



## Wesley Anthony Hargrove

April 25, 2021

Wesley Anthony Hargrove, 60, of Lancaster, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2021. Born in Lancaster, he is the son of Rosetta Hargrove (Murphy) and the late Cephus Hargrove who passed in 1999.

He graduated from McCaskey High School class of 1979. After which he joined the United States Marine Corps. He served honorably as a military police officer from 1979 to 1983. He worked for over twenty years in the Pennsylvania state liquor control board until his retirement.

Wes was a member of the Moose Lodge, Rainmakers, and Boys Club. He volunteered for the local food banks and churches. Wes was an expert with billiards, he perfected the many games of pool. Wes was a comedian and loved to make people laugh. He was very funny and could light up the room with his great sense of humor and his smile. Wes loved sports, especially the Philadelphia Eagles.

He is survived by three sisters, Sharon Hargrove of Alexandria, VA, Andrea Hargrove of Woodbridge, VA, and Terri Turner-Byrd of Lancaster, PA; his nephew, Aldwin A. Jones (Gege) of Woodbridge, VA was very special to his heart; two great-nieces, and a very special brother/friend, Kurtis Owens, Sr. and special cousin/brother, Donald Dixon. Along with a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial service will be private at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

He was a very generous man; he will be dearly missed by many.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Wesley Anthony Hargrove*



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - April 28, 2021 at 01:14 PM

TM

*Lord, heal our hearts. Thank you for the life of Wes aka Rooster. Thank you for his big smile, his kindness, his humor. his service. Rest in Heavenly Peace dear friend.*

**Tonda R Miller** - April 29, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MT

*To the hargrove family, my heart was saddened when I heard of the passing of Wesley, I will always remember growing up kids in the Parks having cookouts, those were good old days those memories and videos will always remain with me my prayers are with you. Love you all. Rest in peace Wes  
Marie Troublefield.*

**Marie Troublefield** - April 29, 2021 at 07:20 PM

BC

*My Deepest Sympathy To The Hargrove Family Praying For God Strength And Comfort You Doing This Difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Barbara Christian** - April 29, 2021 at 07:59 PM



*I will always miss you my friend and always keep fond memories of you n the good times we had together. Jason Thompson.*

**Jason Thompson** - May 16, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ Wesley Anthony Hargrove

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-LaRue lit a candle in memory of Wesley Anthony Hargrove



Sheila Johnson-LaRue - April 29, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ I can't believe this day has come that you have been taken away from us. Your laugh, your smile, your sense of humor and mostly your generous heart! You will be Missed by So So many. You would light up the room with your presence. You always made everyone feel good even if it was a a bad day! I Pray for Peace and Comfort for the entire Hargrove and Dixon Family! I know the pain and Heart ache that you are feeling. May GOD give you all the Strength to get thru this pain! Sleep Peacefully My Friend Wes! May the Light of GOD shine on you! 🙏❤️😭

Sheila Johnson-LaRue - April 29, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ ROOSTER WILL BE DEARLY MISSED, CONDOLENCE TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY . THE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY

ANTHONY CUNNINGHAM - April 29, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Rooster. You will be missed by so many..your laugh and smile I will never forget. RIP friend. Get the shuffleboard ready when we meet again. luv ya*

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**Katrina Carper** - April 29, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Wes, so blessed to have shared time here with you. Met you through my father, "Pidge", while working with my sisters, Jen, and Cissy at Banzhofs Cafe. Good times, and definitely memorable. Shuffleboard, the dinners, dancing, watching the games. Always a good time, everyone had each others backs, no fighting! Ha! You better not, if Daddy didn't throw you out, someone else would!!! LOL! There was always laughter when you were around. Rest in Power my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. You, were a blessing indeed.*

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**Charmaine Williams** - April 29, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *he made my day by being at the food bank we will miss u*



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**nichole n hackart** - April 29, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Tonda R Miller lit a candle in memory of Wesley Anthony Hargrove*



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**Tonda R Miller** - April 29, 2021 at 11:49 AM

TM

*Lord, please heal our hearts. Thank you for the life of Wesley A Hargrove. Thank you for his BIG smile, his kindness, his humor and his service. Rest in Heavenly Peace dear friend.*

**Tonda R Miller** - April 29, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SG

“ *Sherry L. Griffy lit a candle in memory of Wesley Anthony Hargrove*



**Sherry L. Griffy** - April 29, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MW

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Hargrove Family. Wesley was one of a kind. My fondest memory of Wes was at a celebration I had for my oldest son. He smile was as big as his heart ❤️ Cherish all your beautiful memories. Monica Speller Williams*



**monica williams** - April 29, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley Anthony Hargrove.*



April 29, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family a true gentleman gone but not forgotten God bless you all.*



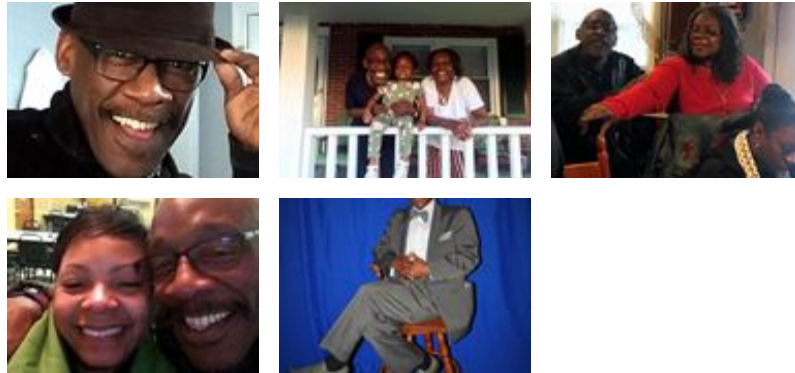
*With Love Helen Morant*

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**Helen Morant** - April 28, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - April 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM

BT

“ I've known Wes ever since we were little kids, and his smile has never changed his sense of humor just got better with age. Wes had that gift of making people laugh and helping them feel better about what they were going through at the time. I remember one time I was really going through something and I seen Wes and he started telling us a story it was so funny, Omg it just had me forget about what I was going through, but that's just how Wes was a loving, kind, compassionate and considerate person and I'm going to miss you so much. I will miss that million dollar smile that lit up a room, I'll miss hearing your jokes and your stories, most of all I'll miss you it won't be the same without you being here. Wes I love you . R.I.P. ❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭 And to the family my condolences and prayers



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**Betty Turner** - April 28, 2021 at 08:38 AM

DC

“Wow Wesley Hargrove...First Dee Dee and all the people in-between and now you.💔💔 Word of your passing really shook the old school and new school 7th ward.

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Your life tho...You came from a God-Fearing Family of whom I had the pleasure of fellowshiping with you all back in my Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday School days, you served your country, if I am not mistaken you retired early, you traveled, you even hit the lottery!

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Small in stature but big in energy, personality, and that booming voice that no one could mistake. Your friends and following was wide and long which speaks for itself through all the trending vibrant Facebook pictures of you celebrating life with friends and family.

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You will be missed and my hope is that your life testimony may be an inspiration to us all!

*Denise Jones Campbell*

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**Denise Jones Campbell** - April 28, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wesley Anthony Hargrove.



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April 27, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DD

“ Wes's light will continue to shine. The time he's shared with us will always be. He ran his race and finished his course, with love, laughter, and dignity. He has now thrown down this thorny cross of life and has accepted his Crown of Glory, in a land that has no end. My sincerest condolences to Miss Rosetta, Sharon, Ann, Kurt, nephew Al, and great nieces. Let us all remember that as long as we have our memories of Wes, he'll never be gone. God bless you all.



*Danita (Nita Seals) Dillard*

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**Danita Dillard** - April 27, 2021 at 03:55 PM

DT

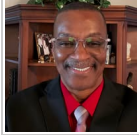
“ Mr. Wes always made me laugh. He was the kindest soul i have ever met. I am still in disbelief. Rest easy my friend. See you on the other side someday.

Love,

*Michelle Taylor*

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**Darlene M Taylor** - April 27, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ I've known Wes for many years. He was one of most happy and caring people I ever met. He had a way of making those around him feel better no matter what was going on. He laughed a lot and made others laugh. Life never got him down. He was always Wes. Man you will really be missed on this side but I know you will continue to make them laugh on the other side.

*I salute you; Semper Fi*

*Clifford Thomas*

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**Clifford Thomas** - April 27, 2021 at 02:10 PM

TC

“ The Thomas Family, McBee, South Carolina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wesley Anthony Hargrove.



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**The Thomas Family, McBee, South Carolina** - April 27, 2021 at 01:56 PM

CJ

“ To the Hargrove Family, Friends and Loved ones, Please accept my sincere condolences. Wesley, "Rooster", was a life long friend and fellow United States Marine. We shared lots of fun times growing up and into adulthood. He was always the same person and he would find a way to make you laugh. Wes will surely be missed by all.

*Another Marine reporting to guard the gates of Heaven!*

*Semper Fidelis*

*Candido Crespo Jr.*

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**Candido Crespo Jr** - April 27, 2021 at 12:20 PM

DJ

“ Not even sure where to begin. I have known Wes just about my entire life (as long as I can remember). What a wonderful human being. When I say to you this man was always genuine, trust and believe, he was. No matter what the circumstance, he was always the same. We share a special bond and he would always remind me of this, not that he need too but he would always say "we share a nephew, Doris" and then many, many years later "we share some beautiful great Nieces, Doris". I just love Wes. He just had this way of always making you smile with that infectious smile he has. I thank God for the last encounter I had with him at the Moose celebrating his birthday. I could go on and on as many of us can with all the wonderful, fond and good memories we have but this space is limited. Too Mrs. Rosetta, Sharon, Andrea, Terrie, Nephew, Nieces and Great Nieces my prayers are with you and love each and every one of you. Wes lived his life to the fullest and would always remind me to live life to the fullest because tomorrow is not promised. He lived by these very words each and every day. I am really going to miss my friend, my first and only male road dog!! Let me just leave ya'll with this fond and hilarious memory!. Remember Sharon's masquerade party in Virginia? Well Wes and Donnie had us laughing until we cried. Only a few of ya'll will get this but it is a memory to last a lifetime. Until we meet again my friend! I LOVE YOU WES!!



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**Doris Jones-Griffith** - April 27, 2021 at 11:05 AM

CA

Until we meet again, Rest In Peace My friend 😭

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**Carmen Wright Artis** - April 28, 2021 at 09:02 PM

LF

“ *Love forever, Howard Sheppard and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Wesley Anthony Hargrove.*



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**Love forever, Howard Sheppard and family** - April 27, 2021 at 10:15 AM

DW

“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy to you, Rosetta, Sharon, Ann and your families. I know Wes will be deeply missed by all. He was such a wonderful young man and touched our hearts every time we were with you. Jennifer and I still talk about all the wonderful times we experienced being with your family. Wesley was always so respectful to me and so kind to my girls. We all loved him. I trust that your faith in God will guide you through this and help heal your hearts.*

*With much love to all,*

*Diana & Jennifer Coleman and family*

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**Diana Wieler** - April 27, 2021 at 09:03 AM

WL

“ Today is a very somber day for me and I am sure for many of us who knew West, and When I was made aware of his passing I took time out to reflect on every single encounter I could remember having with him , and what I took from that was wonderful and truly a refreshing experience and was a testament a roadmap on how people should live .his smile his humor,his respect and consideration for others, living life to the fullest, living every day like it's your last day and bringing a hardy laugh or sometimes just a smile to someone's face even in the face of struggles he may have been going through at the time but you would have never even know cause he just made you feel so good inside and took your mind off of your worries .  
Truly a friend and brother and black prince among men who shined his light of happiness on all he encountered and the valuable gift that he gave us all is precious but simple life is too short.

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**William (Will Rock) LaRue** - April 27, 2021 at 05:57 AM

AT

“ My sincere condolence and sympathy to Ms. Rosetta, Sharon, Ann and the entire family. Wow, Wes was a great childhood friend, SO FUNNY, and kind!!! Wes will be truly missed! God Bless and comfort you all.

*Eternal Rest, Joy, and Peace,*

*Arlene Weeks-Hudson and family*

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**Arlene Traore** - April 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM

AT

“ *Arlene Traore lit a candle in memory of Wesley Anthony Hargrove*



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**Arlene Traore** - April 26, 2021 at 08:12 PM