



## George Harrol Jamison

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Mr. George H. Jamison, was born in Vance, South Carolina, at the age of three his family moved to White Plains, New York. There he attended Church Street School and in ninth grade attended Woodlands High School. Upon High School Graduation in 1971 he was accepted into Colgate University and received his degree in theology in 1975. After receiving his degree George remained at Colgate University and became the Assistant Junior Varsity/Varsity men's Basketball coach from 1975 until 1979.

He leaves behind his wife of 30 years Patricia "Trish" and son George Anthony Jamison, and his mother Kernis Jamison. He was preceded in death by his father George Jamison in 2015, his Aunt Frances Goodman in 1992 and Uncle William Abraham in 1973. George is also survived by his Aunt Mrs. Helen Manning, Uncle Joseph and Aunt Bea Abraham, Aunt Maryann and Uncle John Madden, Uncle Joseph Goodman, Aunt Lucille Boone, Aunt Dorothy Mirabel and Uncle Gregory Mirabal. George leaves behind many nieces, nephews and other relatives and numerous friends.

George started his career with General Motors, Chevrolet Division in Upstate New York in 1979 worked his way to Manager of Dealer Network Planning. He was transferred to many areas of the United States finally settling here in Georgia where he retired in 2015.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Emory/St. Joseph's Hospital, The Winship Center at Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

On Saturday August 10, 2019 at 3:00pm interment will take place at Oakdale Cemetery, 520 North 15th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Oakdale Cemetery

Wilmington, NC,

**AUG** Visitation 12:00PM - 08:30PM

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Darby Funeral Home  
480 E. Main St., Canton, GA, US, 30114

**AUG** Visitation 12:00PM - 08:30PM

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**AUG** Graveside Service 03:00PM

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Oakdale Cemetery  
Wilmington, NC, US

# Comments

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“ My most deepest and sincere condolences to the entire family and friends. I met George through Dan Wine and the GM family and we played hoops in Buffalo and more importantly in Danbury CT where I run men's basketball leagues.

He was a GIANT in his demeanor and personality and just a great, great friend.

Over the past summer I had left a number of message on his cell complaining , "Why don't you call me back?"

Then I took a shot, asked my wife to seek George out on facebook and then I just went to Google.

I am so so sorry for our loss and will miss George very, very much.

My love to the family because if you are a family of George Jamison then you deserve all of the love and kindness that you can get.

Howard Sherman - Triple Double Basketball and Danbury/New Milford, CT

howard sherman - October 12, 2019 at 03:30 PM

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“ To the Family of George.... I was so saddened to hear the news that George passed. I knew George through my former husband when they both attended Colgate. George was best man at our wedding. It was a privilege to know George; his kindness, character, integrity... he had a peaceful soul and was a genuine friend. I think the last time I spoke with him was about 10 years ago at my Bro. In law and sisters home, here in NJ. I remember his parents being wonderful, as well. To his dear wife, Mom and son and all family....  
... you have wonderful memories to hold on to. Try to find strength in all that is left behind. May God continue to bless you and comfort you all at this time.

Sincerely, Connie Hamlin

connie - September 04, 2019 at 12:57 AM

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“ As the class editor for Colgate's Class of 1975, I am sending sympathy and love for George's family. We are very sorry for your loss. I remember him as a really good guy and I hope that you are comforted by your memories.

With kind regards, Janice McSherry

**Janice M McSherry** - August 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM

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“ Mr. Jamison,  
Thanks for taking the time to cart a skinny high schooler around Michigan and not only mentor me about basketball, but mentor me about life lessons and carrying myself the right way as well. I've taken lessons from both with me throughout life and there aren't too many times I'm on the court where I don't think about you, your forever smooth jumper, or lightning quick first step. Off the court, I also hear you telling me to take my time, survey the situation, and build up whatever team I find myself on. Following your layers of advice, I've continued to chase success in life and hope that I've made you proud and repaid the debt of time and mentor ship that you invested in me. I could write pages and pages but in sum, although you will be sorely missed your memory will live on for many years to come in myself and my children.

Mrs. Jamison and Anthony, looking forward to giving you a warm hug next time we see each other.

**Lester Whitt Jr** - August 11, 2019 at 03:00 AM

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“ Teddy Lawrence purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



**Teddy Lawrence** - August 08, 2019 at 03:37 PM

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“ Patrice and Shaun Downs purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



**Patrice and Shaun Downs** - August 08, 2019 at 12:11 PM

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“ Tricia and Anthony,  
we share in your loss. Know that we are here and will always be here since both of you and George are family to us. We will sincerely miss our friend.

Bobby & LaJuan

**Bobby & LaJuan Jones** - August 08, 2019 at 07:59 AM

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“ We were very saddened to hear of the loss of our dear friend. George poured his heart into helping dealers and we are forever grateful for his dedication and unwavering support throughout the years. We will always cherish the fond memories and special times that we shared with George. We are forever indebted to our dear friend for all that he gave, sacrificed and provided to our association and its members. Our deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers are extended to Trish, Anthony and the entire Jamison family. May God give each of you the comfort and strength needed during this difficult time. God Bless.

**Marjorie Staten** - August 07, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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“ General Motors Minority Dealers Association purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



**General Motors Minority Dealers Association** - August 07, 2019 at 02:46 PM

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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



August 07, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ Trish, Anthony, Mrs. Jamison and family, I am so sorry to hear of George’s passing. I met George when we worked together at Chevrolet Motor Division’s Tarrytown Zone in 1979. I had recently been transferred in and George was one of the very first people I came to know. I found George to be a truly wonderful person and a good friend. He was always there to help with whatever was needed. His quick smile and witticisms had a way of lightening people’s moods in whatever circumstances were occurring at the time. Our lives and careers diverged over the years but George would call every so often to say hello and update my husband and I on his life in Michigan, and then Georgia, his lovely wife, Trish, and son, Anthony. Men like George do not come along every day.

Mary Crookston - August 07, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ George was truly a gentle soul and a true friend, full of strength, love, and an encouraging spirit. Our families were blessed to share many experiences and adventures, for which we are so grateful. With love, Henry, Rhonda, Gregory and Grant

White Family - August 06, 2019 at 11:32 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



White Family - August 06, 2019 at 11:10 PM

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“ My wife and I met George when he was a student, and were fortunate to have him work for Colgate as assistant basketball coach. He was the consummate gentleman, was warm and considerate, and a joy to be around. More recently, we were honored to be reunited with George when we were both invited to join the Henry White family for their son's graduation party. At that event George was the same wonderful person, gracious, and sincere, just with more wisdom. God bless his family, we are so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, Fred Dunlap Athletic Director Emeriti

**Fred Dunlap** - August 06, 2019 at 08:36 PM

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“ Sincere sympathy is sent to the family of George H. Jamison. May God give you strength and peace during your time of sorrow. Ferdenia Brown Haywood

**Ferdenia Brown Haywood** - August 06, 2019 at 08:33 PM

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“ It is never easy to express the sufferance of loss, but, in understanding life, we realize that we are temporary possessors of the physical and once we have completed Gods work here we are called to our heavenly existence for eternity. George Jamison 'aka Mo James' transitioned to his heavenly home last week after a hard fought battle with cancer.

After being informed of his transition I started to reminisce on our relationship over the decades, the circumstances that we endured as young men seeking direction, the decisions we made to take the path less traveled. To seek success but never committing to 'selling out' to achieve that pinnacle and maintaining our lifetime camaraderie. We collectively learned to lead and not be denied opportunity, to work hard in our youth while remaining focused on the prospect before us for as we received opportunity we provided opportunity. Yet, through the years and the separation, when we spoke it was as if we hadn't missed a beat.

'Mo James', as we affectionately called him, was disciplined, committed, trustworthy, very cerebral, a gifted athlete and always willing to invest in the success of others without question. A humble spirit unafraid of challenge and above all else a true friend. To me the legacy he leaves behind is the tribute to his life, that part that in his absence shall always speak in volume of the young man that stayed the path, fought the good fight and never settled.

To my friend, teammate and Brother in arms, who understood to whom much is given, much is required, you crossed the finish line of this life and ascended to Gods garden to converse amongst the elders.

You've earned your wings my Brother so rest well. 'Gods grace is sufficient'.

Robert Smalls - August 06, 2019 at 07:28 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



August 06, 2019 at 06:52 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



August 06, 2019 at 04:07 PM

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“ Mary Ellen Crookston purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



**Mary Ellen Crookston** - August 06, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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**Mary Ellen Crookston** - August 06, 2019 at 03:08 PM

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“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



August 06, 2019 at 02:16 PM

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“ George, my nephew, was the nicest, kindest, and gentle person that you would want to meet. My husband John and I will truly miss him. Every time he came home to New York, he would always bring us something from Georgia, whether it was peanuts, veggies, or pecans. We always wanted to pay him but he would always refuse. I was so very lucky to have a nephew like him. He was more like a brother. George, I will carry you in my heart forever.

Maryann Madden



**MARY ANN MADDEN** - August 06, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Harrol Jamison.



August 06, 2019 at 11:59 AM

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“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the Jamison family. I remember George fondly - he always had a smile and a good word. A true gentleman who always saw the good in others. He left us way too soon, but we were all better for having known him.

Leo Karl III - August 06, 2019 at 10:11 AM

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“ My heart was heavy when I heard the news of George's passing. The last time I saw him we ran into each other at SAMS Club. Needless to say we stood right there in Sam's and caught up! Laughed till we both cried. George was like that big brother I never had. I will miss you George.. Don't eat the chicken! (our little inside joke) My friend God has called you home and heaven has truly gained an angel! My deepest sympathy is with the entire Jamison Family. May God give you strength, knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Lisa Webb - August 06, 2019 at 08:02 AM

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“ I worked with George in the DCG under Ed Roggencamp, Joe Cryzanowski , Bill Powell etc. Although I came from Buick, George never held that against me. He was one of, if not the most considerate, empathetic kind, courteous people I have ever met. Further he was really great fun with whom to work as George would always find something humorous in every business situation. Always smiling!! Heaven received a great gift this week. The other Angels are blessed to be with him.  
God Speed George!  
Mike Hadden

Michael Hadden - August 05, 2019 at 09:33 PM

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“ Ann Dunbar sent a virtual gift in memory of George Harrol Jamison



Ann Dunbar - August 05, 2019 at 05:24 PM

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“ Monsell and Sheine Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Harold Jamison.



**Monsell and Sheine Families** - August 05, 2019 at 05:15 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Harold Jamison.



August 05, 2019 at 04:00 PM

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“ My prayers go out to the family. May God Bless.



**Cindy Hughs** - August 05, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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“ Love, Jim & Avis & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of George Harold Jamison.



**Love, Jim & Avis & Family** - August 05, 2019 at 02:57 PM

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“ George (G\$) was a beautiful human being and cherished friend. He was the kindest and most genuine person we had the privilege of knowing for so many years. Always helpful with that twinkle in his eye and special smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with his lovely wife, Trish, his son, Anthony, George's mother and extended family. The gates to heaven swung wide open when he entered bringing all the goodness and laughter he spread to others during his lifetime. Joann & Bob

**Joann & Bob Terski** - August 05, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ Trisha & Anthony & family, AL & I are saddened by the passing of George! What an awesome person he was with such a great spirit! We pray God's PEACE will surround & comfort you during this difficult time! We Love You! AL & Holli Holston!

**Holli Holston** - August 06, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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“ George was one of those Chevrolet guys that I always enjoyed being with. We spent a couple of tours together in the NE and he always had the respect of wholesale and retail alike. I don't ever recall him saying a bad word about anyone. Truly a great guy.

**Ed Burns** - August 05, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ George was a true gentleman..and a bright, personable, Professional! RIP my friend!  
Bud Feely

**Emmettpfeely@gmail.com** - August 06, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ SO SORRY TO RECEIVE THIS EMAIL. GEORGE WAS A VALUABLE ASSET, A GREAT PERSON TO WORK WITH. ALWAYS A SMILE ON HIS FACE, AND A PERSON YOU COULD COUNT ON WHEN YOU NEEDED HELP. HE WAS A REAL FEEL GOOD KIND PERSON WHO ALWAYS GOT THE JOB DONE. MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY. I KNOW HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. THANKS FOR SHARING THIS. GEORGE WILL BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS AT CHURCH THIS MORNING.

JOHN BURROW

**JOHN BURROW** - August 11, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George Harold Jamison.



August 05, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Harold Jamison.



August 05, 2019 at 08:52 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Harold Jamison.



August 04, 2019 at 07:57 PM

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“ I met George on the basketball courts in Greenburgh. He was a tenacious defender with great handles and a deadly jumper. We became fast friends, and along with his future brother in law Gil, and our friend Rick Roberts, we travelled the courts around central Westchester looking for pick up games. George was a standout player at Woodlands High School and went on to play collegiately at Colgate. We stayed connected thru summer league ball, and won a championship in 1976. George went on to be a graduate assistant at Colgate. I went to work at General Motors, where our paths would meet again. George and I worked together for many years, both in NY and then in Michigan. George was loved by everyone he worked with, especially his dealers. He had great people skills, a wonderful smile, and an intuitive feel for the business. George was given many tough assignments and he handled them all with grace and dignity. I had a chance to speak with George not long ago. It was like we never were apart. He never mentioned his illness, which was so like him. It's not about him, it's about you. How are you doing? I'm doing fine "Junior". Although my heart is heavy today. But I know your draining jumpers from the three point line on the big court in the sky. Come on Holmes, let's go. We don't want to be late!

**Mike Valerio** - August 04, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ Mike Valerio, I didn't know George's jumper but had the privilege to work with him as well at GM! George was always pleasant and saw the best in everyone! My thought and prayers go out to George's family and friends.

**Debra Hoge** - August 05, 2019 at 08:45 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Harold Jamison.



August 04, 2019 at 03:29 PM