

In Loving Memory of  
Jamar Eddie Rasheem Hankerson, Sr.



**Sunrise**  
April 8, 1978

**Sunset**  
December 12, 2014

**Monday, December 22, 2014 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. Eric Cooper, Sr., Officiating**

## Obituary

**Jamar Eddie Rasheem Hankerson, Sr.**, son of Vivian and Eddie Hankerson, was born April 8, 1978 in Newark, NJ. He has four siblings. He departed this life to be with the Lord on Friday, December 12, 2014, at Robert Wood Johnson in Rahway Hospital.

Jamar was educated in the Essex and Union Counties School system in New Jersey. He worked as a TSA Agent and Sales Manager for several years. He was best known for his love of football specifically the NY Giants. He loved to talk and always helping others.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Jamar Eddie Rasheem Hankerson, Jr.; mother, Vivian Hankerson of Newark, NJ; father and stepmother, Eddie and Laura Hankerson of Rahway, NJ; three sisters, Tanya Hankerson of Edison, NJ, Stefanie Hankerson of Rahway, NJ and Amelia Jeffcoat of Newark, NJ; and two brothers, Stanley Cooper of Rahway, NJ and Samad Mitchell of Newark, NJ; two brothers-in-law, John Fairley of Edison, NJ and Victor Pena of Rahway, NJ; one sister-in-law, Shelley Malik of Edison, NJ; five nieces, Anitria Hankerson of Edison, NJ, Dion Hutchins, of S Plainfield, NJ, Tatyana Hankerson of Edison, NJ, Aniya Cooper of Edison, NJ, Samera Pena of Rahway, NJ and Ciara Lofton of Edison, NJ; one nephew, Kyle Chichester of S Plainfield, NJ; a great niece, Shaniyah Chichester and a great nephew, King Hankerson; girlfriend, Keisha Wilkins and stepdaughter, Qualhata Williams both of E Orange, NJ; two godchildren, Earl Campbell and Siyanna Jennings; very special cousins, Miranda Hankerson Brown, Aisha Hankerson, Tahesha Conley and Wadeedah Jennings; a host of cousins, aunts and uncles and other relatives and friends.

*I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me,  
and heard my cry.  
Psalm 40:1*

Lovingly Submitted by The Family

*Order of Service*

Processional.....Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Catherine Gillespie  
*Emmanuel Church of Christ*

Selection Solo.....Anitria Hankerson

Scripture Reading  
New/Old Testament  
Pastor Perry Gillespie, Sr.  
*Emmanuel Church of Christ*

Selection Solo.....“Still Here”.....Dion Hutchins

Spoken Word.....Samad Mitchell

Selection Solo ....“It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye”.....Melvin Searcy

Obituary/Special Reading.....Amelia Jeffcoat/Aaren McLucas

Eulogy.....Pastor Eric Cooper, Sr.  
*Word Alive Ministries • Dover, DE*

Selection Solo.....“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”.....Margaret Searcy

Final Viewing

The Benediction..... Pastor Perry Gillespie, Sr.  
*Emmanuel Church of Christ*

The Recessional.....Organ Postlude

**Interment**  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## I AM FREE

Don't grieve for me,  
For now I am Free  
I am following the path GOD has laid you see.  
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 with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, Good Times, A loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,  
Don't lengthen it with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,

## PALL BEARERS

Noel Florestal    Quendum Darby  
Earl Young        Maurice Plant  
Bruce Moore      Samad Mitchell

## Acknowledgement

The Family of **Jamar Hankerson, Sr.**, extend our profound gratitude to everyone sharing our sorrow. Words cannot adequately express the measure of our appreciation for the generous kindness you have shown us.

### Professional Services Provided By

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