



## Kennis Rutledge Harrell

March 29, 1951 - April 29, 2021

Celebration of Life Services for Kennis Harrell will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 11:00AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/544697252>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Omega Service

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Viewing

MAY 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

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MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodland High School Football Field  
800 N. Moseley Drive  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

## Service (By Invitation Only)

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MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church  
1879 Glenwood Ave., SE  
Atlanta, GA 30316

## Interment

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MAY 10 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Rd.  
Ellenwood, GA 30294

# Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kennis Rutledge Harrell*



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - May 03, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Ken will be greatly missed at HC Courthouse. He was the Big Brother of my son, Omega Phi Psi. I didn't know him very long, but Wow! he had a presence that was all his own!  
Rest in Peace.*

*S. Ball & son*



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**S. Ball** - May 11, 2021 at 03:01 PM

AW

“ *My condolences goes out to the Harrell Family. Sorry for your loss. Kennis was a nice person I met during my dealings with the Henry County Judicial System. Rest in peace my friend.  
Annetta Willis*



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**Annetta Willis** - May 08, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - May 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JA

“ To the family and dear friends of Chief Harrell, I offer my deepest sympathy. I had the honor to work with Chief during his tenure at DKPD. He always would greet you with a smile and valued the thoughts of those that served under his command. Rest well Chief and thank you for being a wonderful boss.

J Anderson  
Fiscal Management Unit  
DeKalb County Police Department

J Anderson - May 07, 2021 at 04:49 PM

QF

“ To the family of Kennis Harrell, We offer our love and condolence to the family. A long time friend of the family. I know your mom has welcome you home. They both had that beautiful and warm smile about them. I will truly miss them both. May God console and shower the family with His love and compassion during this time of bereavement. Your Sister and Friend in Christ from Washington, D.C., Apostle Queen Esther Fenton

Queen E. Fenton - May 06, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kennis Rutledge Harrell.*



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May 05, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Darryl K. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kennis Rutledge Harrell.*



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**Darryl K.** - May 03, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sleep on in Jesus. I will miss you singing reminding me of my BigDaddy singing them old Baptist hymns. " I believe I'll run on" my favorite. My condolences to the family.*



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**Charlotte M Wilson** - May 03, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Maureen Hall lit a candle in memory of Kennis Rutledge Harrell*



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**Maureen Hall** - May 03, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MH

“ Condolences to Carlotta and the Harrell family. Kennis (Bill) we will miss you dearly, you always had smile, a kind word and a pleasant demeanor. You have gone to rest in your saviors arm and be with your beloved mother and your son. May your precious soul REST IN PEACE.

Maureen Hall - May 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM

PP

“ Phyllis, Reisha, Pamela lit a candle in memory of Kennis Rutledge Harrell



Phyllis, Reisha, Pamela - May 03, 2021 at 11:02 AM

PG

“ Dear Carlotta,  
Please accept our sincerest condolences over the loss of your husband Kennis. May you know the warmth of the thoughts that are with you and the peace of the prayers that surround you, now and in the days to come.  
Pearline Greene and Fayette Democratic Women

Pearline Greene - May 03, 2021 at 08:06 AM

KA

“ Carlotta, it is with a heavy that I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. May God grant you peace and comfort that only He can provide all yourdaysforward. Kathy Adams 🙏🙏🙏

Kathy Adams - May 03, 2021 at 05:35 AM

JK

“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to Carlotta and the entire Harrell family. God bless and keep you during your time of grief. June Krise*

June Krise - May 02, 2021 at 09:05 PM

HI

“ *I remember the first time I met Kennis back in 1975 he was such a loveable guy and so friendly, intelligent you just had to make friends with him. We visited each other during those early years. He was truly a blessing from God.*



Howard Irby - May 02, 2021 at 01:11 PM

EM

“ *Words can never explain how much he gave without expecting anything in return. He was true to his word and always made others happy when in his presence. He was was an awesome team member who helped shape the atmosphere for all officers and civilians while working at the DeKalb County Police Department. Will miss you my friend. God has gained a bold soldier equipped for his assignment in heaven.*

*Eddie J. Moody*

*Chief of Police, ret.*

*Dekalb County Police Department*

Eddie J. Moody - May 02, 2021 at 09:38 AM

ST

“ Chief Harrell will always hold a special place in my heart. He is the first person that saw me as a full individual AND a police officer. He save space and understanding for my struggles as a woman in a male dominant field. He encouraged and supported my growth. When I told him I wanted to go to instructor training he was not surprised, he expected me to want to do so. And when I graduated top of my class again he was not surprised. He had already bought me a usb laser pointer just like his. He was the only person to make me feel deserving and valued. After several years of service he promoted me to Sergeant. The first and only rank I held while policing. It was easy to follow his lead. He was sure and steady. He had high expectation but he also lived up to them. He knew his worth and never diminished others. He taught me to always have my KMA card ready in case my worth was ever questioned or devalued. The last time I saw Chief was at the funeral of his son. Both men carried a great name and did great works. They are together now. May they both continue to grow stronger in their unlimited powers with the universe. Love you Chief! Miss you already.



Sgt. Kimberlee Tate - April 30, 2021 at 03:56 PM

ES

To the family of KENNIS R. HARRELL, You have my deepest sympathy. May GOD be with you all. Ernestine Shelton. TGPGBGC.

Ernestine Shelton - May 02, 2021 at 09:26 AM

PS

We share our deepest and sincere condolences and prayers to the Harrell family on the loss of My Brother and Friend. He will be sorely missed. He always had a warm and friendly glow about him as well as a joyful greeting. RIH my Brother until we meet again. May God be with and bless the family now and forever more.

Past Master David B. Boston, Sr. & Family

PM David B Boston Sr - May 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM

LM

*I didn't personally know Deacon Harrell, but he was always such a blessing to us at Piney Grove when he led the Sunday devotions. May God bless his family with comfort, strength and peace.  
Min. Paul and Linda Martin*

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**linda martin** - May 02, 2021 at 02:12 PM

BF

*Just know we are with you anytime of the day or night. The North Carolina delegation of NFDW. Barbara Faison, Southern Region Director.*

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**Barbara Faison** - May 02, 2021 at 09:26 PM

MM

*I would like to express my deepest sympathies to Carlotta Harrell and the family at this time. May the Lord extend his loving hand upon you during this time.*

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**Mike Moon** - May 03, 2021 at 11:00 PM

JR

*You are with your son momma and all other family members I shall miss you coming to reunions with that beautiful smile rest in peace my cousin Jackie Rutledge Miami Florida*

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**Jackie Rutledge** - May 06, 2021 at 01:24 AM

AI

*My sincere condolences and sympathies to you and your family. I pray that fond memories provide comfort in the days ahead. Andy Welch*

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**Andrew (Andy) J. Welch III** - May 12, 2021 at 11:07 AM