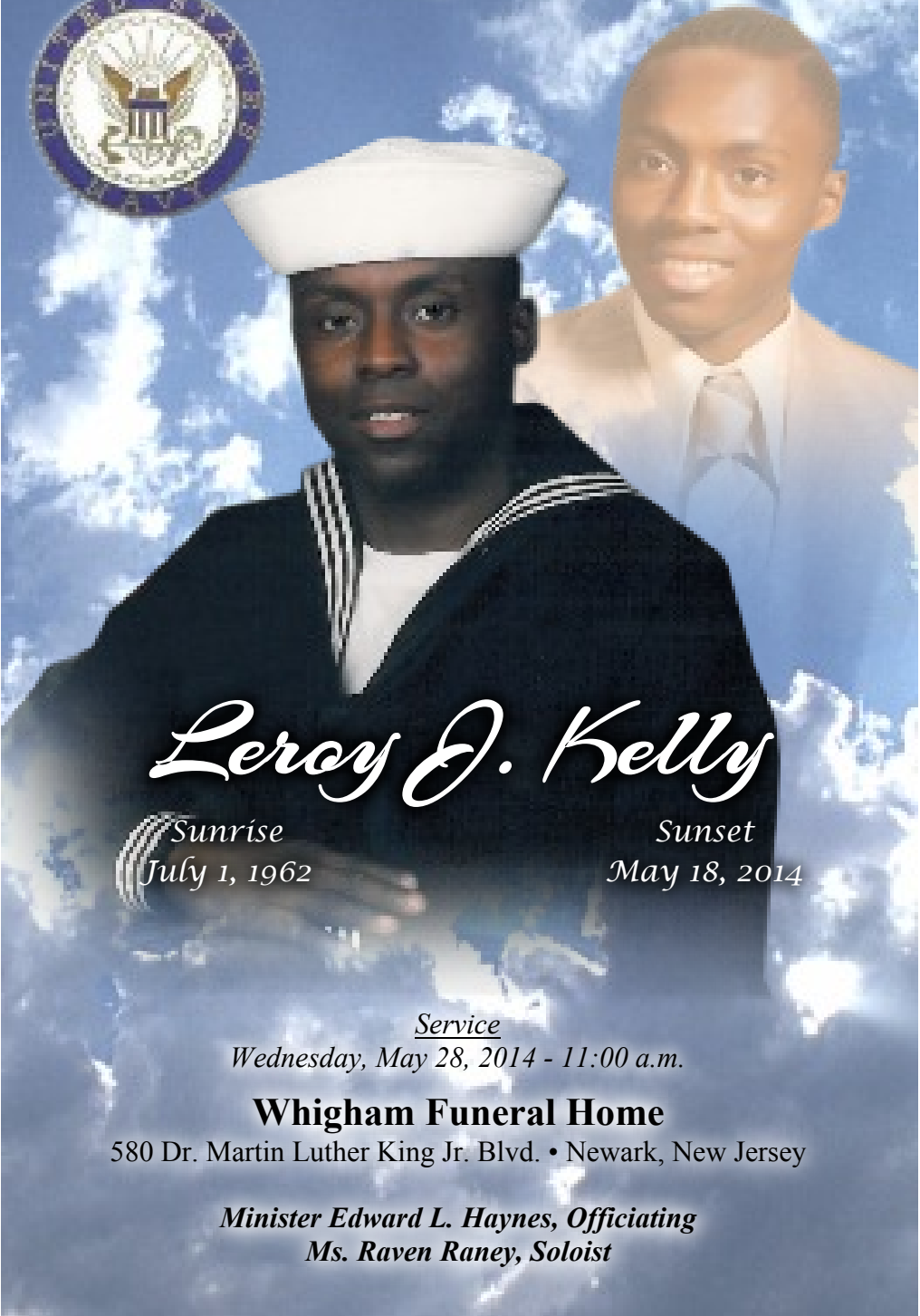


*Celebrating the Life of*



*Leroy J. Kelly*

*Sunrise*  
*July 1, 1962*

*Sunset*  
*May 18, 2014*

*Service*

*Wednesday, May 28, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

*Minister Edward L. Haynes, Officiating*  
*Ms. Raven Raney, Soloist*

## *Obituary*



**Leroy James Kelly**, was born July 1, 1962 in Newark, New Jersey to Margaret Kelly-Doctor and the late Bernard O. Cosby.

Leroy received his formal education at Weequahic High School, Newark, NJ and Albany State College, GA. He also served in the US Navy.

Leroy was employed by Clay Transportations, Ritter Foods, and Federal Express.

Leroy was preceded in death by, his grandfather, Clarence Kelly, Sr., brother, Bernard Cosby, Jr. and uncle, James Kelly.

Leroy departed this life on Sunday, May 18, 2014 after a brief illness. Left to cherish his precious memories are: his mother, Margeret Kelly-Doctor; step grandmother, Virginia Kelly; sisters, Denise Kelly, Alyce M. Cosby; brothers, Michael B. Kelly, Jeffrey Cosby; one daughter, Kymia Blankney; two grandchildren, Ny-el Burch and Jordon Burch; aunts, Janice Brown and Marilyn Kelly; uncle, Ernest Cosby; sisters-in-law, Katherine Cosby and Michelle Kelly; brother-in-law, Clarence Allan; cousins, Lloyd Kelly, Michelle Al Amin, Angela Kelly, Toni Hindsman, Robin Lofton, Dorian Lofton, Charles Kelly; nephews, Bill Cosby and Kevin Cosby; nieces, Tamara Saunders, Darina Washington, Maisha Cosby and Taisha Cosby; cherished friends, Paulette Hobbs, James L. Clay, John Bowles, Dawud and Gary Westbury; and a host of other beloved family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Invocation**

Minister Edward L. Haynes

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Tributes (Limited to 2 Minutes)**

**Inspirational Moment**

**Obituary**

**Eulogy**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
792 E. Edgar Road  
Linden, New Jersey

# *My Brother, My Best Friend*

You were so many things to so many people.  
But to me you were everything.

My brother, my confidant, my bestfriend  
The literal wind beneath my wings.

You protected me and watched me grow  
You taught me what strength really looks like.  
You showed me how to stand up and fight.  
You imparted wisdom to me  
That words cannot measure.

The time we spent together.  
I will always treasure

Now Rest Easy Knowing that you did your job,  
For you were not only an awesome person,  
But a wonderful brother!

Love,  
Denise



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Leroy J. Kelly** wishes to acknowledge with our sincerest appreciation any and all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God continue to bless you!*

*The Family*

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