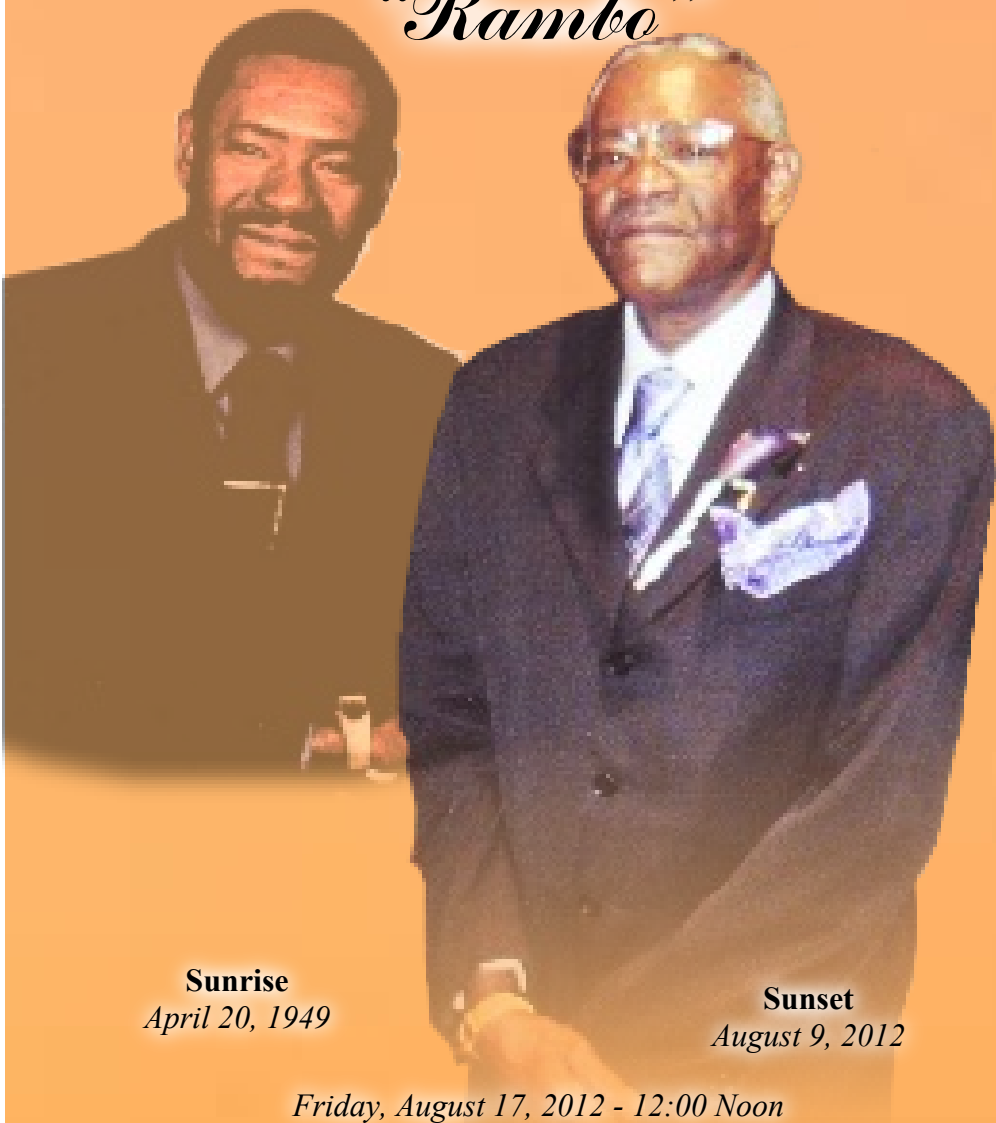


Home Going Celebration
Johnnie Hardaway
"Rambo"



Sunrise
April 20, 1949

Sunset
August 9, 2012

Friday, August 17, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

PHILEMON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

246 Shepard Avenue • Newark, NJ
Rev. Millard Hardaway, Officiating

Obituary

Johnnie Hardaway son of the late Melvin and Mary F. Hardaway. Johnnie was born on April 20, 1949 in Southern Pines, North Carolina Johnnie was a widower to the late Diane Hardaway. On Thursday, August 9, God saw his pain and called him home to glory.

Johnnie attended the Newark Public School System and graduated from Weequahic High School. Johnnie was not only a Jack of all trades but master of many. He was a handy man and worked as a private contractor for many years.

Johnnie joined Philemon Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member.

Johnnie leaves to treasure his memory: wife, Idell Ford; his three daughters, Willanna Davis of Charlotte, NC; Laverne Daves of Philadelphia, PA and Mary Hardaway of Newark, NJ; one son, Rashon Ford of Atlanta Georgia; two brothers, Millard Hardaway and Meldean Hardaway; three sisters-in-law, Deborah Hardaway, Cynthia Hardaway and Delores Womack; one brother-in-law, Kevin Ford; one aunt, Lora Jean Mobley; twelve grandchildren, Tasia, Rahon, Davonne, Jamar, Sadiyyah, Diante', Jewell, Messiah, Jamerah, Dajane', Roshon and Sarraya; one great-grandson, Amori; He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Hardaway, his siblings, Melvin Hardaway, Wanda Findley, grandchildren "Poppi" Norman Daves and Shaakena Davis.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Walk Around Heaven”
Siddeequah Harris

Scripture Reading.....Melissa Eafford
1 Corinthian 15: 51-58
2 Timothy 4: 6-8

Prayer of Comfort.....Predist Davis

Praise Dance.....Rayaana Molette

Reflections and Remarks.....Friends and Family
(1 minute please)

Memories of A Father.....Laverne Daves

Reading of The Obituary/Acknowledgements.....Darren Jordon

Selection.....“Tomorrow”
Pamela Eafford

Eulogy.....Minister Millard Hardaway

Selection.....Soloist
Carol Lewis

Benediction

Cremation
Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Razohn Findley Kevin Ford
Rahiem Findley Predist Davis
Darren Jordon

Life is but a Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Johnnie Hardaway** wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, regards and love. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

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