

*In Loving Memory of*



*Thomas M. Haskins*

*Sunrise*

*March 28, 1961*

*Sunset*

*January 1, 2015*

*Service*

*Wednesday, January 14, 2015 - 12:00 Noon*

***Perry Funeral Home***

*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Reverend Vincent Rouse, Officiating*

*Timothy Rawls, Organist*

# Obituary

**Thomas M. Haskins**, of Morristown, NJ, departed this life on January 1, 2015 in Newark, NJ. He was born in Halifax, VA on March 28, 1961 to Thomas Haskins and Cecile Haskins-Rouse. His parents relocated to Newark, NJ in 1963. Thomas was educated in the Newark Public School System during his earlier years. He then attended and graduated from Frank H. Morrell High School in Irvington, NJ.

**Thomas** was employed by Haynes Department Store in Newark, NJ for three years, and then he later began a career in window cleaning. He held this occupation until his departure. He was a fun-loving person, respectable and kind to everyone he came into contact with. He will be sadly missed by all.

**Thomas** leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved mother, Cecile Haskins-Rouse and his father, Thomas Haskins; two brothers, Troy and Stanley Haskins; two uncles, Robert and Marcus Jones; his boss of many years, Abdullah Hamid; one niece, Za-tierra Jones; and a host of cousins and friends.

## **Old Testament:**

*Psalm 90:1-10*

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. <sup>3</sup> You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals." <sup>4</sup> A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. <sup>5</sup> Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning: <sup>6</sup> In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. <sup>7</sup> We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. <sup>9</sup> All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. <sup>10</sup> Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

## **New Testament:**

*St. John 14:1-6*

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. <sup>4</sup> And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. <sup>5</sup> Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? <sup>6</sup> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

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**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

***Interment***

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# *To Those I Love*

*To Those Whom I Love and Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go*

*I have so many things to see and do*

*You must not tie yourself to me with tears*

*Be happy that we have had so many years*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess*

*How much you gave me in happiness*

*I thank you for the love each has shown*

*But now it is time I travelled on alone*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must*

*Then let your grief be comforted by trust*

*It is only for a while that we must part*

*So bless the memories in your heart*

*I will not be far away, for life goes on*

*So if you need me, call and I will come*

*Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near*

*And if you listen with your heart, you will hear*

*All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*Then, when you must come this way alone*

*I will greet you with a smile and say,*

*“Welcome Home.”*

*From,  
The Family*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of **Thomas M. Haskins** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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