



## Harold Lee Kee

August 13, 1949 - April 7, 2019

Abraham Lincoln penned the words, “it’s not the years in your life that are important, it’s the life in your years that matter”. Harold Lee Kee was the personification of these wise words. Harold was a person who started out in life under some rather unique circumstances, having been born on the front porch of his parents’ house. His story began on August 13, 1949 as he was the third child born of the late Harvey Clinton and Eva Astalee Jones Kee. While his earthly journey ended last Sunday, April 7th at Emory University Hospital, he embarked on the greatest adventure ever, as he slipped away into eternity. Harold learned to take life on the best terms available and make everything and every opportunity count for something. He always looked forward to an adventure whether it be as simple as a family get together or a carefully planned trip with his traveling buddies Mike and Lee. He relished being at one with nature, and if was a fishing pole or golf club involved, even more so. Harold was very serious, though, when it came to responsibilities as an employee at Delta Airlines and later at Travelliance. Harold took his job as a husband and father as an honor that required his utmost attention. This was very evident as his family endured the loss of his son Harley. It would be a call to their family to reinforce the bonds of love and dedication and face this trial together. Harold was a dedicated and supportive husband to his wife, Nancy Coggin Kee. He felt that it was his responsibility to be an exemplary father to his children Darren C. (and Bridget) Kee and Kristi Kee Johnson. Fortunate, indeed, were the grandchildren he adored, Sydnie Kee, Ava Johnson, Hayes

Johnson and Cameron Cook. Harold is also survived by his siblings Charles Kee, Danny Kee and Mattie, Karey Murphy and Johnny. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Connie C. Webb and Marty. There is a large extended family of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and share memories on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. There will be a service to honor and celebrate Harold's life on Wednesday, April 10th at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. It is suggested that those who wish to honor Harold's life may do so by a memorial contribution to The Psoriasis Foundation [www.psoriasis.org](http://www.psoriasis.org) or to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org). Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Emily Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Lee Kee



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**Emily Bridges** - May 19, 2019 at 05:43 PM

PS

“ A sad day to hear one of our really good guys passing. R.I.P. Harold and comforting wishes for his family. He shared lots of laughs and was friend to many, many of us at Delta.

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**Patti Stokes** - April 10, 2019 at 07:55 PM

DN

“ It was a pleasure to have worked with Harold in Crew Scheduling at Delta. I have known some of his Mother's family here in Hiawassee (Towns County) for most of my life. He will be missed.

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**Douglas Nicholson** - April 10, 2019 at 05:26 PM

KD

“ It was a pleasure to know & work with Harold a true Delta legend, I will miss your smile & humor!

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**kenn dill** - April 10, 2019 at 07:26 AM

SW

“ My Deepest condolences to the Kee Family. HK will truly be missed he was one of a kind. Papa bear work will never be the same without you. You have made many of laugh on our saddest days and you will be missed. Everytime i drive pass a subway restaurant i will always think of you and what special you would have been ording. I am blessed to have gotten to know such a great man in these last 12 years. Our work anniversary will not be the same. I know your in a better place now and may you Sleep in peace you have now gained your wings. Fly on my Travelliance Papabear.

Shanika Walker - April 10, 2019 at 04:50 AM

RM

“ I got to know Harold by working with him at Colonial Store in Newnan when I was in High School. We all became good friends during those years. Even though I was one of the younger guys, Harold was always encouraging. Ronald Moore

Ronad Moore - April 09, 2019 at 10:34 PM

JH

“ My childhood buddy! A great asset to this county and this world.  
Joel Holloway

Joel Holloway - April 09, 2019 at 09:37 PM

JG

“ I worked with Harold when he first started on the ramp. He later transferred to other departments and we lost touch. He was always my friend and will be missed. Nancy I will pray for you and your family, may God bless you. Jim Griffin.

James Griffin - April 09, 2019 at 06:59 PM

BG

“ I worked with Harold in Delta PAX service for a couple of years at the old ATL airport. Two things I remember most about Harold - if you were having trouble at your gate, he would always pitch in to help you get out of a jam. And, he was able to find (or create) humor in every situation. Harold was a friend to all of us.

*Rest in peace Harold. Praying for strength for the family.*

*Bill Gregory*

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**Bill Gregory** - April 09, 2019 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ Deeply saddened to hear of Paco's passing. He has been Paco since our days at the old airport when he encountered an Hispanic customer who was irate. He looked at Harold & said come on Paco you can do better than that. Paco was not only a great co-worker, he was also a friend. Although I have not been close to him for the past 25 years will never forget our times at work & fishing trip to the Key's. Nancy, remembering you & family in prayer.

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**Dick Beatty** - April 09, 2019 at 04:53 PM

SH

*Worked many years with Harold and considered him a Friend as well. Will never forget some of our Adventures and fishing trips with so many friends. Blessings to Nancy and Family. God Speed “ Paco “*

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**Sandy Hair** - April 09, 2019 at 07:41 PM

EB

*Harold (Tom Selleck) was my first Boss at Delta Air Lines. He was truly a pleasure to work for and with! My heart aches....without being able to talk, email, text or IM him daily. He was one of a kind. God broke the mold when he created Harold. Today, 5/19/19, I was in Aldi's and a man said ma'am you have something on your shoe. I looked up and the gentleman looked exactly like my Harold. I was in total disbelief and said thank you. Wow is what I kept repeating to myself. There is no comparison when it came to Harold. He was simply the BEST!!!!!! I was blessed to have known him for 26 awesome years.*

*My deepest and utmost condolences to the Kee Family friends.*

*Love,  
Emmy*

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**Emily Bridges** - May 19, 2019 at 05:38 PM

JW

“ *Nancy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Harold's passing ! I remember the good times of helping him coach the baseball teams in the 80's. He was a mighty good man. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Jimmy Wilson*

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**Jimmy Wilson** - April 09, 2019 at 02:21 PM

TR

“ *Tim Thornton and Janice Anderson Ridge purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Harold Lee Kee.*



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**Tim Thornton and Janice Anderson Ridge** - April 09, 2019 at 12:36 PM

DH

“ Harold was such a joy to work with. I remember one day I called him at 10:50am and he said now Donielle you know I have to go to subway so hurry up and tell me what you need. From that point on I would call him after 12 so he could enjoy his lunch. He always had a funny story to tell me. Praying for the Kee's family

*Donielle Hudson  
Westin Detroit Airport*

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**donielle hudson** - April 09, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Lee Kee.*



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April 09, 2019 at 11:06 AM

GW

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on Harold's passing. I remember him well as a very polite and kind young man when I taught him at Newnan High School.*

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**Geraldine and Bobby Welch** - April 09, 2019 at 07:51 AM

TT

“ *Tim Thornton lit a candle in memory of Harold Lee Kee*



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**Tim Thornton** - April 09, 2019 at 02:53 AM

JW

“ So very sorry to hear of Harold’s death. Will be thinking of all of you in the days ahead. Hoping that all your good memories bring you comfort. 🙏  
Judi Worth

judi worth - April 08, 2019 at 10:49 PM

IC

“ I am very saddened to hear of Harold’s passing. I have nothing but fond remembrances of our years working together. He was indeed a true Delta professional and an all around good person. I never heard an unkind thing said about him. He was so well thought of by so many. To Harold’s family, all of you have my very sincere sympathies.



Ike Copper

Ike Copper - April 08, 2019 at 08:37 PM

MF

“ Old friend. I remember all the good times we had from High School till last year. Thanks for those memories. You were one of the good guys and will be missed.

Mike Fleming - April 08, 2019 at 08:19 PM

WG

“ Wanda Green lit a candle in memory of Harold Lee Kee



Wanda Green - April 08, 2019 at 04:57 PM

AJ

“ *Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Harold Lee Kee*



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**Ann Jones** - April 08, 2019 at 04:25 PM

AJ

*Sorry for your loss.He was a special person. He will be missed by all.God bless. Aunt Ann*

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**Ann Jones** - April 08, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Lee Kee.*



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April 08, 2019 at 03:53 PM

TD

“ *His presence was a source of comfort for all of us at the OCC. He will be missed more than words can express. Thank you for sharing him with us. My thoughts and prayers are with you while you navigate through this time of grief.*



*Tina Donaldson*

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**Tina Donaldson** - April 08, 2019 at 03:31 PM