

In Loving Memory of



Eric Rankin Sr.

June 7, 1970 - September 26, 2026

Service

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Service: 12:00 PM

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

132 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10026

MIT Precious Pope, Officiating

Assistant Pastor Tarik Nelson Jones, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Eric Rankin was born on June 7, 1970, at Fordham Hospital in the Bronx, New York. He was one of four children born to Jewel Rankin and the late Joe Edward Rankin.

In his early years, Eric was an active member of the Usher Board and sang in the Junior Choir of Travelers Rest Baptist Church in Harlem, New York. He attended and graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx.

Eric was a hardworking and dedicated man who took great pride in his work. He was the proud owner of Xpert Pest Control, serving residents and businesses for more than 20 years. Through his business, Eric built lasting relationships and became a familiar and trusted presence in the community.

Eric enjoyed fishing, going to the range, running his business, relaxing with his family, and, of course, dressing to impress. He had a special way of enjoying life and making the people around him feel good. He loved listening to music! Spending time with friends and family he had grown up with always brought out his biggest smiles and best laughs.

Above all, Eric was devoted to his family. Making sure his loved ones were cared for and provided for was always one of his greatest priorities. His love, hard work, laughter, and presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Eric was preceded in death by his father, Joe Edward Rankin; his brother, Elliot Ortegas Rankin; and his sister, Tiffany Freeman.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved mother, Jewel Rankin; father-in-law, Emanuel Freeman; mother-in-law, Lorraine Freeman; his loving and devoted wife, Sharena Rankin; his children, Quanasia Rankin, Christopher Rankin, Shanel Turnier (Ernst Turnier), Eric Rankin Jr., Joseph Rankin, and Crystal Rankin; his grandchildren, London, Celeste, Faith, and Madison; his sisters, Teresa Rankin, Kecia Rankin, and Alisha Freeman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones.

Eric's memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. His laughter, his dedication to his family, and the life he shared with those around him will never be forgotten.

May he rest in eternal peace.



Order of Service

Officiating	MIT Precious Pope
Processional	Clergy and Family
Hymn of Praise	“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”
Scripture	
Old Testament	Psalm 23:4 (KJV)
	Deaconess America Mohan
New Testament	John 14:1 (KJV)
	Deaconess Mickie Bryant
Prayer of Comfort	Mother Marie Lopez
Resolution	Deaconess Mickie Bryant
Reflection	Friends and Family (2 mins)
Selection.....	Travelers Rest Music Ministry
Acknowledgments and Obituary	
Solo	
Eulogy	Assistant Pastor Tarik Nelson Jones
Committal	
Benediction and Recessional	

Repast

In the fellowship Hall, Immediately following the Funeral Service



The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

-Author unknown

Interment

Sunday, October 4, 2026 • 11:00 AM

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Eric Rankin** gratefully acknowledges every prayer, kind word, visit, call, and act of love shown to us during this difficult time. Your support has brought us comfort and reminded us how many lives Eric touched. May God bless each of you for keeping our family in your thoughts and prayers.*

With heartfelt gratitude,

The Rankin Family

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