



Jerai Key

January 15, 1974 - October 6, 2016

Jerai Key, also known as “Jay” (age 42), of Harford County, Maryland, passed away Friday September 30, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore City. Jerai was born on January 15, 1974 in Baltimore City, the second son of the late Alonzo Key Sr. and Sandra F. Cunningham.

“Jay” graduated from high school in Pompano Beach, Fl. in the Class of 1991. His first and life-long marriage was to La’Shana (Hancock) Key, who he’d met on the 23rd of February 1996. Introduced by his cousins Sharon and Robert, they went out on a first date. Over the next twenty plus years their love blossomed.

Jerai was employed at Bethlehem Steel for over seventeen years retiring as the AMG Resources Lead Commercial Yard Operator. Since 1999 Jerai operated everything from large excavators, and front end loaders, to grabbing freight off ships with giant magnets harnessed by cranes over 300 feet high. He went on to own his own business, "Elite Transportation"; a sedan service business venture that he partnered with brother Alonzo after retiring.

He leaves to mourn: his loving wife, “Shana”; mother, Sandra Faye Cunningham; mother-in-law, Adele Holly;

three daughters, Jerai “Jaya” Key, Anaiah Key, and Ah’taya Key; one son, Kearten Gardner; three grandchildren, Joshua, Kearten Jr., and LyTavea; eight nephews, Tobias, Alonzo, Tyshawn, Tre’quan, Avian, Warrick Jr., Ricky Jr. and Xavier; six nieces, Morgan, Zanaya, Khalia, Madison, Sk’i, and Autumn; three brothers, Alonzo “Lonnie” L. Key, Warrick Cunningham Sr. and William Danoven; two brothers-in-law, Ricky and Shannon; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

OCT 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

OCT 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerai Key*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 12, 2016 at 11:02 AM