



# Jermel John Vanderhorst

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**A** Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Lewes, DE, where family and friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11444774/LTWebcast>.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 10:00 AM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3ND, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Events


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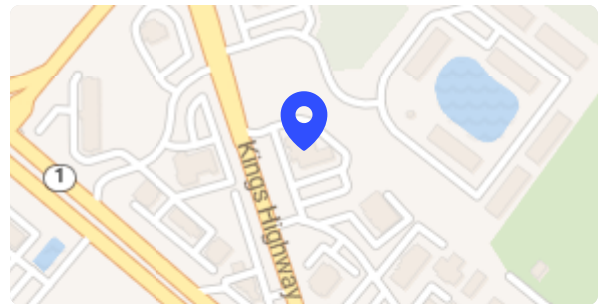
## Viewing

 **Saturday**, August 3, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



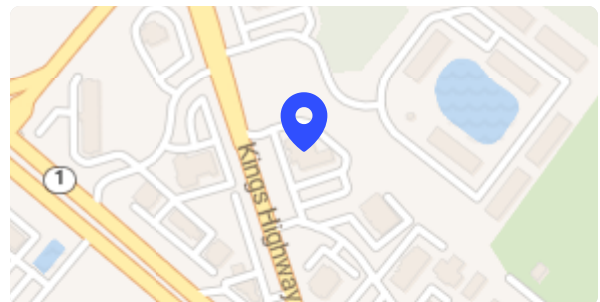
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# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 22 at 2:39 PM



**Talaya, Your Baby Girl** posted:

To my Dad, The greatest love I've ever known! There aren't enough words to describe how much you mean to me. My best friend, unconditional anchor, light in the darkness and diary. I couldn't have been blessed with a better dad in this lifetime. I am so grateful for your life and honored to be apart of your life's journey. There isn't a single day that goes by that I don't think of you and miss you. I know you are with me now and always. My heart hurts with the amount of love I have for you. We have a million memories that will surely exceed this lifetime. I love you and I will always be one of your biggest unconditional supporters. I know your heart and you know mine. We will always be one! I will forever be your baby girl. I love you beyond this world. Thank you for everything, your life's testimony is a job well done. I love you and I'm so thankful for your heart and for your fight. This is forever, I have you and I have our family!

November 20 at 9:39 PM



**Colletta Davis** lit a candle in honor of Jermel.



To Terry & Johnny and family and to Jermel's wife Kelly and family I send my deepest sympathy to all of you. I saw the services on line and everyone spoke so highly of Jermel. He was very well loved. I will always remember the times I had with Jermel from the time he was little when Karen brought him down South to Charleston and the times I saw him in NY and the time he and his family came over to my place in Charleston when they where here I believe for Thanksgiving and his Babygirl(may she continue to RIP) was watching me put up my Christmas. We all have fond memories of you Jermel and you will forever be in our hearts. May God continue to comfort you all (my family). I love you and may God be with you. Love always Colletta

August 7 at 10:39 AM



**Angel Cardenas** posted:

Jermel was a kind and generous man, he gave me one of my first jobs as a very young man, at Blockbuster on 125th street many years ago. I got my start in retail management because of him. I have many good memories of working with him and the old Blockbuster crew. Thanks for taking a chance on a young man from Harlem Mel. Rest in piece.

August 3 at 6:18 PM



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**Barb Drayer** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sweet Jermel - always with such a big smile and warm hug. Friends in high school and whenever we saw each other later in life, we always agreed that it wouldn't matter how much time had passed, we would always be connected. Too much time HAD past since I last saw him, but he will always be remembered by me and our Westtown friends. xx



August 3 at 10:20 AM



**The James Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Vanderhorst family.



August 3 at 7:45 AM



**Ralphie Cruz** posted:

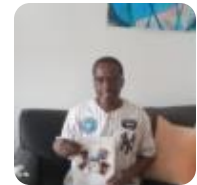
Jermel was a dear friend. As a young man, he took me under his wing. He was a leader, kind, generous and sophisticated. Gone way too soon. May my brotha Jermel rest in eternal peace.

August 2 at 12:55 PM



**Alex Ferguson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am so sorry for this for the whole family. Brandon, Jamel and I grew up on Ogden avenue as childhood friends. We are big Yankee fans, me and Janelle would always talk about the Yankees. I am going to miss talking to him and sharing things about our team. Jamel, Brandon and Bradley were like brothers I never had. Ms. Terry I wish I could be there but you and the family are in my thoughts.



August 2 at 9:24 AM

**CE** **Camille England** August 2 at 11:57 AM

I Send My ABSOLUTE LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAM ❤️ ☐☐☐☐ Another Angel BRANDON AND JAMEL I LOVE YOU GUYS and I can only believe you two 🗨️❤️🗨️ are now together My Dear SWEET GOD this a tight close knit family I have ALWAYS known them as together Oh LORD I pray you keep them as such Please FATHER let nothing hinder their belief in only knowing YOU are able to provide comfort to the mourning I pray COVERING CARRYING AND KEEPING IN THE SAVIORS NAME you guys will remain in my prayers I LOVE YOU .....  
Camille ❤️



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**Kenny G** posted:

My Condolences to out to Jermel and the whole Valderhorst Family. Sad to see another good brother gone to soon. Always in my thoughts Kenny Grant

August 1 at 5:23 PM



**Clyde Black** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mel and Brad, brothers from another mother. They both are no longer with us. I truly miss my friend Mel. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Vanderhorst family in this time of sorrow. Please take solace in the fact that I'm sure, he has found Brad and they are "chopping it up"



August 1 at 4:15 PM



**Kenny G** August 1 at 5:24 PM

Yes. Two great brothers



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**Renee & Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Vanderhorst family.



August 1 at 1:30 PM



**Renee & Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jermel.



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**Clark Family** sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Vanderhorst family.



August 1 at 12:34 PM



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RA

**Rodney Anderson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Jermel and I are childhood friends from building 155 in the boogie down Bronx, I am Rodney Anderson also known as Hot 🔥 Rod, we had the best time growing up in the Bronx our parents were hard working people who gave us a great chance 🙏 at life, he was a great guy and so much fun to be around, I want his family to trust God 🙏 during this tough time he will never leave you or forsake you. If you need me I will be there for you 🙏

July 31 at 7:33 AM

**CC** **Catherine Harrington-A Cousin** August 1 at 12:40 PM

As a family member I too know this he hurt felt by many! The families lost is certainly a big part of why it is so important to pray together in times of need! Thank you so much for sharing! Our family is very blessed and I pray for strength. With much love back to you, Catherine-family.

YB

**Your Dallas Family Rebecca And Breyonna** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Vanderhorst family.



July 30 at 3:44 PM

TP

**Tom Pirecki** posted:

I had opportunity of working with Jermel at Cadia. He was a good nurse and nice, caring individual. Condolences to his family. Tom Pirecki

July 27 at 1:07 PM

TS

**Thomas Shifflett** lit a candle in honor of Jermel.



July 27 at 11:01 AM



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**Kourtney & Kristin** posted:

I met Jermel years ago when I first started at Renaissance and was immediately taken by his knowledge and love for his patients, the quickness with which he did his job, and a smile so bright you felt welcomed. My wife adored him and was one of the few she called friend, which only went to prove more what a wonderful man he was. A great father who loved his children and thought Kelly hung the moon. The world has lost one of the truest souls I've ever know, and I am sorry for all that is lost by his absence.

July 23 at 4:55 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.

July 22 at 2:39 PM



SH

**Shannon** August 4 at 11:29 AM

The definition of a GOOD dude is Jermel. One of the calmest brothers I have come along. Always there to help when needed. That laugh is unforgettable. We will all definitely miss you but just know I'll be there to hold Kelly and the kids down whenever necessary. I love you brother, rest easy

JS

**Jason Sheppard** August 3 at 4:45 PM

My Brother , My Friend, I'm going to truly miss you Chucky Smash....Kelly Wells , I Love you , I Thank you for Always being a Solid Wife and Friend to Mel . I Miss you Guys and please Reach out....Clemente!!!

KE

**Keisha** August 3 at 4:53 PM

Jermel I will never forget how much you loved your family and the ground Kelly walked on! I still laugh at how you used to chase her on the block! RIP...Please hug Tassanee for me. I miss her!

CR

**Cynthia James-Rodriguez** August 3 at 12:39 PM

We will miss Jermel but know he is with God. The service was very nice, so much love expressed for Jermel. Our prayers are for the family to rest in the comfort of Jesus during this difficult time. With Love always, Uncle Tony, Cynthia and family.

GD

**Glenn Darien** August 3 at 12:35 PM



To Johnny, Terry and all the Vanderhorst and Jefferson family: May sweet memories endure and may FAITH sustain you in this time of loss. With condolences and love from Denton, Lorna and the entire Darien family

AL

**Ali** August 3 at 12:04 PM

I love you Jermel! Heaven couldn't wait for you! RIH!!

LI

**Lisa** August 3 at 4:01 PM

Rest in peace, cuz. I'll miss you.

SJ

**Stacey James** August 3 at 11:55 AM

Rip brother Jermel, thank you for always looking after us. You will forever be missed. You always had a warm Smile and the best laugh! Rip melz love you

MJ

**Marilyn Jones** August 3 at 11:35 AM

Rip Jamel. Gonna miss that smile. I will keep your family in my prayers.

RA

**Rodney Anderson** August 3 at 11:31 AM

God 🙏 has called you home, get your rest 🙏 my brother, to the family trust God and lean on him 🙏 he will never leave you alone 🙏 so I will continue to pray for your family to be at peace, from Rodney Anderson also known as Hot 🔥 Rod building 155 west 162nd St. sleep well my brother

MG

**Marlon Green** August 3 at 11:30 AM

A solid friend, helluva father, a good man. Love you Mel

LM

**Leftie Montes** August 3 at 11:21 AM

An amazing friend/brother. Good hearted, respectful-respected and definitely loved. You will be missed

DO

**Donna** August 3 at 11:20 AM

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DO

**Donna** August 3 at 11:10 AM

Rest in Peace my beloved godson 🌿 Gone but never forgotten love you 😭 🙏💙 Auntie Donna and sister Stacey 💙

SS

**Shirley Schmidt** July 26 at 11:38 AM

Jermel as a neighbor and most of all my friend. I miss your smile kindness and friendship. RIP my friend ❤️



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jermel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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