



*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery  
1409 Monroe Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

*Acknowledgment*

The family of the late Mr. Dakavian Quayshawn “Quay” Harris acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

*Repast*

Covington Recreation Center  
213 Carver Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Harris Funeral Home*  
*Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service*  
515 South Sixth Street  
Opelika, Alabama 36801  
(334) 749-6583 Fax (334) 759-7018  
www.harrisfuneralhomeinc.com



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

**SUNRISE**  
**08-03-2004**

**SUNSET**  
**05-18-2025**

“*Quay*”

**DAKAVIAN QUAYSHAWN HARRIS**



# The Obituary

Mr. Dakavian Quayshawn Harris, affectionately known as “Quay”, a beacon of laughter and joy, passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2025, in Nashville, Tennessee. Born on August 3, 2004, in Lee County, Alabama, Dakavian was the cherished son of Mr. Davoris Banks and Mrs. Andrea Harris Henderson.

His infectious smile and spirited personality were a gift to all who knew him. Dakavian graduated from Riverdale High School in the Class of 2022, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he was known for his quick wit and ability to brighten anyone’s day. He carried this light-hearted spirit into every corner of his life, making lasting memories with friends and family that will be treasured forever.

Throughout his life, Dakavian was deeply involved with his community, attending both Bethel #1 Missionary Baptist Church and St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Opelika, Alabama. His commitment to his faith and community was evident in the way he lived his life, always ready to lend a hand or share a kind word.

Dakavian’s love for music was profound, and it was a passion that he expressed with enthusiasm. Whether he was sharing his latest favorite song or creating playlists for friends, his musical taste brought people together and often set the stage for his legendary jokes and silly antics.

Those who knew Dakavian will remember him as the life of the party, the one who could always be counted on for a laugh. His humor was a defining trait, one that made him unforgettable and endeared him to all. He had a natural ability to find the funny in the mundane, and his presence was a constant source of happiness.

He was preceded in death by one brother, J’Quan Harris and his grandfather, Commissioner John Andrew Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two children, Mylynn Dougan of Murfreesboro, TN and Za’riyah Gennoe of Sweet Water, TN; father, Davoris (Susan) Banks of Murfreesboro, TN; mother, Andrea (Tyree) Henderson of Opelika, AL; paternal grandmother, Regina Hughley (Gregory Harper) of Opelika, AL; maternal grandmother, Faye Harris of Columbus, GA; paternal grandfather, Reginal (Alice) Moffett of Opelika, AL; paternal great-grandfather, Robert Moffett of Salem, AL; paternal great-grandmother, Mae Banks of Waverly, AL; two sisters, Allison Panyavong of Murfreesboro, TN and Nevaeh Henderson of Opelika, AL; three brothers, Trevon Henderson of Opelika, AL, Alex Panyavong and Allen Panyavong both of Murfreesboro, TN; six aunts, Monique Harris, Reneka Harris, Kawandra Reese all of Opelika, AL, Christy Alexander of Birmingham, AL, Perneisha Moffett and April Henderson both of Opelika, AL; four uncles, Tyrice Banks, Andrew Harris both of Opelika, AL, Antonio Alexander of Atlanta, GA and Brent Henderson of Auburn, AL; friend as a brother, Isaiah Pillow of Nashville, TN; friend as a sister, ZyRhyia Davis of Franklin, TN; best friend, Kylin Fugua of Murfreesboro, TN; other grandparents, Tommy (Elaine) Willis and Willie (Sandra) Cook all of Opelika, AL; Thang Vangvongsavanh of Murfreesboro, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Forever In Our Hearts

Don’t feel guilty when you laugh —  
He knew how much you cared.  
Don’t hide your smile just because  
He’s no longer there to share.

He wouldn’t want the world to stop,  
Or for your heart to break.  
He’d want you to keep shining  
With every step you take.

So, talk about the moments —  
The inside jokes, the songs,  
The late-night talks and memories  
Where his bright spirit belongs.

Let every story bring him back,  
In things you hear or see.  
A phrase, a laugh, a favorite place —  
A flash of who he used to be.

You’ll feel him in those little things,  
As close as yesterday.  
Because love like his doesn’t fade —  
It simply finds new ways.

And if you hold those moments close,  
You’re never far apart.  
He’ll live forever with you,  
Tucked gently in your heart.

The Family





# The Order of Service

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

**HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**  
515 SOUTH 6TH STREET | OPELIKA, ALABAMA 36801

REVEREND CURTIS VINES, OFFICIATING

- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Charlie Bryant, Jr.
- Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament ..... Bishop Larry Torbert  
New Testament..... Minister Tamekia Buchanon
- Musical Selection ..... Latesa Calloway
- Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes (Please)
- Poem..... Tasha Frazier
- Musical Selection ..... Latesa Calloway
- Eulogy..... Reverend Curtis Vines
- Recessional



