

*Homegoing Celebration for*



**Clever.  
Confident.  
Positively  
Punch.**



***Dennis J. Hunter***

*Sunrise*  
*April 17, 1955*

*Sunset*  
*March 16, 2013*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Mr. Dennis J. Hunter**, 57, was born on April 17, 1955 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Joseph and Maudel Frazier Hunter. He was baptized at an early age at Greater Bethel Church of Christ - under the leadership of Bishop Herbert Frazier in Paterson, New Jersey.

Dennis was educated in the Paterson School system where he graduated from Eastside High School in 1973. He attended Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland on a full athletic scholarship. He later played semi-pro football for the New Jersey Oaks, and then went on to win a championship game with the New Jersey Rams.

He was employed by Bell Medical Transportation of manager and public relations representative. Dennis was also a very savvy business man. As a real estate agent he devoted years to selling and renting property for Rental Euphoria Incorporated in East Orange, New Jersey. His entrepreneurial spirit was evident as he himself owned several properties.

He had an infectious personality which brought joy and laughter to the lives of many. He enjoyed many hobbies such as communicating on his Citizen Band Radio (CB), fishing, traveling, and playing golf. Dennis was a devoted Cowboy's fan.

Dennis was a member of the Elmwood United Presbyterian Church located in East Orange, New Jersey since 2001 under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Robert N. Burkins, Sr.

He was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Maudel F. Hunter and one sister, Sandra Hunter Chestnut.

He entered eternal rest on Saturday, March 16, 2013 in St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: three sons, Joseph (Antwanett) of Fort Lee, Virginia, Nicholas of Newark, NJ, Alexander of Chicago, IL; fiancée, Brenda Brown of Paterson, NJ; one sister, Kim Hunter of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Jerome Kelly of Paterson, NJ and James Kelly (Valerie) of Havelock, NC; step-daughter, Aqueelah Brown of Paterson, NJ two uncles, Rev. Carl (Virginia) Hunter of NJ and Charles Hunter of NJ; two aunts, Athia Hunter of Florida and Cora Hunter of NJ; seven grandchildren, Dennis, Khera, Unique, Fredrick, Shiann, Hydia and Kinschasa; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

## Service

Saturday, March 23, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

### **CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor**

Opening Hymn ..... "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Allan Boyer

Reading of God's Word

Scripture Readings ..... Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection ..... Joshua Williams

Acknowledgements  
and Remarks

Reflections of Life ..... Alexander Hunter

Selection ..... Joshua Williams

Eulogy ..... Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.  
Pastor Elmwood United Presbyterian Church East Orange, NJ

Recessional

## Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Dennis J. Hunter** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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