



David Akem Harville Smith

June 23, 1997 - April 6, 2021

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *David-akem Smith,*

I regret all of the messages I didn't send to you. When I first got to Young Harris College, you were the first person in the band to greet me. You always made sure to point out how beautiful I looked every day. When I was in practice rooms playing my saxophone, you would come in and "bug" me. You thought you bothered me, but seeing you always put a huge smile on my face. You were the only friend I had for a long time. I remember texting you late at night because I felt like no one cared about me. You always cared. You were always there. David, I wish I had been there for you. I wish I would've messaged you every day like you did for me. You meant everything to me for a long time. You made me feel wanted and seen. I wish I could've done the same for you. I miss you so much already, David. I hope you're somewhere where you belong, with a big beautiful stage and saxophones galore. I'll never forget all you did for me.

Brooke Anne Roland - June 23, 2021 at 11:16 PM

SP

“ *David was not only friend but my brother. He was there for me in some of my most darkest moments even when I didn't have others who I thought were closer to me. He not only gave me strength and courage to keep fighting and moving forward but we shared so much in laughter, sorrow and amusement. Some of my best moments at yhc were moments spent with him that I will always cherish. Rest In Peace brother. See you on the other side. I hope to see you again.*

sunny patel - April 24, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Akem Harville Smith.*



April 23, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. I teach English at Young Harris College and have wonderful memories of teaching David--his insights, persistence, and kindness. He has a bright spirit. My best thoughts are with you during this time of grief.*

Ruth Looper - April 18, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Rest in heaven David. You were an amazing person, an amazing musician. I remember coming into Tri-Cities freshman year to such a new world— especially with band, but you were always there to guide me. There's nothing you weren't willing to teach me. You were so present and kind. I'll forever remember you as such. I'll miss you*



Dyamond Shay - April 17, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *A kind and gentle young man. Rest in peace!!!*



Kirby and Jasiri Solomon - April 17, 2021 at 02:42 PM

KL

“ I have had so many memory with David. He was my best friend. We shared our troubles with each other, we traded advice, were inspired by each other’s playing , and best of all we shared so many laughs together. David-Akem Smith was more than just a friend to me. He was a brother.



Kyle Lucas - April 17, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Akem Harville Smith.



April 17, 2021 at 01:45 AM

TF

“ Tri-Cities High School Band Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Akem Harville Smith.



Tri-Cities High School Band Family - April 16, 2021 at 10:49 PM

DS

“ David was an extremely talented and unassuming kid. I am honored to have been his principal. I remember talking to him and his face would neeeeeever change no matter what he was saying back! I was surprised when I learned of his talent. This young brother will be missed and forever remembered.....

Dan Sims - April 16, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ Mary Varner lit a candle in memory of David Akem Harville Smith



Mary Varner - April 16, 2021 at 03:44 PM

FH

“ Floralene Harville-Tucker purchased 50 memorial trees for David Akem Harville-Smith



Floralene Harville-Tucker - April 16, 2021 at 02:27 PM

FH

“ Greeting to Martha and Family,
As we celebrate the life of David we must remember he is just taking his place in the heavenly band. He will be playing his instrument with the angels. In honor of him we have purchased a cluster of Memorial Trees in his name. These trees will be planted all over the U.S. As these trees grow they will give off oxygen to the world. The wind will blow a musical note of, "Oh, Happy Day" as it travels.

Life's Crossroads

"Sometimes we come to life's crossroads. And view what we think is the end. But God has a much wider vision, and He knows it's only a bend. The Road will go on and get smoother, and after we've stopped for rest, The path that lies hidden beyond us is often the part that is best. So rest and relax and grow stronger let go and let God share your load. And have faith in a brighter tomorrow; you've just come to a bend in the road."

*Helen Steiner Rice
The Harville Family*

Floralene Harville-Tucker - April 16, 2021 at 11:36 AM

RF

“ Rivera Family lit a candle in memory of David
Akem Harville Smith



Rivera Family - April 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM

PG

“ I work in the Business Office at Young Harris College and have known David for 5 years. He was always kind, and quiet, with a beautiful smile. I am so sorry for your loss, and pray God will comfort you and give you His peace through this very difficult time. David was such a gifted, talented young man and he will be missed especially by the YHC family.

Peggy Greene

Peggy Greene - April 16, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Akem Harville Smith.*



April 15, 2021 at 03:12 PM

YF

“ *we love you!
Rest easy*



yhc family - April 13, 2021 at 07:18 PM

EP

“ Elizabeth Padgett lit a candle in memory of David Akem Harville Smith



Elizabeth Padgett - April 13, 2021 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ The Poole Family lit a candle in memory of David Akem Harville Smith



The Poole Family - April 12, 2021 at 08:31 PM

TF

David we love you and will always remember you and your love for music. RIP with God! 💕
The Poole Family

The Poole Family - April 12, 2021 at 08:36 PM

RF

David, you are an inspiration and shining star. We love you and will miss you.
The Rivera Family

Rivera Family - April 16, 2021 at 11:18 AM