

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JAMES HANKERSON**

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 8, 1948  
SUNSET: JULY 6, 2022



MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 - 10:00 AM

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*

*Joshua Nelson, Organist*

# OBITUARY

*James “Pop” Hankerson, 73, of East Orange, New Jersey, passed away on July 6, 2022 at his home.*

*James was predeceased by his parents Charlie Hankerson Jr. and Lula Mae Hankerson, two of his children Tonya and William Rice Hankerson and siblings William Thomas, Charlie Mae and Elbert C. Hankerson.*

*James was born September 8, 1948 in Gough, GA to the parents of Charlie Hankerson, Jr. and Lula Mae Hankerson. His childhood years was spent in Georgia until he turned eighteen when he decided to venture to the north for better opportunities. James was preparing to retire from the transportation industry where he drove tractor trailers for the last 40 years. James enjoyed working on cars, trying his luck at the casinos but his favorite time was fishing. He would work a long day but would find time to go fishing. “Pop” as many called him was always willing to help anyone. His children, grandchildren and greatgrands was an important part of his life. His kind heart will be greatly missed.*

*He is survived by his daughters Sheryce Johnson (Newark, NJ), Lakisha Rice (Newark, NJ), a son Sydney Germany (Newark, NJ), Twenty-one grandchildren Ishmael Johnson Jones, Isiah Johnson Jones, Xavier Johnson, Donnell Johnson, Corey Miller, Nadia Miller, Darnell Miller, Richard Delcampo, Christine Miller, Jamilah Fisher, Romone Hodges, Bahdashia Hodges, Quajid Hodges, Khaliah Gary, Khadijah Gary, Kamiah Gary, Daveta Newman, Daleta Newman, David Numan, James Hankerson, Armani White twenty-one great grandchildren Iylil Jones, Nahir Ramseur, Anais Williams Jones, Tayvon Miller, Amy Williams, Ava Ware, Trinity Patrick, Marquise Patrick, Kyng Patrick, Kendrick Patrick, Aaliyah Patrick, Aalayah Patrick, Kyndness Patrick, Morgan Seward, Hezekhi Fisher, Blessyng Fisher, Alexzavier Morrison, Laylani Sledge, Kyla Dismuke, Ahkir Drayton and Asiyah White, sisters Betty Nelson (Augusta, GA), Louise Ann Wilbon(Newark, NJ), brother Eddie Hankerson(Rahway, NJ), sister- in-laws Laura Hankerson (Rahway, NJ), Diane Hankerson (North Carolina), aunts Elizabeth Hankerson(Irvington, NJ), Ruby Hankerson (Newark, NJ)uncle Paul Hankerson (Newark, NJ) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins an friends.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Family

Scripture.....Minister

Prayer.....Minister

Selection.....Organist

Obituary.....Hasani Poku

Eulogy.....Minister

Song.....Organist

Words of Comfort

INTERMENT  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## Pall Bearers

Volunteers - family/friends

## DON'T CRY FOR ME

Don't cry for me.  
I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now,  
and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me.  
I'm where I belong.  
I want you to be happy  
and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me.  
It was just my time,  
but I will see you someday  
on the other side.

Don't cry for me.  
I am not alone.  
The angels are with me  
to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me,  
for I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me.  
This is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you  
when we meet again.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of the late **James Hankerson** wish to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.*

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