



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Jerome Jemison**



*"All praise be to Allah"*  
*"jmye alhamd lillah"*

*Sunrise: July 15, 1969*

*Sunset: August 12, 2016*

Service

*Thursday, August 18, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

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*Imam Hassan, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Jerome Jemison** known as “Salahdien” was born to Isabelle Ibiyinka and Frederick Nalls on July 15, 1969 at Sydenham Hospital in Harlem, New York. Jerome attended P.S. 48 and I.S. 74. He later graduated from T.C.I.

Jerome “Sal” married the love of his life, Kathlenia Jemison who he nicknamed “Kit Kat” on April 25, 2005 in the Bronx, New York. Jerome worked for United Transit Mix Inc. and enjoyed working in the construction industry. Through his adversities in life Jerome was an entrepreneur, from working-out to singing and an awesome songwriter.

He was an outgoing, traveling, people person. Jerome “Sal” was a family man. He loved his mother with all his being, they were the best of friends. They shared everything and he always had a story to tell her. He was Mrs. Ibiyinka's one and only baby. Jerome was a loving impeccable man.

In loving memories Jerome “Salahdien” Jemison leaves his love ones: his loving mother, Mrs. Isabelle Ibiyinka; his father, Frederick Nalls (predeceased); step-father, Mr. Adebayo "Gani" Ibiyinka; his beautiful wife, Kathlenia Jemison; step-daughters, Ashley and Andrea; loving granddaughter, Lea'Ana; grandson, Dylan. Cherished memories with his heart, his sister, Ursula “Peaches” and sisters, Lisa, Leslie, and Cheryl; cousin but more like his big brother, Maurice Bodiford; beautiful nieces, Luisa, Uqua'Jah, and Cherita Nalls, Nashalla, Chyna, D'yonna and Madison; great-nieces, Ca'tarah, Ulijah Dior, and Lyrik Love; aunts, Loretta Johnson, Joyce Jemison, Fannie Scruggs, and Geneva Vick; uncles, Henry Jemison and Eugene Jemison; cousins, Kelly Bodiford, Matthew Bodiford, Anthony Ross, Frederick Scruggs, Roslyn Fregerson, MonaLisa Jemison, and Latoya Scruggs; and a host of loving friends.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, 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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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