



Kevin Duane Hairston Sr

June 26, 1958 - April 6, 2020

Kevin D. Hairston, Sr., a native of Washington, DC, was preceded in death by his parents, Jack E. and Velma B. Hairston, who, along with his paternal grandmother Belva G. Morris, raised him with core family values including religion, discipline and respect. Early in his youth, Kevin accepted Christ and served his community as a captain of the Safety Patrol and Junior Assistant Scout Master with Troop 305. Kevin also played on the Junior Varsity Football Team, holding the outside linebacker position. After receiving his general education in the DC Public School System, Kevin proudly raised his right hand, repeated the U.S. Army Oath of Enlistment and traveled to Ft. Gordon, Georgia in 1976 to complete Basic Training.

Donning the U.S. Army uniform, Kevin protected and defended our country, serving as a Military Police Officer. He later went on to serve in Frankfurt, Germany as a Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator with the 143rd Signal Battalion.

At the close of his military service, Kevin returned home as a disabled veteran to work and build upon his training. He accepted a position at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC where he supervised over 45 security officers and administrative staff. At the same time, Kevin utilized the GI Bill to further his education and received an Associate's Degree in Electronics Engineering Technology at TESST Electronics & Computer Institute, 1982-1984. Kevin

later continued his electronics education and became a certified instructor with TESST Electronics in Hyattsville, MD and Quality Business Systems in Washington, DC.

In June of 1988, Kevin requested Deborah's hand in marriage and from that union Kevin, Jr. was born. In the early 1990s, Kevin relocated his family to the Richmond, VA area where he worked as Watch Commander with the Department of Corrections.

After divorce, Kevin settled into the Virginia area and was certified by the American Board of Opticians in 1999. He closed out his work-life with WalMart as an Optician. In 2011, Kevin was welcomed back to the DC-area, where he made Clinton, MD his home, as he lived life in positivity despite his progressing Multiple Sclerosis symptoms. Primarily receiving his care at the VA Medical Center, Kevin gained more friends and enjoyed time with a number of comrades until he became a full-time nursing facility resident in Annapolis, MD. Kevin peacefully transitioned later morning April 6, 2020.

Keeping with the values instilled in him, Kevin was a loving father; caring brother, uncle and cousin; as well as a devoted brother-friend to many he considered to be "just like family".

To cherish many memorable moments, Kevin leaves his children Kevin Jr., Akaisha Douglas, and Shawn Kemp-Douglas; six grandchildren, Kevin III (deceased); two great-grandchildren; one sister, Gloria (John Sr.); two brothers, Richard (deceased) and Jack Jr.; one niece, JaKai; and a host of cousins, extended family and friends

Cemetery Details

QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY

18424 JOPLIN ROAD
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

POPE FUNERAL HOME
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Kevin Duane Hairston Sr*



Pope Funeral Homes - April 13, 2020 at 10:53 AM



Praying for the family

Tangie Shepherd - April 13, 2020 at 11:32 AM



Beautiful service

Tangie Shepherd - April 13, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JW

I will miss my cousin who was full of love and life. He love to play joke on me will miss him dearly. Every body be bless.

Jackie williams - April 13, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Kevin Duane Hairston Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Kevin Duane Hairston Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

BN

“ *My condolences to the family. I remember Cousin use to watch us over Grandma Belva house. He was a cool cousin. Even though we are far apart. He will always be in my heart. Rest on Cousin.*



Belva Boo Clark Nelson - April 13, 2020 at 05:29 PM

AD

“ *One our greatest pleasures was making my Dad smile and if you know him; it never took much & we enjoyed every moment. You are forever in our hearts and we Love you Dad*



Akaisha Douglas - April 13, 2020 at 12:54 PM

JC

“ *We love you Kevin and you will truly be missed.*



joy coates - April 13, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AJ

“ Family, please know our hearts and prayers are with you today and always. I have many fond memories of my brother-in-law and that BIG curly bush. Though, the current global situation would no allow us to gather physical, please know we stand with you. May the God of our salvation grant you peace and strength to endure this storm.

Aunt Jacquie & family

Aunt Jacquie - April 13, 2020 at 11:25 AM

LE

“ May God continue to wrap his arms of comfort around each of you at this difficult time.



Letitia - April 13, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CM

“ Cynthia Mobis lit a candle in memory of Kevin Duane Hairston Sr



Cynthia Mobis - April 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM

CP

“ Cheryl E Pelletier sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Duane Hairston Sr



Cheryl E Pelletier - April 13, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sending comfort and support to the family. May God strengthen you during this time. Love Tangie*

Tangie Shepherd - April 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl E Pelletier lit a candle in memory of Kevin Duane Hairston Sr*



Cheryl E Pelletier - April 13, 2020 at 10:11 AM

 Floyd Jones

“ **CORRECTED MEMORY**

I remember being a kid & playing a lot. Kevin would be playing with some of the older kids in the alley. They would run & leave me because I was slow running & couldn't keep up. Kevin would hold my hand when he ran & it made me feel like I was running faster & could keep up with the big kids. Lol...Never occurred to me that instead of me being faster that I was really just slowing him down. This was around 1972 but I remember it like it was yesterday! It really is true that people will forget what you say over time but they will always remember how you made them feel. Kevin made me feel like I could do anything. I miss you already Big brother Rest in peace until we meet again!

Floyd,

Floyd Jones - April 13, 2020 at 09:51 AM



Floyd
Jones

“ I remember being a kid & playing a lot. Keep in mind I would be playing with some of the older kids in the alley. They would run & leave me because I was slow running & couldn't keep up. Kevin would hold my hand when he ran & it made me feel like I was running faster & could keep up with the big kids. Lol...Never occurred to me that instead of me being faster that I was really just slowing him down. This was around 1982 but I remember it like it was yesterday! It really is true that people will forget what you say over time but they will always remember how you made them feel. Kevin made me feel like I could do anything. I miss you already Big brother Rest in peace until we meet again!

Floyd,

Floyd Jones - April 13, 2020 at 09:44 AM



VJ

“ Condolences to the Hairston Family from the Jacobs Family. The memories of all the good times we had, eating, playing cards and cutting up are flooding me right now. Rest easy, my Brother. Until we meet again. Hugs and kisses to the Family.

Velicia Jacobs "Lisha"
District Height, MD

Velicia Jacobs - April 12, 2020 at 05:37 PM

VJ

“ *Condolences to the Hairston Family from the Jacobs Family. Remembering all the good times we've shared playing cards and cutting up all the time from childhood to adulthood. You will be missed, my Brother. Love to the Family.*

*Velicia Jacobs "Lisha"
District Heights, MD*

Velicia Jacobs - April 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM

AD

“ *I met my Dad at the age of 10 and he accepted and loved me from day one even when I was being a brat. My Dad was a wonderful man that supported me in all of my endeavors with a hug, encouraging words and re-affirming presence. From leaving work early to attend a program to flying to Great Lakes, Illinois to see me complete my USN basic training. The MOST AMAZING Dad, a young lady could ever ask for and I feel BLESSED that you were my personal angel. I know my Dad is resting in Heavenly Peace.*

Akaisha Douglas - April 10, 2020 at 06:14 PM

FO

“ *May God be with this family as they send off a Solider in the Army of the Lord.*

Felicia Owens - April 10, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PS

“ *Hariston Family,*

Losing a loved one is very painful, but know that God is extending his hand of comfort to the family. May He lead everyone each and every step of the way that you will take without Kevin.

Wishing the family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

With Deepest Sympathy,

*Portia Shingler
Washington, DC
(formerly Newcomb St., SE, '70s!!! - RIP Kevin)*

Matthew 5:4

Portia Shingler - April 09, 2020 at 08:58 AM

CB

*To the Family, I send virtual hugs, and my Deepest Condolences.
Rest easy Kelvin.*

Christine Banks - April 13, 2020 at 12:00 PM