



## MR MAURICE LAVELL HARRIS

August 19, 1971 - May 19, 2023

Maurice Harris passed away unexpectedly on May 19th, 2023; He was only 51 years old. Maurice was born on August 19, 1971, to the late Lawrence "Jakey" Fletcher and the late Sylvia Ann Harris at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. and is survived by his three children.... Maurice was preceded in death by his parents Jackey and Sylvia along with his brother Kenneth "Tony Goof" Harris, The apple of his eye, his grandmother Nellie Ford, aunt Patricia Ford-Redd, and cousins Kecia and Cocoa. "Jayco" as he was affectingly known was educated in the DC Public School system, Jayco enjoyed his life to the fullest and love to party. While on this road of enjoying life he became a farther to a baby boy, Delmar Wood. He began his career as a salesman at Morris Tiles Company while working there Jayco met the love of his life, Jasmine whom he married in 2001 and of that union his two daughters Maurshae and Jaylin were born. He and Jasmine later divorced. He loved working as a salesman until he began his career at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research as a Floor technician for 10 years until he decided he no longer wanted to work in the labor industry. In 2021 he began his career as a night staff duty clerk at Walter Reed where he remained until his untimely death.

Maurice was a fun spirited soul who took on many passions. Jayco played football and basketball for the No. 2 Boys and Girls Club where he developed a passion for basketball (swearing he was Michael Jordan). He was a devoted

Redskin fan and loved to talk trash while playing horseshoes and dominoes (bones). His passion was taking care of his children. He had an incredible smile and if you had the pleasure of meeting him, it was immediately evident that his presence was a present! Maurice was a beautiful person inside and out. He cared so deeply for the people around him. He was extremely kind and enthusiastic. He made an impact on many lives. He will be forever missed.

Maurice "Jayco" Harris leaves to cherish his memories: son Delmar Wood, daughters Maurshae and Jaylin Harris, grandson Delmar Wood Jr, bonus kids-Keiara, Jovan, and Mikey. Nephews Antonio and Ayden, nieces Melony and Bianca, aunts Cynthia, Vivian and Miriam, cousins Chucky, Missy, Tasha, Drake, Neek, Zo, Moe, Quell, Daneka, lifetime THON friends, Michael Shaw, Corey, Bump, Troy, John, Tuffy, Tracey, Boothy, Bobby and Kunta and a host of relatives and friends.

Until we meet again always Love Out Loud.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of MR MAURICE LAVELL HARRIS



Pope Funeral Homes - June 10, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TB

“ My Friend I'm going to truly miss you and I hope that you rest in eternal peace! I'll forever cherish our memories 💔

Tina B - June 10, 2023 at 09:37 AM

DE

“ I will truly, truly miss you, Maurice. You were always checking up on me and lending a helping hand. It is not the same here at WRAIR, someone is missing and it is you! GOD BLESS YOU!

Denise - June 09, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of MR MAURICE LAVELL HARRIS



Denise - June 09, 2023 at 06:27 PM

CM

“ Maurice was a kind and joyous man who was a cherished part of the WRAIR family. He will be missed.

COL James Moon - June 08, 2023 at 03:50 PM

LW

“ He will be surely missed and always remembered at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. His smile was infectious, he lived and respected everyone. Go well and rest in perfect peace 🌹



LTC Elizabeth Wanja - June 07, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Godiva Gold Ballotin (36 pc) was purchased for the family of MR MAURICE LAVELL HARRIS.



June 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM

KA

“ KayKay lit a candle in memory of MR MAURICE LAVELL HARRIS



KayKay - June 07, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SW

“ My brother, you will be missed. I will never forget the convos we've had throughout the years. To Mo's family I am keeping you all in prayer as you navigate this season.

Shea Watson - June 06, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MH

My condolences to the family 🙏, Jayco you will be truly missed.

Melissa V Holmes - June 10, 2023 at 01:19 AM

MG

“ Maurice was a fun spirited soul who always greeted me with a smile and by name. I agree he had an incredible smile; he was always happy, and you could tell he cared deeply for the people around him. He will not see me often since I work at a different site, but independently he will be gracious and made me feel welcome. If he was at the front desk, I knew I had to stop and say hello. For sure I will miss him and his always welcoming comments and smile.



Dr. Max Grogl

Max Grogl - June 06, 2023 at 11:19 AM

AA

“ Maurice made coming into work at WRAIR that much brighter for everyone. He always had a smile and warm welcome.



Amy Adler - June 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ *Mr. Harris was full of life. He always had a funny joke to tell & words of encouragement. Sincere condolences to the family. Ms. Moore*



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**Jerrie L. Moore** - June 06, 2023 at 10:41 AM

AA

“ *Amy Adler lit a candle in memory of MR MAURICE LAVELL HARRIS*



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**Amy Adler** - June 06, 2023 at 10:40 AM

LP

“ *Leslie Pryor lit a candle in memory of MAURICE HARRIS*



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**Leslie M Pryor** - May 30, 2023 at 05:32 PM

RO

“ *Dam Keisha, Tony and now Jakeco. I have so many memories of going down to the first floor in the old Tyler House to get Tony and seeing little Jakeco Keisha. They were my true Homies, I love y'all. Rodney Head*

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**RodneyHead** - May 27, 2023 at 04:58 PM