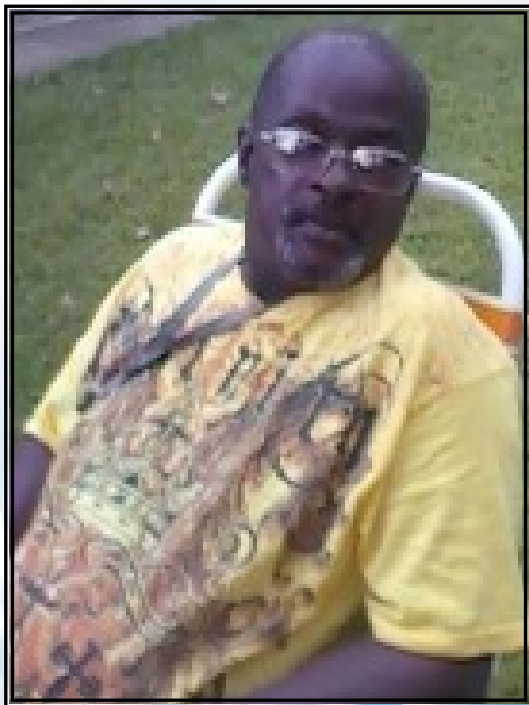


*In Loving Memory of*



*Larry Ben Rankins*

*Sunrise*

August 24, 1952

*Sunset*

July 1, 2014

**Service**

Saturday, July 5, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## Obituary

**Larry B. Rankins**, was born to Ben W. Rankins and Eunice Rankins August 24, 1952, at Harlem Hospital, New York City. Larry grew up in the Amsterdam Houses, and last attended Brandies High School. Larry has eight brothers and sisters; Debra Douglas, Caren Rankins, Vanessa Rankins, Marcella Longhorn, Della Rankins, Troy Rankins, Joy Rankins, and Jeffrey Rankins.

He was a very hard worker; from a very early age Larry would rise early and could be found assisting the “soda man.” From this time forward if a job needed to be done Larry was there to help. By the age of seventeen, Larry was encouraged very strongly by his dad to join the U.S. Army. Larry spent one term in the U.S. Military and returned to New York City.

Several years after living in New York, Larry was encouraged by his Aunt Pearl to assist her with her car wash business in Chicago; Larry being who he is decided to leave New York and made Chicago his home for more than twenty years. He eventually moved to South Carolina after the death of his father, but when his mom decided to return to New York City, Larry decided to return to New York too. He eventually settled in Far Rockaway, Queens. But no matter where he went he was often heard saying, “My name is Larry and I’m not married.” You may have been one of the few who knew Larry loved music, but could not dance...Larry really enjoyed life!

Larry left us on July 1, 2014. He leaves behind his mother, his eight brothers and sisters, but also several nephews, nieces, great niece and great nephew and many aunts, cousins, and friends.

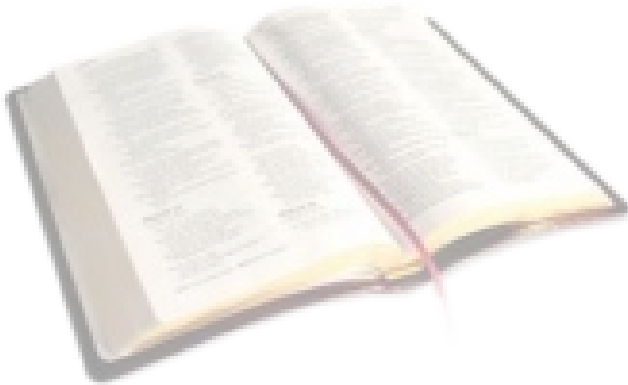
# *Order of Service*

**Reading of The Obituary**

**Funeral Discourse**

*Brother Kirk Barrow*

**Prayer**



**Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# Job 14:15

*You will call, and I will answer you.  
You will long for the work of your hands.*



## 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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