

A portrait of Melvin J. Jarmond, a Black man with glasses, wearing a light blue shirt. The portrait is set against a background of a blue sky with white clouds. The portrait is slightly faded and positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Melvin J. Jarmond*

**Sunrise**  
December 10, 1965

**Sunset**  
January 8, 2014

*Service*

Monday, January 13, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

**Rev. Jacqueline Solomon, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Melvin Thomas Jarmond** was born on December 10, 1965 in New Bern, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Ella M. Jarmond and son of Melvin Thomas. He left North Carolina at a very early age and moved to Newark, NJ in 1970.

Melvin attended Peshine Avenue Elementary School and Garfield Elementary School (now Dr. William H. Horton). He graduated from Arts High School in 1983. After graduating from high school he worked various jobs before becoming a security guard for Northern State Prison and Newark Federal Building. Melvin was always working on someone car. He loved cars.

Melvin was predeceased by his sister, Naomi Jarmond Asmah.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Melvin Thomas of Columbia, SC; three sisters, Cynthia J. Williams (Ivey) of Wilson, SC, Diane Jarmond of Montclair, NJ and Jean Jarmond of East Orange, NJ; a loving nephew, Kwahn Jarmond of Bellville, NJ; five uncles, Zebedee, Larry, Harry and Cephus Thomas of Columbia, SC, Willie Ray of NewBern, NC; great aunt, Ardene Kelly of Plainfield, NJ; great uncle, William Boone of Greensboro, NC; and a host of first cousins, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Invocation

Solo

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Aaron Draughn

Solo

Eulogy

*Rev. Jacqueline Solomon (First Cousin)*

Benediction

**Cremation**

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

## Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



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The Jarmond Family

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