



## Derrick Grant Harvey

January 17, 1968 - February 11, 2023

Derrick Grant Harvey was born on January 17, 1968, to Ulysses Grant and Johnnie Mae Harvey in Frankfort, Kentucky. Derrick transitioned on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor Mac Paige. Burial will follow Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. service time on Tuesday. Derrick's father passed when he was a child. Sammy Leon Leonard raised Derrick as his own son.

Derrick graduated from Western Hills High School and attended Kentucky State University (KSU). He was an accomplished sportsman. He played softball, ran track, and he excelled in football in high school. He received a scholarship to play football at KSU. His jersey number was Seven (perfection) and his position was quarterback.

Derrick was reared by his mother in the Apostolic church where he was baptized in Jesus' name in his youth.

Derrick was an entrepreneur. He was able to do anything with his hands. He was highly sought after for demolition and remodeling. He could lay concrete. He was enthused about blacktopping. He could trim and remove trees. He also worked in surgery as an anesthesia tech at the University of Kentucky Hospital.

Derrick loved his children unconditionally (and their mother, Lauren Hockensmith), his mother, and his siblings... And Derrick knew he was loved.

He never met a stranger. He was the epitome of a true friend. He was a masterful communicator. Although he was mild mannered, his personality seemed larger than life.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ulysses Grant; his bonus father, Sammy Leon Leonard, Sr.

Derrick leaves to mourn his beloved mother, Pastor Johnnie Mae Leonard; his children, Malcolm Riaz Armstrong (Carson), Nakyra Dream Harvey and Kiarah Starr Harvey; his siblings, Sammy Leon Leonard, Jr., Jamarr Keith Leonard, and Bethany Leonard. He is also survived by a host of great uncles and great aunts, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins. A special aunt, Nell Jane Booker; Special friends include: Lathon Floyd, Clarence Stallard, Jacqueline Jeffery, Lisa Price, and Corey Bellamy.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick Grant Harvey*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Rest in peace my friend!! We will miss your smooth charisma and knowledge!! God Bless Brother!!*

**Kelly Sweasy** - April 14, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to your family from John Everett, John John Everett, London Everett Womack And Dolores Everett.*

**London Womack** - February 21, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Rosa Leatherwood lit a candle in memory of Derrick Grant Harvey*



**Rosa Leatherwood** - February 21, 2023 at 07:08 AM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 16, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Karla Green Woods lit a candle in memory of Derrick Grant Harvey



Karla Green Woods - February 16, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Desiree Howard lit a candle in memory of Derrick Grant Harvey



Desiree Howard - February 15, 2023 at 05:56 PM