

A Service Of Memory Celebrating The Life
Of

Derrick Holiday Hammond

Sunrise

January 28, 1971

Sunset

March 10, 2015



Saturday, March 21, 2015 - 10:00 am

Clarence B. Wright Funeral Home

579 Grove Street

Irvington, NJ 07111

Reverend André Milteer, Officiating

Obituary

Derrick Sherrod Holiday Hammond was born in Newark, NJ on January 28, 1971. He departed this life on March 10, 2015 in the town of Irvington, NJ.

Derrick, affectionately known to his family and friends as “Poppa Jack” grew up in the town of Irvington, NJ. Where he attended Grove Street Elementary School, Myrtle Avenue Middle School and Irvington High School.

Derrick “Pop” worked for a time at the New Jersey Food Bank as a warehouse laborer and his most recent employment was with Pro Staff Solutions a temporary employment agency, working temporary assignments as a sanitation worker for different municipalities in New Jersey.

Derrick “Poppa” loved his family, he was very devoted to his family and there was nothing he would not do for them. His personality was very outgoing and he loved socializing with family and friends and the cookouts, parties and family holiday gatherings.

He loved his music and had a large collection of CDs and spent his leisure hours listening to CDs and watching DVDs. He was also a lover of the Martial Arts (Karate).

Derrick was a client of the Bethel Family & Youth Resource Center Inc. and loved fellowshiping at the Bethel Worldwide Outreach Ministries Inc. and enjoyed the Sunday Sermons of the Senior Pastor Reginald Osborne, who helped Derrick in many ways.

Derrick was predeceased by his father, Omar Sharief Shareef, maternal grandparents, Andrew and Mable Holiday, paternal grandparents, McKenzie Howard and Helen “Becky” Goode, uncles, Andrew McNeal Holiday and Frank Gray.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Deletrice Hammond-Massey; stepfather, Ernest Massey of Irvington, NJ; two sons, Ahmed “Mooshie” Singleton and Haseem Holiday; brothers, Kenneth “Saleem” Hammond (Mary Hammond), Jameel Hammond and Siyd “Muka” Griggs; grandson, Omar Tawaun Singleton; uncle, Blair E. Goode; his soulmate, Rasheeda Norton; four nephews, three nieces, Eva McNeil and the McNeil Family. As well as a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

The Order of Service

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

**Acknowledgments of Cards,
Telegrams and Condolences**

Remarks

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy

Rev. André Milteer

Pastor Mt. Olivet Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Selection

<p><u>Interment</u></p>

<p>Fairmount Cemetery</p>

<p>Newark, New Jersey</p>

Immediately following the interment, you are invited to join
the family for a repast at the “Atmosphere”
29 Wainwright Street at the corner of Nye Avenue in Newark.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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