

*A Celebration  
of Life  
for*



*James Lee Roberson*

*"Cowboy"*

**Sunrise**  
September 30, 1960

**Sunset**  
March 19, 2016

*Thursday, March 24, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Prophet Samuel Calland, Officiating  
Emory Lee, Organist*

# Order of Service

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn ..... “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Curtis Cohen  
Cush Worship Deliverance Temple, Newark, NJ

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 40:1-5 ..... Charles L. Roberson III  
“Praise For Deliverance”

New Testament - John 4:7-13 ..... Doris W. Nixon  
“God Is Love”

Selection ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Poem ..... “The Life Of My Dad” - Jamie L. Roberson

Remarks ..... Jacob Spence

The Obituary

Sermon ..... Prophet Will Jackson  
Revelation Tabernacle of Faith, Newark, New Jersey

Closing Hymn ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast at:  
Oscar Mile Community Center  
190 Court Street, Newark, NJ*

# Obituary

On Saturday, March 19, 2016, **James Lee Roberson**, also known as “Cowboy”, departed peacefully at home. James was born at Salem Memorial Hospital, Salem, NJ on September 30, 1960 to Charles L. Roberson and Patricia E. Roberson.

He was educated in the Newark Public School system. He worked for Rahway State Prison as a Correctional Officer.

Cowboy was a very hardworking man, always on time and never missed a day. On holidays and free time he enjoyed spending time with his kids and grand-kids, especially his daughter “Sweet Pea”. In his spare time, he loved to travel, shop and gamble. His favorite saying was “I will bet it all.”

James leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Patricia E. Roberson; his beloved children, Abdullah Bryant, Jamil Roberson and Jamie Lee Roberson; grandchildren, Abdullah Bryant, Jr., Amari Bryant, Abmar Bryant, Adriel Bryant and Asaad Bryant; his sister, Cecilia H. Roberson; brother, Charles L. Roberson III; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles L. Roberson, Jr., his son, Irshad Ali Hankerson and his brother, Clement L. Roberson.

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# *Come Unto Me and Rest*

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

Matthew 11:28-29



## *In Appreciation*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation for the many deeds and comforting expressions extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you as you keep us in your prayers.

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