



## Ms. Kayla Denise Harper

July 7, 2005 - December 13, 2024

Ms. Kayla (Kay) Denise Harper, a precious and beloved daughter was born on July 7, 2005, in Jackson, Mississippi to Mrs. Jacklen Harper Leffall and Mr. Robert Tremayne Collins, On Friday, December 13, 2024, an angel ushered Kayla into eternal rest.

Kayla had love for church, but most importantly for the Lord. She was baptized into the body of Christ at King David Temple Apostolic Faith Church in Carthage, Mississippi under the leadership of Bishop Dexter Leflore Sr and First Lady Valerie Leflore. Kayla had heartfelt and sincere love for her family and friends.

Kayla graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in May 2024. Kayla known as best to never back down and never give up. Being a big fan of Who Dat Saints Nation, she was ready to challenge anyone. The strength she had was remarkable. Kayla enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Shopping, going to her favorite restaurants, taking vacation trips, playing sports, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, playing video games, drawing, and reading books were her main hobbies.

Kayla is preceded in death by two siblings, Jaqura (Jae) Collins and Donald (Junebug) McNeil III, two aunts Ms. Lashada (Meechy) Rodgers and Ms. Gretta Johnson; paternal grandfather, Mr. Robert Handford.

Kayla's memories will forever be cherish by her loving and devoted parents, Mrs. Jacklen Harper Leffall (Kenneth) of Brandon, Mississippi and Mr. Robert Tremayne Collins of Jackson, Mississippi, three sisters, Te'Asia McNeil, Tayla Harper, and Kenlynn Leffall all of Brandon, Mississippi. A cousin that is like a sister Danielle Rodgers of Jackson, Mississippi. Grandparents Mrs. JoAnn Hart (Phil) of Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. Theoplis Harper (Deborah) of Jackson, Mississippi; Ms, Hester A. Collins of Jackson, Mississippi and Mrs. Doretha McCray Lewis of Brandon, Mississippi as well as host aunts, uncle, cousins and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Kayla Denise Harper*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 20, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SN

“ *Stephanie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kayla Harper*



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**Stephanie Nelson** - December 20, 2024 at 10:18 AM

RE

“ *My prayers go all the way out for the families of this little soul. Little cousin twin you will always be remembered for the memories that will never leave us. From your cousin Renee*



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**Renee** - December 20, 2024 at 08:39 AM

UM

“ *Uncle Sigmon & Aunt Cynterrial McAfee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Kayla Denise Harper.*

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**Uncle Sigmon & Aunt Cynterrial McAfee** - December 20, 2024 at 12:33 AM

UM

“ *Uncle Sigmon & Aunt Cynterrial McAfee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Kayla Denise Harper.*



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**Uncle Sigmon & Aunt Cynterrial McAfee** - December 20, 2024  
at 12:33 AM

CW

“ *I'll always remember Kayla's energy and enthusiasm. I can imagine the burst of light she made upon entering Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Connie Webb*

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**Connie Webb** - December 19, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DK

“ *David, Resa, Dj, Samantha, Quan, and Kai purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Kayla Denise Harper.*



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**David, Resa, Dj, Samantha, Quan, and Kai** - December 19,  
2024 at 06:20 PM

TC

“ *The Team at Flagstar Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Kayla Denise Harper.*

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**The Team at Flagstar Construction** - December 18, 2024 at 05:02 PM

TC

“ *The Team at Flagstar Construction purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ms. Kayla Denise Harper.*



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**The Team at Flagstar Construction** - December 18, 2024 at 05:02 PM

EM

“ *Ethel M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Kayla Denise Harper.*

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**Ethel M.** - December 17, 2024 at 11:49 PM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy 🙏 to family and friends this hard beautiful young lady ,Jackie you and your family are in my prayers*

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**Sherry A Robinson** - December 17, 2024 at 10:00 PM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Angela Reynolds*

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**Angela Reynolds** - December 17, 2024 at 04:10 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Kayla Harper*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - December 17, 2024 at 04:09 PM

TP

“ *You will never be forgotten, love your big cousin Tasha. From the Perry family my sincere condolences to your family.*



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**Tasha Robinson Perry** - December 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ *May Hod Bless us all. All together now. One great big old Group hug. Kayla had great excitement at two Graduations. This is 2 great TT Mary.*

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**Mary R Smith** - December 17, 2024 at 07:59 AM