



Mr. Khary Fela' Hollis

December 24, 1972 - October 3, 2025

Mr. Khary Felá Hollis, 52, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 3:20 am on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Khary was born on December 24, 1972, in Peoria, IL to Sheila Hollis and Richard Branscumb, Sr.

Khary worked as an industrial cleaner for Getz Industrial and prior worked at Cast Technology as a grinder. He was a 1991 Manual High School graduate. Khary was a member of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church under the leadership of Bishop Joseph Johnson.

Khary was a sharp dresser and loved his hats and shoes. He was also a well-known Break Dancer in the group Gucci Boys. His nickname was “Crazy Legs”. He won many talent shows in Peoria. Khary loved listening to music; especially rap and rhythm and blues. He was a great swimmer who taught all his siblings how to swim.

Khary leaves to cherish his most precious memory his mother, Sheila Hollis of Peoria, IL; five brothers, Christopher Thomas, Breon (Malinda Smith) Greene and Richard Branscumb, Jr. and Julius (Ayesha) Branscumb all of Peoria, IL and Teresse “Cheddar” Branscumb of Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Tyesha (Andre Dixson) Harris, Shaleah Hollis-King and Rickeysha (Robbie, Sr.) Criss

all of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who adored him. He is preceded in death by his father; maternal grandparents, Robert and Minnie Hollis; paternal grandparents, Junious and Retha Branscumb; uncle, Roger Hollis; aunt, Diane Hollis; niece, Tationna Miller and nephew, KéShaun Miller.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Vance Jordan, Jr. will officiate. Khary will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Khary Fela' Hollis*



Simons Mortuary - October 17, 2025 at 02:51 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Khary Hollis*



Kathy Collins - October 18, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KH

“ *Dang, he was brother when we was young.
He used to be the best dancer I ever met
He will be forever my brother. Rest easy
brother. K Hurse.*



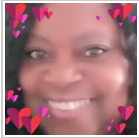
K Hurse - October 07, 2025 at 06:59 PM

MC

“ Condolences~ *The Chandler Family*



Margaret Chandler-Bryson - October 07, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Rest in peace Khary.. I will always remember your smile and gentle spirit. My heartfelt condolences to the Hollis family for the loss of your love one.. Gone but never forgotten.. Ms. Horton



Darlene Horton - October 06, 2025 at 11:15 PM

JW

Definitely gonna be missed was like family to me. God bless you, brother...🙏

Joseph Williams - October 08, 2025 at 12:43 PM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Khary Hollis



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 06, 2025 at 11:11 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Khary Hollis*



Emel Buckner - October 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM

SW

“ *Sonya wade lit a candle in memory of Khary Hollis*



Sonya wade - October 06, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *Rest in peace my brother in Christ amen*

Latonya Griffin - October 06, 2025 at 03:15 PM