



## Harvey Kearney

March 31, 1950 - August 18, 2022

Harvey M. Kearney, 72, departed this life on August 18, 2022, at Fairfax Hospital. He was born on March 31, 1950, in Hertford County, North Carolina and was the oldest of nine children. His parents, Rosetta Benthall and Roosevelt Kearney, preceded him in death, as well as a brother, Michael Powell.

Harvey was united in marriage on June 28, 1980, to Mary M. Kearney and they recently celebrated 42 years of marriage. He is survived by his wife and two children, Sincere Kirabo (aka James Kearney) and Joy Johnson (Eric), and three grandchildren, Josiah Zigler, Kailyn Johnson, and Kamry Johnson. Also, he is survived by three sisters, Viola Benthall, Faye Lewis (Reverend W. Rob), and Etta Sessoms (Rickie); four brothers, Reverend Jeffrey Benthall (Kathy), Ernest Benthall, Minister Larry Benthall (Valiery), and Gregory Benthall. In addition, he is survived by one brother-in-law, James Moyer (Sherry) and ten sisters-in-law, Gladys King, Louise Galloway, Cathy Burch, Cecil Lowe, Reba Childress, Doretha Moyer, Danna Grier (Wagner), Veronica Brown (Glen), Peggy Powell (Deron), and Sabena Moyer. He is also survived by one aunt, Joann Langford. His extended family includes Tamika Zigler Dillard, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Harvey was a graduate of C.S. Brown High School in Winton, North Carolina, and Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. After graduating college, he was drafted by the U.S. Army and served two years. Harvey was a member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.® at Elizabeth City

State University.

In his Christian journey, Harvey accepted Christ and attended Cedar Lane Bible Way Church in Purcellville, Virginia.

Whether you called him Coach, Boss, Mr. Kearney, or Papa Harvey, he was known for his love of life. His favorite pastime activities included coaching football and track, fishing, gardening, cooking, and barbecuing for family get togethers. He was also an avid supporter of the Washington Football team. His work career included teaching Health and Physical Education for Loudoun County Public Schools and twenty-eight years as a Technical Support Representative for Computer Associates in Herndon, Virginia.

Even though Harvey lived in Leesburg for many years, he considered North Carolina his home. His sister shared that he had a favorite chair at his mom's house; we knew when he was there, not to even think about sitting there. Harvey has overcome the world and asks all of us to "remember him with a smile and laughter."

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest

Ahoskie, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers  
416 S Main St  
Winton, NC 27986  
(252) 358-3141

## Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jordan Grove Baptist Church  
Winton, NC 27986

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Kearney*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Joann Britt lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney*



joann britt - September 11, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Min. Catherine Lane lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney*



Min. Catherine Lane - September 10, 2022 at 06:22 PM



*Condolences to the family of Harvey Kearney. May God bless and keep you all during your time of grief.*

Min. Catherine Lane - September 10, 2022 at 06:24 PM

DA

“ *Doris Archer lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney*



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**Doris Archer** - September 10, 2022 at 06:12 PM

VJ

“ *Rest in peace my dear cousin. You are and will ever be my hero. Love you man* ❤️

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**Voilstead Kearney Jr** - September 10, 2022 at 10:37 AM

AA

“ *Alberta Archer lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney*



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**Alberta Archer** - September 10, 2022 at 09:28 AM

JO

“ *Love you daddy! XOXO*



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**Joy** - September 09, 2022 at 03:52 PM

AP

“ *Annettee Parker lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney*



**Annettee Parker** - September 08, 2022 at 08:36 PM

AA

“ *Anthony Archer lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney*



**Anthony Archer** - September 08, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harvey Kearney.*



September 08, 2022 at 10:50 AM

GK

“ *May the memories of Harvey give you strength. comfort, and peace today and the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Gladys King** - September 07, 2022 at 09:12 PM

CR

“ Charles & Jewel Rascoe lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney



Charles & Jewel Rascoe - September 07, 2022 at 12:24 PM

VB

“ Saturday is quickly approaching when I say my final farewell to my big brother. It's hard but God is a keeper and I can just lean on him for strength. I'm going to miss him and I love him very much; but God loved him more. Sleep on big brother and take your rest. Un til we meet again. To God be the Glory!!!



Viola Benthall - September 07, 2022 at 09:59 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Msnley lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney



Cheryl Msnley - September 04, 2022 at 11:21 PM

CS

“ Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.

Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen



Charmont Hall Stephen - September 03, 2022 at 08:15 PM

WC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family in your loss.*

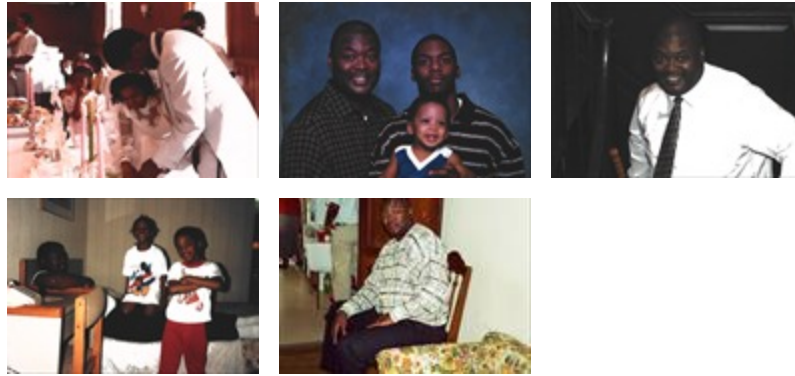


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**Westelle Cherry** - September 02, 2022 at 11:03 PM

JO

“ *33 files added to the album Memories*



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**Joy** - September 02, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



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**Joy** - September 02, 2022 at 10:55 AM

JO

*Slideshow from the Sept. 3 service in Leesburg, VA. Enjoy.*

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**Joy** - September 02, 2022 at 10:18 PM

FC

“ *Fredrick L Charity lit a candle in memory of Harvey Kearney*



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**Fredrick I Charity** - September 02, 2022 at 10:03 AM

FC

*Gonna miss my Homeboy and Hill Street neighbor. RIP*

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**Fredrick I Charity** - September 02, 2022 at 10:05 AM

VR

“ *Victor Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey Kearney*



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**Victor Ross** - September 01, 2022 at 07:45 AM