

In Loving Memory of



**Dennis W. Hemmings**  
**“Rab”**

*January 25, 1948- December 25, 2011*

*Tuesday, January 3, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

13-17 Oak Street  
East Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Dana P. Owens, Officiating*  
*Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist*

## Obituary

**Dennis William Hemmings** also known as Rab to his family and friends, was born, January 25th, 1948 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Marilyn Hemmings.

Dennis attended the Newark public school system and shortly thereafter, he was drafted into the United States Army in 1968. During his two year service to his country, he was stationed in Vietnam. He had the honor of receiving four service awards. After leaving the Army, Dennis became employed at the Chrysler Corporation in Cedar Grove, NJ for many years until the company moved to Upstate New York where Dennis followed and resided. After thirty years of working for Chrysler, Dennis retired because of an illness. Dennis was a diehard sports fan of Football, Basketball and Baseball. His favorite teams were, Giants, Knicks, and the Mets. He also enjoyed going to Atlantic City, especially on father's day with his brothers.

His family remembers him as a happy man who loved to laugh. When he laughed he made everyone around him laugh as well, even if they didn't know what he was laughing at.

Dennis is survived by his children, Dennis and his wife Erica, David, and his step children, Raynette, Timmy, and the late Michelle; grandchildren, Toni and Tyra; siblings, Kenneth his wife Glenda, Roz her husband Edward, Ronald, the late Ray, Richard, his twin brother Douglas and his wife Ellen, Keith his wife Diana, Kevin and his wife the late Mae, Gary his wife Linda, Karen, and James and his wife Cecila. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews and friends

The Hemmings family is forever grateful for the many, many acts of kindness extended to us during this time. Thank you for each and every consideration and expression, and we are looking forward to seeing or hearing from you in the future so that we may keep the spirit of Dennis "Rab" Hemmings alive.

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude* ..... Sir Joshua Nelson

*Processional*

*Invocation*

*Hymn of Comfort* ..... “Just A Closer Walk”

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Consolation*

*Selection* ..... “One Day At A Time”

*Acknowledgements  
and Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection* ..... “How I Got Over”

*Eulogy*

*Recessional*

***Interment with Military Honors***

*Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

***Family and friends are invited for a repast after  
interment back at the church.***

# Measure Of A Man



Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?

Not - What did he gain?

But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a  
heart? And - How did he play his  
God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was  
his creed? But - Had he befriended those  
really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper  
say? But - How many were sorry when he  
passed away?

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## Acknowledgements

*The family of **Dennis W. Hemmings** wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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