



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Anthony J. Crooks*

*Sunrise*

*June 18, 1984*

*Sunset*

*November 30, 2014*

*Service*

*Monday, December 8, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.*

***Perry Funeral Home***

***34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103***

# Obituary

**Anthony J. Crooks** was born June 18, 1984. He departed this life on November 30, 2014 at University Hospital in Newark, NJ. Anthony joins in heaven his mother, Tracey Crooks and father, Felix M. Figueroa (Chulo). Also, his maternal grandmother, Delores Crooks.

**Anthony** was born and raised in Newark, NJ where he attended and graduated from Newark Public Schools. Thereafter, he went on to further his education at Smith & Solomon Truck Driving School for his CDL. Anthony was employed with PIM Production as a certified forklift driver in Somerset, NJ.

**Anthony** was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who was very family oriented, he was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed skating, bowling and watching football with his family and friends. There wasn't much he couldn't do or learn to do. Anthony had a very kind and gentle soul with a loving and generous heart. He touched the lives of many people with his smile.

**Anthony** leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Renee Crooks; one son, Ashmir Crooks; three stepdaughters, Shantel Johnson, Ny'mirah Alexander and London Sutton; one sister, Melissa Crooks; two brothers, Michael Ragland and Anthony Mazon; three grandchildren, Milan Stewart, Makaii and Skyy Johnson; paternal grandparents, Gladys and Felix L. Figueroa; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

## **Processional**

*The Family*

## **Prayer of Comfort**

### **Scriptures**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

## **Acknowledgements**

*Stacey Lloyd*

### **Solo**

### **Obituary**

*Stacey Lloyd*

### **Poem**

*Shantel Johnson*

### **Solo**

*Alicia Hillsman*

## **Eulogy**

### **Interment**

*Evergreen Cemetery*

*Hillside, New Jersey*

## **Pall Bearers**

Willie Ruiz

Najee Jones

Jesse Crooks

Malik Jones

Anthony Mazon

Mustafa Jones

## **Flower Bearers**

Family and Friends

# *"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"*

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry the Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me as much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind all those I Dearly Love*

*But when I walked through Heaven's Gates I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne*

*He said This Is Eternity and All I promised you  
Today your life on earth is done but Here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow for today will always  
Last and Since each day's the exact  
same way there is no longing for the past*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me remember I'm right here in your heart.*

## **Acknowledgements**

*The family would like to thank everyone for their support  
and encouragement during this time of grievance.*

*-The Family of  
Mr. Anthony J. Crooks*

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