



Hillard Jerome Hairston

February 5, 1947 - June 14, 2020

On Sunday, June 14, 2020, our brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, Hillard Jerome Hairston passed away.

He was born on February 5, 1947 to the late Dossie Kate Stockton Hairston and Frank Hillard Hairston in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was affectionately known as "Jerry" or "Pro" to friends and loved ones.

Hillard graduated from Crestwood High School in 1965. He entered the United States Marine Corp. in September of that year and served in Vietnam, 1 st Recon, as a radioman. He later attended Norfolk State University and received a degree in Electronic Technology, (Summa Cum Laude) and was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Hillard was employed in Civil Service and completed 36 years, and retired as a Senior Electronics Technician.

Hillard was predeceased by his brother, Erwin Edsel Hairston.

He is survived by brothers, Kevin P. Hairston and Michael A. Hairston, as well as a host of cousins, second cousins their children and grandchildren.

He loved traveling the world, for his job. (not so much the job). He was a steeler fan, but his heart belonged to NSU, and as member of the NSU Alumni Association Portsmouth

Chapter and NSU Athletic Foundation. Hillard gave freely to the University - as his plates read "ILUVNSU".

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 18, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JS

*PRAISE GOD...THANK YOU FAMILY
for sharing this beautiful service with
us! This memory of our Jerome will
be with us foreve.
Your PARENTS and my Aunt and uncle is so very proud of you all.
My God continue to BLESS JACQUELYN STOCKTON
KORDALEWSKI*

Jackie stockton - June 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RH

*A beautiful service. A true testament to Jeromes character and life.
Thanks for sharing it with us, your family. Jerome was a loving cousin
and his memory will be in our thoughts and remain in our hearts
forever. Roy and Lavenia, Ramona, Ronald and Ramon.*

Roy Hairston - June 18, 2020 at 10:12 PM

KD

*Michael, Kelvin, Praying you'll feel the gentle touch of. His presence.
Bringing comfort to your heart and filling you with peace. Praying for
comfort and peace in coming days ahead. May God continue to bless.
Kay Dillard.*

Kay Dillard - June 18, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RG

Jerry has been a true friend, a workmate, a classmate, a fellow veteran, and a fraternity brother over fifty years. He was passionate about life and considerate of people. We could talk for hours and disagree on very little. I sincerely pray that Mike and Kevin stay strong during this challenging time. RG out

Ronald Green - June 28, 2020 at 12:59 PM

KD

“ *Kay Dillard lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston*



Kay Dillard - June 18, 2020 at 10:55 PM

KD

“ *Kay Dillard lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston*



Kay Dillard - June 18, 2020 at 10:53 PM

HL

“ *One of the finest young men I have ever worked with. I am so very sorry for the Hairston family's loss. See you on the other side brother. Harry Liniger*

Harry Liniger - June 18, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ Rest In Peace Cousin Jerome And May GODS GREAT LOVE and PEACE Supply And Strengthen The Hairston Family My Condolences And Prayers Are With You

Patrick A. Schmidt ..[Lula B. Schmidt (Hairston)]

Patrick Schmidt - June 18, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Patrick Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston



Patrick Schmidt - June 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Patricia Larry Gooch lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston



Patricia Larry Gooch - June 18, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Roy And Lavenia Hairston lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston



Roy and Lavenia Hairston - June 18, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ *Margaret Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston*



Margaret Schmidt - June 18, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JA

“ *JackieStockton lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston*



JackieStockton - June 18, 2020 at 06:37 AM

VR

“ *Numbers 6:24-26. My prayers are with Micheal & Kevin! Much love to now the “Two Amigos “.*

Venieta Rawls - June 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM

SG

“ *To Michael and Kevin*

There is nothing that can take the place of your memories of Jerome. I know you have shared many happy moments, laughter and fun. Always keep a memory that will make you smile. I would be the last one to tell you not to be sad because sadness is a part of our grieving and we have a right to feel it when it comes. Continue to live and do things you would have enjoyed together. His spirit is free to enjoy them with you!

Jesus said: Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

We pray for you daily and thank God for you always.

Love,

Shirley, Michael, Johnathon, Gabriel, Martiece and Zhuri

Shirley Gamble - June 17, 2020 at 10:20 PM

SG

“ *Shirley J Gamble purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hillard Jerome Hairston.*



Shirley J Gamble - June 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. We will always remember Jerome for his smile and goodness he so willingly shared. He is home now with all those who loved him too.
Michael and Kevin be at peace knowing that God will walk with you.
In LOVE and THANKSGIVING for his well lived life.
Jacquelyn and family

JackieStockton - June 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JA

“ So saddened to hear of the passing of one of my NSU buddies. Many years we would meet the brothers as we traveled wherever NSU was playing (football or basketball). They were the first to be at the door or gate checking things out and get the best seats (reserved). We could always count on them being there. Remembering the good times. Praying for the family that the peace of God will comfort and strengthen them. Treasure the memories. RIH Jerry. Shalom, JackiB.



JackiB - June 17, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RH

“ All of our lives have been touched, but we will never forget the family fun we've shared. We'll love "J" and continue our traditions in his memory until the last of us are gone. Mike and Kevin, we are praying for your strength in this difficult time and we're here for you "ALWAYS".

Love you guys from your Camp Branch cousins!

Ramona, Roy, Lavenia, Ramon, Dawn, Ronald, Josh, Quiana, and Tamika

Ramona Hairston - June 17, 2020 at 05:47 PM

RH

“ *Ramona Hairston lit a candle in memory of Hillard Jerome Hairston*



Ramona Hairston - June 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hillard Jerome Hairston.*



June 17, 2020 at 05:24 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of the beloved Jerry. He was a classmate of mine at NSU and a colleague of mine nAt NAVSECENLANT. He is sorely missed.



Lamont Simmons - June 17, 2020 at 05:22 PM

LA

“ My condolences to the family. I would like to share a positive message that has helped many people in their time of grief. God offers open communication with him in 1 Peter 5:7-" You throw all your anxiety upon him because he cares for you." How nice to know that God cares so much to invite us to talk to him. May God be with your family in your great need.

Laura - June 17, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SR

May our God the family,
R I P Jerome.
Bless you Michael and Kevin.
Love The Rawls family

Stephen Rawls - June 17, 2020 at 10:25 PM