

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
July 16, 1964

Sunset
August 28, 2011

Ronald Dawkins, Sr.

Friday, September 2, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Pastor Cynthia Cooper, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Ronald Dawkins was born on July 16, 1964 in Belleville, NJ to the late Mr. & Mrs. Willie Richard & Julia Dawkins.

Ronald graduated from Weequahic High School in 1982. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1983. He was proud of completing his training as a Legal Clerk & word processor with a grade average of 93%. After completing his tour of duty, he was Honorably Discharged.

Ronald met the love of his life, Debbie Walker, and they were married on November 29, 1993. Through this union three children were born. Ronald was a family man and enjoyed spending time with his children. His hobbies were bowling, video games and fantasy sports. He was an avid bowler and was proud of bowling a perfect score of 300 in 2001-2002. Ronald also loved football and was a big fan of the NY Jets.

Ronald was a dedicated employee of the United States Postal Service since 1988. He worked at various locations including 1200 Harrison Ave. in Kearny where he served as a Supervisor until his untimely death on August 28, 2011. He was always available to help any employee that needed assistance and was well loved by his co-workers.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his loving memories: his wife, Debbie Ann Walker Dawkins; children, Ronald Jr., Jeffery Manning, Lisa Marie, Jalen T. Pepper & Joel; two grandchildren; sister, Mae Helen Dawkins; brothers, Timothy Dawkins, Willie D., Larry and Willie R. Dawkins; sisters-in-law, Lena, Claudia, Roslyn, Loretta, Rita and Michelle; brothers-in-law, Errol, Andre, Antonio and Peter; nephews, Sam, Darlo, Kareem, Jamil (U.S. Army), Kyle, Cory, Kern and Jerrel; nieces, Dakema, Tawana and Paula; best friend, Daren Ellington; aunts, Sally and Mary; cousins, Terrence and Rachel; and a host of other relatives including the Gilmore and Craddock families of Alabama, and the Walker and Regis families of Trinidad.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jerome and Michael; two sisters, Marie and Diane Dawkins, as well as a nephew, Clinton Dawkins.

Ronald touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

"Ronald, we Love you and miss you and you will always be in our hearts" ~ Your wife and children



*Big & tall like a grizzly
Soft & sweet like a teddy
That's my Dad the greatest.*

*When the news broke, I broke into tears. Couldn't breathe, heart stopped.
No sound through the ears.*

My mother broke down, brothers & cousins gathered around. Loud hurt sobs were the only sound. Then I felt something tap my shoulder, soft air touch but rough, a boulder. Glancing up I see my Dad. He whispers "Don't cry, don't be sad. I am with grandma & Buster & Dee Dee too - they are waving Hi right now. Baby Girl we love you. You have a place up here and your family & friends down there. You all gonna be alright. I know cause your futures are bright."

~ by Lisa Dawkins

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Solo Elder Delrose Robinson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Cynthia Cooper

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks *(2 minutes each please)*

Obituary Sam Dawkins

Solo Emory Lee

Eulogy Pastor Cynthia Cooper
Last Chapter Church • Orange, NJ

Recessional

Interment
Clinton Cemetery
Irvington, New Jersey

*Following the interment, family and friends are invited to the repast at
543 Buchanan Street • Hillside, NJ 07205*

Precious Memories



Acknowledgement

Go **JETS!!!**

The family of **Ronald Dawkins, Sr.** gratefully acknowledges with deep appreciation for all of the expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God bless you all. A special Thank You to the U.S. Postal Service for all of their support.



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