

*Celebrating  
The Life  
of*



**Sunrise**  
*October 17, 1952*

**Sunset**  
*October 15, 2014*

*Douglas A. Nickerson*

*Tuesday, October 21, 2014 -11:00 a.m.*

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

144 Norman Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07017

## Obituary

**Douglas Alford Nickerson** was born on October 17, 1952 in East Orange, NJ to Pearl Nickerson and the late Douglas Nickerson.

He attended East Orange Public Schools and then graduated from Barringer High School in 1970.

After high school, he enlisted in the army and served in Germany and overseas until he was Honorably Discharged. Douglas then became a jack of all trades, doing all types of different work and also working with his brother, Robert in the printing industry.

During this time he met and fell in love with Ronnie Morrison and from that four beautiful children were born unto this union, Jaazmin (Nee Nee), Douglas (Touche), Dannielle (Miss D) and Justin (Jay D).

Douglas was a proud army veteran and very active in veteran affairs. He also was a dedicated grandfather, spending almost every weekend with his only grandchild, Kamiyah with whom he shared an unbreakable bond. Anyone who knows Kamiyah knows her Pop Pop and vice versa from Central Ave. to Main Street, she was his walking buddy.

He also loved caring for his mother, Pearl and spent most of his time staying with her. His love for her was undying, his own words;

*“Until love is only a word  
Until a sound is never heard  
Until the Lord has said his last prayer  
Mother, my love will still be there.”*

Douglas was an artist both in graphics and spoken word. On October 15, 2014, Douglas was suddenly called home.

He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Nickerson, daughter, Dannielle E. Morrison and brother, Keith (Jamil) Nickerson.

Douglas is survived by: his mother, Pearl Nickerson; children, Jaazmin, Douglas and Justin; siblings, Howard (Butch), Robert (Bobby), Gary, Juanita, Patricia and Tamia; his granddaughter, Kamiyah; special great niece, Zakijah; as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family

Invocation

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort



Selection ..... Sir Joshua Nelson

Acknowledgements and  
Remarks

Spoken Words ..... Robert Nickerson  
Jaazmin Nickerson

Obituary ..... Zakiyyah

Selection ..... Sir Joshua Nelson

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dwight D. Gill, Pastor

Recessional ..... “Bless The Lord”

**Interment**  
*Rosedale Cemetery*  
*Orange, New Jersey*

*Immediately following the interment family and friends are  
invited to return back to the church for repast.*

## *I'm Free*



*"Father and Daughter  
Together Again"*

*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*

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