists was a very hard working woman, which im sure led many people in the right direction*

Markell Greene & Levi Miller - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I'm very sorry for the family loss, Takesha was a very sweet and nice lady. Only knew her for a short time, but it still breaks my heart to know she is no longer with us.. My prayers go out to all the family.*

marquita robinson - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Sorrow, for your loss, you have my prayers*

Ronnie Jones - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family, may God continue to comfort you all.*

Rosalind Reggans - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Your family have my deepest condolences for the loss of your love one, only God can heal your broken heart!

Terry Wilson - Lloyd - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ God Rest your soul. You will be missed. May God give your family peace and strength.....love your sister in arms.

Lakeidra Hill - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ My Prayers go out to the Family, I don't personally know her, but she served our Country and for that, we love her, she's family to us. God Bless !!

Roderick Thomas - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. Takesha will forever be remembered as the sweet person she was.

Keylla & Lavallo Calvin - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My deepest condolences both families are in my prayers...

shantell hill - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ May God give you strength and comfort like only he can. Be strong in the and in the power of his might.I'm praying for your family. Cathleen Riley Taylor.

Mrs.Taylor - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. May God give you rest and justice be served in the mighty name of Jesus. R.I.H. Kesha*

Keisha Smith - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. May God bless you all.*

Barbara Bailey, Watford - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Keeping the family uplifted in prayer for strength during this difficult time*

Deedee walter - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ *Like to say sorry for your loss*

Oliver family - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Sorry for yo loss my prayers are with u an yo family.*

Thomasina Mobley - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *May the Lord be with this family and strengthen them thru this time God be with you all, I Love You Andrienne Your Friend Linda Mingo*

Linda Mingo - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our family sends condolences and prayer to you all. God bless.*

Rodney Rush & Joyce Bynum - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *My condolences goes out to you and your family may God be with you in your time of need*

Willie Washington - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kesha was a lovely person who will be sadly missed by everyone*

Nadia Lewis & Family - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Sorry that we're unable to be there in your time of need. We are very sorry for your loss. We are asking God to be with you during this difficult time. Have God bless you and your family*

Catina and Wanda Minor - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Praying for strength and comfort for your family*

markese willis and family - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My deepest condolences, Andrienne. Praying for you and your family in Jesus Name Amen.*

Ms.Cheryl Wilson and family - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Kesha was a very nice quiet classy lady she wa good in basketball always was nice to everyone in school she definitely resembled how a young lady should act. Always remembered Never forgotten love you much RIH. class of 1995 forever will remember you.

Anthony Jackson - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ TO MY FRIEND KESHA I WILL MISS YOU

Jelani Williams - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family of Takesha. I played basketball with her at K3 and I remember her fun and loving spirit. I am so very sorry for the loss of your daughter, sister and friend. I pray that she rest in peace and that the family

Priscilla (Rosenthal) Jackson - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am soo sorry to learn of this. My heart is with you all. I remember her smile and her laugh like yesterday.

Stephanie Billips - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss of this nice young lady. Praying for comfort for the family & friends.

Annie Moody & Family - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My deepest thoughts and prayers are with Takesha's mom, dad, brothers,sister, nieces, nephews,family and friends. I met Takesha 20 years ago at JJC and she has been a good friend of mine since then. I pray for peace in your hearts and that you stay s

Kisha Barefield - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Melinda you and your family are in our prayers.

The Morrow Family - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I Love you cousin always and forever.

Latrica L. Johnson - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My condolences goes out to her family. Kesha was a great classmate and always kept a beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed.

Leshan White - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM