



## Keary Harrison

October 11, 1958 - May 13, 2024

Keary Hawthorne Harrison, age 65, of Toombsboro passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, May 13, 2024.

A Celebration of Life for Keary will be Friday, May 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home Chapel. The Family will receive friends in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home Friday, May 17, 2024 after service.

Keary Leonie Hawthorne was born October 11, 1958, to Emily Gail Deen and the late Robert William Hawthorne. She was born in Macon, raised in Gordon and lived in Toombsboro most of her adult life. She was preceded in death by her beloved brother, Stevie Hawthorne; paternal grandparents, Bud and Evelyn Hawthorne and maternal grandparents, Robert and Louise Ford.

Her family includes her dear friend, Ricky Harrison, of Toombsboro; Mother, Emily Gail Deen of Vidalia; her children, Brandy Tanner of Ivey, Nikki Fordham (Nate) of Wilkinson County, Victoria LaMontagne (Kevin) of Toombsboro, and Brock Harrison (Jordan) of Toombsboro.

Grandchildren, Brannon, Madison, Spencer Tanner and Nicholas Carswell; Nathan Fordham, Jayla Lawrence, Savanna Landrum, Dylan Cowart and Gabriel Hubbard; Great-Grandchild, Tanner Brantley Sisters, Denita

Hawthorne Turner and Shanna Deen Burkett, both of Vidalia; Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

She loved her family and friends. Keary enjoyed the lake, the beach, the mountains, fishing, cooking, and taking care of animals, especially her cats. She loved to laugh, and left a lasting impression on all she met.

The family has requested, in lieu of flowers, that friends make donations to Paws and Claws Humane Services.

You may express condolences online at [www.williamsfuneralhome.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
179 Milledgeville Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
(478) 628-2200  
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

## Visitation

MAY 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I’m absolutely heartbroken 💔 Keary you were always so special and full of life. I can’t believe I’m just finding out. We always told everyone that we were Trina bc we had the same birthday. I will never forget how special you were and all the laughs and tears we shared together. Rest in peace sweet lady, you are definitely missed by so many. I love you girl 🙏

Stephanie Spires Brannan - December 28, 2024 at 12:32 AM

RB

“ Keary was such a kind person and had the sweetest soul. My heart breaks for her family, especially Ricky, Brandy, Nikki, Victoria, and Brock. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. God be with you all.



Robin Brooks - June 22, 2024 at 11:54 AM

CM

“ Connie Mullinnix McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Keary Harrison



Connie Mullinnix McCoy - May 22, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RH

“ Regina Harrison lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison



Regina Harrison - May 18, 2024 at 05:38 PM

TK

“ My heart is broken for I have loved my beautiful friend for years there was never a dull moment when I was with her I will miss our posts and visits even if they were few and far between we all tend to forget we are not promised tomorrow and always think we still have time to visit each other prayers for all of ger family and friends 💔💔💔💔

Teresa Knowles - May 17, 2024 at 07:05 PM

GM

“ Keary was a dear friend. If you were feeling down, she was the to cheer you up. We had so much fun together. You are an Angel now and will be missed.

Gale Phillips Master - May 17, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DT

“ Debbie Lavender Thrift lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison



Debbie Lavender Thrift - May 17, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KS

“ I met Keary when we were working at Walmart - she was always a great friend and person - over the years we didn't see each so much but I knew she was always there if I needed her - I will miss her smiling face

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**karen smith** - May 17, 2024 at 08:15 AM

BC

“ Keary my dear cousin, I cannot believe you have left this earth and gone to heaven. We had many fun times during our family outings. You always kept us laughing and this is going to be missed. My thoughts and prayers are sent to Gail and Keary's children and grandchildren, sisters, and extended family.

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**Brenda Collett** - May 16, 2024 at 07:08 PM

KC

“ OMG!!! I'm so sorry to all of the family 😭😭 I just found out, I loved Ms. Kerry so much from way back in the day when she worked at the OG Walmart and her and Ms. Sue would come & talk and laugh with my mama... My thoughts and prayers are with you all....

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**Kelly Cheely** - May 16, 2024 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ I've known Keary all of her teenage and adult life. Always kind to everyone she met kept all of her friends close. Never said goodbye without telling us she loved us.

I guess God needed a "cat lady " in heaven so there you go !!  
I'll always remember this sweet girl with love and look forward to seeing her again in Heaven.

My condolences to those who were blessed to have been closer. ❤️

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**Carol Ennis Starley** - May 15, 2024 at 09:14 PM

JF

“ My condolences to the family. I have enjoyed seeing her at Herb's throughout the years. I will miss her smiling face and her good nature.

Jason Foskey - May 15, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ RIP saunter Keary Harrison I love you so very much!!!! We have certainly had some great times and laughs right here lately and I am so grateful for my Beautiful Memories of you, your beautiful laughter and smile that brightened my whole world!!!!!! Until I see you again hold Heaven down !!!! You are gone but never forgotten!!!!!!



Donna Carey - May 15, 2024 at 11:59 AM



RIP Aunt Keary Harrison correcting my first post

Donna Carey - May 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Lucius & Vickie Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison



Lucius & Vickie Youngblood - May 15, 2024 at 10:56 AM

EA

“ *Elaine Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Keary Harrison*



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**Elaine Alford** - May 15, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CP

“ *Connie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison*



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**Connie Pearce** - May 15, 2024 at 08:03 AM

GA

“ *Praying for the Family.*

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**Greg Adams** - May 15, 2024 at 07:16 AM

LV

“ *Keary was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever had the great pleasure of knowing.*

*She loved her fur babies and was a great animal activist.*

*She will be missed by all of us.*

*Heaven just received another sweet Angel.*

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**Linda Vinson** - May 15, 2024 at 01:41 AM

DS

“ Keary was one of a kind! I will always remember her laughter. We were childhood friends who lived next door to each other and spent lots of time together. She was like a big sister to me, who I looked up too. I’m gonna miss you my friend and your post of your furbabies. Heaven gained an angel and you my friend, received your crown. I love you and will see you later. ❤️👼

Donna Stubbs - May 15, 2024 at 01:01 AM

HB

“ Harold Brown lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison



Harold Brown - May 15, 2024 at 12:09 AM

VG

“ My sympathy and prayers are with Keary's family and friends. May God bring strength, comfort, and peace through your memories of Keary. Keary's free spirit and enthusiastic personality are what I remember from our days as classmates at Wilco! Rest in Peace Keary.

Vicki Smith Gholson - May 14, 2024 at 11:32 PM

FM

“ To the family, I am so deeply saddened by the news of Keary. She was a one of a kind gal. Have always thought a lot of her. Her love of taking care of her fur babies and always feeding the next stray she came upon. My sincere condolences and prayers for her family. Fly high with the angels Keary. You will never be forgotten.

Faye Moore - May 14, 2024 at 11:11 PM

LB

*Keary was a blessing to so many people.. I will cherish our relationship forever!! We had a lot of great times together!! Love and prayers to her family and friends!! She will be greatly missed!!*

Linda Renfroe Beam - May 15, 2024 at 08:33 PM

SC

*“ I always think of all those Cowboy days,going to Gingers afterwards with a crowd and cooking breakfast at 3 am,playing pool till dawn and just sitting around talking,good times,Thks for always being my friend,R I P. Keary,fly high Angel*

Scott - May 14, 2024 at 10:39 PM

TE

*“ Tacy Ezelle lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison*



Tacy Ezelle - May 14, 2024 at 10:03 PM

LC

*“ Lee Cannon lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison*



Lee Cannon - May 14, 2024 at 09:35 PM

RK

“ To all of Keary's family, I'm so very sorry for ya'lls loss. My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll now and in the days ahead.

I am so thankful for all the times that I got to spend with Keary. She was one of a kind, marched to the beat of her own drum. Loved her laughter as well as her personality. I'll always remember her with a smile and great memories of her, she was someone I was honored to call a friend. God Bless ya'll and comfort ya'll. This isn't Goodbye but I'll see you later Keary.



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**Rosa Price Kirk** - May 14, 2024 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ Keary was a year younger than I was; we attended Wilkinson County High School. Three things, among many positive ones, can be said about her. She was beautiful inside and out. No matter how long it had been since I had seen her, she always spoke and smiled. She had a very good and very big heart. She will be missed. Even though I didn't communicate with her often, my sister, Carolyn Balkcom, did and kept me up on her efforts with animal rescue. She left some shoes that will be hard to fill, but she has been greeted by all the little fur babies she saved who are waiting on the other side.

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**Judy Balkcom Parks** - May 14, 2024 at 09:16 PM

DV

Keary was my dear cousin I hate This happened to her.I know she is in heaven waiting for the rest of us.I Love you Kerry and pray for the family

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**Denise Ford Vuxta** - July 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

NG

“ Nancy Timms and Beverly Garrard lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison



Nancy Timms and Beverly Garrard - May 14, 2024 at 08:59 PM

AF

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for your family. It really saddened me to hear this. God bless each of you and hold on to those memories, prayers 🙏



Alicia Floyd - May 14, 2024 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Charles Jackson and family

Celeste Harkins - May 14, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Keary Harrison



Linda - May 14, 2024 at 06:14 PM

RH

“ *Ricky and family, I am so sorry about Keary. Praying for the family. Rita Faye Hopson*



Rita Faye Hopson - May 14, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CB

“ *To Keary's family, Keary was the kind of person everyone needed in their lives.....words can't begin to describe what her friendship means to me....I am truly blessed to have been a part of her world.....thoughts and prayers are with you*



Carolyn Balkcom - May 14, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ *I remember Keary , she was always so sweet and nice..I knew her growing up and then seeing her at Walmart where she worked..She always added sunshine to Walmart when I would see her..She will be missed and we will see her again one day..Until then, never forget you Keary..love LISA ROBERSON WOOD.*

Lisa Wood - May 14, 2024 at 04:16 PM