

# In Loving Memory of Gregory “Shaheed” Dockery

*Sunrise*  
*January 31, 1961*

*Sunset*  
*January 25, 2015*



Friday, January 30, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**Trenton Deliverance Center Church**

1100 South Clinton Avenue

Trenton, New Jersey

*Marcus Johnson, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Gregory Dockery** died on January 25, 2015 at Water's Edge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 53.

Mr. Dockery was born in Trenton, New Jersey, on January 31, 1961 to Lucinda Dockery and James Dockery Sr.

Mr. Dockery spent the majority of his life in Trenton and was well-known throughout the Trenton community, in particular the Miller Homes and East Trenton vicinity. He was affectionately known as "Shaheed" or "Fred" by community members and friends.

He received his formal education in the Trenton public schools and supplemental training programs. He was a former employee of the Saxony Manufacturing Company before health problems arose.

Mr. Dockery had a proclivity for reggae music; Bob Marley was his favorite musician. He was an avid card player and a natural comedian.

He is survived by his mother, Lucinda Dockery of Trenton; his only son, journalist Shaheed M. Morris of Brookings, S.D.; two brothers, Larry Dockery and Ricky Dockery both of Trenton; three sisters, Mariann Blackshear, Barbara Dockery, and Sharon Dockery-Funches (Charles) of Trenton; a half-sister, Beverly Howlett of New Haven, C.T.; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and his Miller Homes' family and special family friends: Anthony Robinson, Lateef Johnson, Aisha Wimbush, Gregory Dillard, Vicky Ross, Eric Pollard, Sharon Harry and Sam Miller, all of Trenton.

Mr. Dockery was predeceased by his father, James Dockery Sr.; two older siblings, Dorothy Dockery and James Dockery Jr; and a brother-in-law, James Blackshear.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... “I Will Trust In The Lord”- Marcus Johnson

Processional .....Clergy and Family

Solo.....Marcus Johnson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament –St. John 13

Acknowledgements..... Vicky Ross

Obituary..... Vicky Ross

Reflections ..... (2-minutes each)

Remarks.....Shaheed M. Morris

Solo

Eulogy..... Rev. Victor Hudson  
Pastor of The Room Church, presiding

Recessional Hymn..... “I’ll Fly away”

## **Interment**

Colonial Memorial Park  
Hamilton, 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.

*In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.*

## Acknowledgements

We the family of **Gregory "Shaheed" Dockery** acknowledge with deep appreciation the many acts and words of kindness expressed during our time of bereavement. The Morris and Dockery families extend a special thanks to New Jersey Hospice and the rehabilitation staff, the nurses and aides at Water's Edge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

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