



Kam Dexter Coleman

February 12, 1968 - October 4, 2016

Kam Dexter Coleman, loving father, brother, and son departed this life on October 4, 2016 at his residence in Atlanta, Georgia. Born in Sumter County on February 12, 1968, he was the son of Claude Coleman, Jr. and the late Mrs. Jessie Mae Curtis Coleman.

Kam received his early education in the Sumter County Public Schools (Willow Drive Elementary School, Crosswell Drive Elementary School, and Bates Middle School). A 1986 graduate of Sumter High School, Kam was active in numerous clubs and organizations including Student Government. His great honor was serving the Class of 1986 as its Senior Class President. In 1990, Kam earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science & International Affairs from the University of South Carolina. As a second year student, he was nominated for the 1988 Harry S. Truman Scholarship in recognition of academic performance and commitment to government service. Kam was also a devoted member of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity. After college, Kam moved to New York City to work in the financial services industry. Upon returning to the southeast, he participated in various civic activities. He found immense pleasure in coaching Little League Soccer and in volunteering with political campaigns. He enjoyed reading, art-gallery showings, and watching his South Carolina Gamecocks (win or lose).

Kam loved his family and friends. Grant and Cameron were his proudest

accomplishments and his lasting legacy. Those who knew Kam best will recall his easy smile, intellectual curiosity, and gentle manner. Those were his signature qualities.

Kam was preceded in death by an adoring mother, Mrs. Jessie Mae Coleman, who stressed love, education and respect.

He is survived by: his father, Mr. Claude Coleman, Jr. of Paterson, NJ, his sister Kamela Denise Coleman of Atlanta, Georgia, his sons Grant Maxwell Coleman of Charlotte, North Carolina and Cameron David Coleman of Cincinnati, Ohio, an uncle Richard Curtis of Asheville, North Carolina, a cousin Andre Curtis of Baltimore, Maryland, a cousin Nicole Curtis of Baltimore, Maryland and numerous friends, classmates, and professional colleagues.

Memorial contributions may be sent to:

The National Stroke Association
9707 East Easter Lane, Suite B
Centennial, CO 80112

Those wishing to leave with the funeral procession should arrive at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St. Sumter, 29150 by 1:00pm on Wednesday 10-12-16.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

802 N. Guignard Drive
Sumter, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Visitation

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Public Viewing

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

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Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church
217 West Bartlette St.
Sumter, SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Kam Dexter Coleman*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I still think about you alot.... and miss you alot..... oh Kam do i wish you was here physically, i need you right now. R.I.P KAM... - QUITTA*

SHAQUITA HARRIS - November 01, 2016 at 01:31 AM



“ *Kam you know how sad I am about your leaving us so suddenly. I have never met a gentleman like you, and a person ready to serve and your passion for education. The way you wanted your children to have it will always be in my mind, and I promise to you I will do my best to raise Cameron following your philosophy that education is the greatest equalizer. Every time I see our little man I see you and I know you did your best for him and work hard as well . You will always be in our heart , we love you and miss you dearly, Maria, Cameron and Andres see you in heaven!*

Maria - October 24, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *We were shocked and saddened to hear about Kam. Our heartfelt condolences to Kamela and the rest of the Coleman family. We will truly miss him. May God be with you and give you peace during this time.*

Love you,

Your Florence Family Always (Clara, Kimberly, Kenya, and Tyrice)

Clara Williams - October 16, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Coleman family I was glad to have known Kam as a friend.*


Aaron Lopez - October 14, 2016 at 06:44 PM



Nichole
Russert

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Coleman family. Kam truly shined his light on all of us at Skyhouse South every day with his beautiful smile, warm energy, sincere greeting and radiating personality. When my mom came to visit from NJ, to watch our dog while we traveled, Kam welcomed her with open arms. He made her feel at home, safe and secure during her stay here. To say he will be missed is understatement. He genuinely left a lasting positive impression on this community. Sending our love and healing thoughts to all of you. Ricky and Nichole Russert*

Nichole Russert - October 12, 2016 at 12:51 PM

 Katya
Cantele

“ I met Kam early September when we moved to Skyhouse Midtown. We became such good friends in such a short time. He is the kindest, nicest and the most beautiful person that I have ever known. He helped me so much by encouraging me and just believing in me before I did. He even found a job for me! He always made sure he took care of others first!! He was such a light! I saved his number on my phone as Kam Angel (cause I didn-t know his last name) just few weeks before he passed away. Reading here that he was an ANGEL for so many more people, just feels m heart with joy. I truly believe that Kam, the person he was, is in a really nice place right now. He will FOREVER remain in my heart. I wish I could be there today, but he will be in my thoughts and in my heart today all day. He gave my husband and I the bottle of spanish champapine as a gift when I got my job (thanks to him!!) and we are going to open and drink it tonight to CELEBRATE KAM and HIS LOVING HEART! We love you Kam and you will be missed so much! This world was a more beautiful place because of YOU! THANK YOU for everything that you have done for us. There is no one like you and will never be!

Katya Cantele - October 12, 2016 at 09:52 AM

MB

“ Minnie Robinson (bee Bee) sent a virtual gift in memory of Kam Dexter Coleman



Minnie Robinson (bee bee) - October 11, 2016 at 07:35 PM

GK

“ Greg & Jodi Kaufmann purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kam Dexter Coleman.



Greg & Jodi Kaufmann - October 11, 2016 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ love the Skyhouse South community purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kam Dexter Coleman.



love the Skyhouse South community - October 10, 2016 at 10:16 PM

CO

“ I've only known Mr. Kam for a couple of weeks but he is someone you could not forget. He worked in my building at SkyHouse Midtown. Each time I walked in the door, he welcomed me home and reminded me that he was there if I ever needed any assistance. My deepest condolences to the family. His presence here at SkyHouse will be missed. Courtney Brown

Courtney - October 10, 2016 at 08:22 PM

KA

“ Katya and Alessandro purchased the Sapphire Sakes Bouquet for the family of Kam Dexter Coleman.



Katya and Alessandro - October 10, 2016 at 08:06 PM

AJ

“ *The Moment that I walked into SkyHouse Midtown I felt so welcomed and so appreciated! Kam worked so very hard to make sure that he didn't stop training me unless I was COMPLETELY and totally comfortable being by myself. He taught me so much. Not just about the job but about life.. On my first few nights alone he would call me to check on me to make sure that everything was okay and just to simply encourage me. When I totaled my car and I wasn't sure what was going to happen because the insurance company was giving me basically nothing. I told Kam about it and he assured me that everything would work out for my good. Little did I know just 72 hours later I had a new car with NO MONEY DOWN. I was so grateful to him for keeping me standing and never letting me feel like I was alone. This man was truly a light in my life. The building is not the same without you Kam. But I know in that great getting up morning when I see you again in heaven I will embrace you and tell you all about it!*

Alexandria Jones - October 10, 2016 at 03:39 PM

FR

“ *My name is Frida wanted to give my heartfelt condolences to the family of Kam that God rest his glory, He was a beautiful person with me and I'll NEVER FORGET HIM. Kam spoke to me in my language which is Spanish. -Frida Ramirez(Skyhouse Cleaner)*

Frida Ramirez - October 10, 2016 at 11:42 AM

SH

“ Kam was beyond a blessing in my life. My ANGEL. When i started working with Kam months ago, I was in a point in my life where i wanted to give up, but i was pushing because i had to provide for my two small boys. Kam gave me strength, He encouraged me, He respected me, He gave me genuine concern and love that i had never experienced in my life. He inspired me to be great, always told me to stay polished and that 2017 was our year, and i still believe in that. Kam said to me Quitta what would i do without you, because i was like his little assistant, but now im saying, " KAM what do i supposed to do without you"?. I know you would want me to continue to bring joy and overwhelming love to others as you gave to us all. My life will never be the same because you gave me HOPE. Because of you my kids has been able to enjoy life a little better. I send my condolences to Kams' Family, two boys Cameron and Grant(who he loved dearly), and His friends, May you all heal with time, and carry on the love and joy he have shared with us all at Sky House and in the world. -Quitta

Shaquita - October 10, 2016 at 11:05 AM

PH

“ My heart goes out to Kam's family and to my dear friend who loved Kam and was loved by him.

Phyllis Heyburn - October 10, 2016 at 10:48 AM

SH

“ Kam was beyond a blessing in my life, He was my Angel. When i meant came months ago at Skyhouse South and was able to transfer to Skyhouse Midtown and work with Kam. My life changed, I was at a place in my life where I was lost and I was living just because I had to provide for my small boys. Kam uplifted me, strengthen me, encouraged me, respected me, and showed me genuine concern that I had never experienced in my life. Kam helped me become aware of my great qualities and the Woman I could be in spite of my past. Kam always said, 2017 was our YEAR and it still will be, due to his loving Spirit that I will carry on. Kam use to tell me, "Quitta what would i do without you", since i was like his little assistant, now im wondering to myself. Kam what am i going to do without you. I know it will take time to get thru this void. I send my condolences to his family, his two boys, and his friends, May you all heal in time.-Quitta.

Shaquita - October 10, 2016 at 10:43 AM

ST

“ Kam was the nicest man. He was the kindest, most professional member of staff I'd ever encountered at Skyhouse. I will miss him sorely.

stephanie - October 10, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MM

“ Prayerful for the family during this difficult time of bereavement and hoping you will all find solace in knowing others are prayerful for you.

Dr. Jackie McKenzie and Marsha McKenzie
Matthews, N.C.



Marsha McKenzie - October 09, 2016 at 06:48 PM

TS

“ *The Family Feud Staff purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kam Dexter Coleman.*



The Family Feud Staff - October 08, 2016 at 12:31 AM

JU

“ *We had a couple of funny jokes we shared. I am so sad that he will never brighten my day as he has so many times. He will brighten Heaven, that is for sure.*

Julie - October 07, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kam Dexter Coleman.*



October 07, 2016 at 07:31 PM

RS

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Kam's passing. He really helped me so much by checking in on me, and always asking if I was doing well, and if I needed anything. Every encounter was greeted with a warm smile and a handshake. I want those whose loved him so deeply to know that he touched the lives of so many people. And I am blessed to have known him. We love you Kam.*

Robert Shaw - October 07, 2016 at 06:41 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Rachael Williams purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kam Dexter Coleman.*



Dr. Rachael Williams - October 07, 2016 at 12:11 PM

RA

“ *Mr. Coleman worked in my building. He was so kind to everyone. One day I got locked out of my apartment and he called me the next day to make sure I had gotten back into my unit. He was such a happy person and touched many lives. He will be missed and I am so sorry for your loss.*
Rachael Williams

Rachael - October 07, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Kam was a wonderful person. He was always so kind to me and my wife. He will be missed by us greatly.*

Officer Stoddard Atlanta police Dept

Chip Stoddard - October 07, 2016 at 10:37 AM