



Marquis Aurelius Harmon

August 22, 2005 - July 28, 2024

Celebrating the Life of Marquis “Quis” Harmon

Marquis Aurelius Harmon, 18, gained his wings on July 28, 2024, in Eden, MD. He was born on August 22, 2005, to Marcus Aurelius Harmon and Tanika Cherise Harmon in Salisbury, Maryland.

Marquis attended the private school Stepping Stones Learning Academy in Fruitland, MD and graduated in 2023. Marquis was the only student to have attended the academy from the age of three until graduation. Marquis’ love for learning was nurtured at Stepping Stones Learning Academy, where he consistently earned A’s and maintained a 4.00 GPA since his freshman year. Marquis showed a strong desire to make a difference for those around him. He gained public service and leadership experience over five years in the academy’s School Government Association. Marquis was proud of his time photographing school activities for the yearbooks in his role as historian and editing the Academy’s weekly announcements.

Marquis attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) for his freshman year in 2023/24, where he studied Computer Engineering. Marquis excelled there, and received Departmental Honors, which are higher than the Dean’s List.

Marquis held many interests outside of school, one of them being music. Inspired by his Uncle Craig, Marquis took up playing drums when he was just a toddler. He also began self teaching himself how to play the guitar. His passion for motorcycles began at a young age. He had a pocket motorcycle

when he was 11 years old and later a dirt bike. Marquis was enthusiastic about customizing his motorcycle, he was constantly changing things on it to make it his own. He was becoming a skilled cornhole player and began playing softball. He also found comfort sitting by a pond near his home just to meditate or to write.

From birth until his death, Marquis was a faithful member of Victory Faith Worship Center. He served as a drummer, and he began serving as an audio-visual tech. Marquis was a young man full of wisdom and great advice. He was often referred to as an “old soul” because he had maturity beyond his years.

Marquis was very dedicated to his family and friends. He enjoyed making everyone laugh, and his smile was like a ray of sunshine. Marquis’ closest friends, Cody Timmons and Christian “Kris” Aravanis, were like brothers to him. They loved spending time at each other’s homes, hanging out and playing video games. He also enjoyed being with his young dog, Maslow. Marquis was preceded in death by great grandparents Gertrude Cannon, Gertrude Shockley, David Snead, and Samuel Gumby, Sr.

In addition to his parents, Marquis leaves cherished memories with grandmothers Barbara Gumby and Deborah Barkley; grandfathers Marcus C. Harmon, Wendell “Craig” Gumby, Sr., and David Shockley; great grandmothers Josephine Harmon, Martha Cottman, and Mamie Gumby; aunts Sonya Harmon and WhyNell Gumby; uncles Wendell “Craig” Gumby, Jr. and Jason Harmon; and a host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins, friends, and other loved ones.

Your love, laughs and words of wisdom will be forever imprinted on the hearts you touched. You were truly one of a kind, and we will love you forever.

Submitted with love, the Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center
30613 College Backbone Rd
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

AUG 10. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall

TN

“ Tucker Nelson lit a candle in memory of Marquis Aurelius Harmon



Tucker Nelson - November 11, 2024 at 03:49 PM

TN

“ I'm very sorry for losing Quis and I hope I can help you in anyway possible

Tucker Nelson (His friend)

Tucker Nelson - November 11, 2024 at 03:49 PM

TA

“ As a middle schooler that had a hard time fitting in, I always appreciated Marquis's ability to be everyone's friend. Marquis was a dear friend, and he was a dear friend to many, including my best friend, Beretta. I'm very sorry for your loss, Mr & Mrs Harmon.

Taylor - August 22, 2024 at 10:37 PM

NP

“ NASA PSOD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marquis Aurelius Harmon.

NASA PSOD - August 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM

NP

“ NASA PSOD purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Marquis Aurelius Harmon.



NASA PSOD - August 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM

KB

“ Marquis was the highlight of my teaching last semester. I have never met such a great mind. He was absolutely brilliant. We have lost a great human. Thank you to his family for lending such a wonderful person to us. Gone way too soon.

Kathryn Barrett-Gaines - August 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM

EL

“ I just found out about his passing through the college website today. Marquis was a respectful and dedicated student. He will for sure be missed. Such a great loss.

RIP

Dr. Larrea

EL - August 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM

NK

“ We at J-N-D have lost one of our family. Marquis, along with his best friend Cody, worked for us during their summers the last several years. It didn't take long for him to endear himself to us. He always came with a smile, worked hard, no matter the job. It was a true pleasure to walk into the office and see him, waiting for the day to begin. He surely brightened my mornings. He is deeply missed and will always be a part of our family. We hold him in our hearts.

Nancy and Dustin

Nancy Kemp - August 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM

FA

“ We the Warren Family send you our love and our prayers. Please Know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Sending up healing prayers for you all.

Family - August 07, 2024 at 03:04 PM

FA

***Warner Family*

Family - August 07, 2024 at 03:12 PM

HJ

THE "WARNER " FAMILY SEND OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS, 🙏 WE ASK THAT GOD KEEP HIS ARMS AROUND MARCUS FAMILY IN JESUS NAME, AMEN!

Helen johnson - August 08, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SH

“ Marc & Nika, thank you for giving me the most perfect nephew any one could hope for. I was always so proud of Quis and all of his accomplishments! I was most proud of the young man he had become; very mannerable, respectful, kind and smart. Just an all around great person. My heart aches and I long to understand the “why” but hope to find comfort in knowing that I’ve gained an angel. Until I see you again, Quis, I love you.



Aunt Sonya

Sonya Harmon - August 05, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BG

“ There are so many wonderful memories I have of Marquis. He was such a sweet loveable young man. One of a kind. I will miss him saying " Hey MomMom " And me in return saying "Hey Baby". I am assured that we will greet one another again one day. Well done Marquis. The seeds you planted, will grow. I love you grandson. ❤️

Barbara Gumby - August 05, 2024 at 06:30 AM

MB

“ The Family of Victory Faith Worship Center agrees that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord and that in His presence we trust that you will find fullness of joy in this time of sorrow.

Apostle Dr Matthew & Bishop Cora Brown

Matthew & Cora Brown - August 04, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marquis Aurelius Harmon.*



August 01, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ *We love you and you will always be in our hearts. Gone into God's arms, and resting in heaven . Love, Mommon, Debbie*

Deborah Barkley - August 01, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 01, 2024 at 08:49 AM