

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Lavon M. Haskins*



Sunrise: January 2, 1965

Sunset: January 28, 2018

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 – 10:00 am

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Lavon Marie Haskins** (affectionately known as Bonnie aka Bunny) was born on January 2, 1965 in Newark, NJ to the late Barbara J. and Edward E. Haskins. She departed this life unexpectedly on January 28, 2018 at the age of 53 years old.

Lavon attended school in Detroit, MI where she grew up. She relocated to Newark, NJ where she worked as a Home Health Aid for many years,

Lavon was an outgoing person filled with love and laughter. She was quite the animal lover with a particular fondness for cats. Her favorite past time was cooking. She considered herself an amateur chef often taking great pride in her culinary creations. Lavon loved music and dancing and boy could she bust a move on the dance floor. Despite her hardships and personal struggles in life, she remained fearless and optimistic to the end. She loved her family immensely and was forever hopeful in developing a stronger and healthier relationship with her children. No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and God only knows why. We are remembering you on this day, comforted by so many memories Lavon, your memory will live on in our hearts. Rest in peace.

She leaves to mourn sons Andrew Haskins, Andre Haskins, Terrell Haskins, William Bradford, daughter Sade Bradford, brothers Mylo Haskins, Derek Haskins, sisters Selena Haskins, Ellen Bailey, God sister Regina Harris, daughter-in-law Naisha Wongus, grandchildren Alza Haskins, Andre Haskins, Amir Haskins, Omari Bradford, nephews, Jihaad, Jalil and Quadre; friends, Aisha Rodriguez and Jonathan Grossweiler in addition to other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Reading of Obituary  
Aisha Rodriguez

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
East Hanover, New Jersey

# I'm Free

*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*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Lavon Haskins** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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