



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Archie C. Crooks**

**Sunrise**  
**February 25, 1978**

**Sunset**  
**September 5, 2018**

***Friday, September 14, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.***

**Cotton Funeral Service**

**1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey**

**Minister Moses Parker, Officiating**

**Joshua Nelson, Organist**

# Obituary

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, the Lord in his infinite wisdom sent his angels to take home our loved one, **Archie Crooks**.

Archie C. Cooks was born on February 25, 1978 at Columbus Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Archie attended East Orange Public Schools. He completed a trade program sponsored by Ford Motor Company at New Community Corporation in Newark, New Jersey. He graduated and received a diploma in Auto Mechanics.

Archie was an entrepreneur and owned A&Q Medical Transportation based in East Orange, New Jersey. He took pride in being a business owner and worked six days a week.

Archie was known to his son, Keshawn as “Buddy” and affectionately known as “Ali” to family and friends. He had a heart of gold and a humble spirit. His kindness was limitless. Archie loved shopping and family get-a-ways. As a sports fan he enjoyed basketball and football. His favorite teams were the New York Knicks and the New York Giants.

Archie married the love of his life, Kisha Whitaker on March 22, 2009. He surprised her by planning a get-a-way to Las Vegas for her birthday where he had pre-arranged their wedding ceremony.

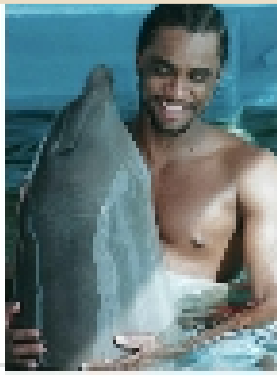
He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Arnold Sr. and Vernell Lawson and an aunt, Sandra Lawson Shields.

Archie leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Archie C. Chavis and Wanda Crooks Chavis, his loving wife, Kisha Crooks, a daughter, Kyshona Whitaker, two sons, Keshawn Ali Crooks and Chase Archie Crooks, four brothers, Cornell Crooks, Michael Helms, Saleem Helms (Toya), Omar Helms, three sisters, Shauna Horton, Kareemah Helms and Vickie Bass, four aunts, Tracey Lawson-Francis, Vermell Jones (James), Susan Lawson, Janie Allen, five uncles, Arnold Lawson, Sr., Darryl Lawson (Patricia), Tony Lawson (Delores), Timmie Lawson, Alexis Lawson (Angela), mother-in-law, Joanne Whitaker, a brother-in-law, Terrell Whitaker (Nicole); his nieces, Mecca Crooks, Samiyah Horton, Aisha Helms, Michaela Helms, Serenity Helms, India and Ivory Bass, Ayveh Crooks; his nephews, Reginald Bellamy, Eric Stevens, Jason Daye, Elijah Helms, Tysean Helms, Malekhai Crooks, Khalil Helms, Malaki Helms, a goddaughter, Nahlah Bethea and his twin godsons, Amir and Amari Jones and a host of relatives and friends.



**To my Loving son; you will truly be missed,  
may you rest in peace**

**Love, Mom and Dad.**



Perhaps you said you had a special song  
that you sang to us, I hope it was this.

Perhaps you sent flowers to our home,  
to make them feel a little better.

Perhaps you called to tell us how  
much you loved us, and how much we  
loved you.

Perhaps you brought us a special gift,  
to remind us of you, and how much we  
loved you.

Perhaps you sent us a special message,  
to remind us of you, and how much we  
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## 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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# Order of Service

- Prelude ..... “A Bridge Over Troubled Water” - Organist
- Processional ..... Family and Friends
- Tribute ..... “A Tribute To My Husband” - Kisha Crooks
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Herman Whitaker
- Scripture ..... Moses Parker  
Old Testament  
New Testament
- Solo .....Daria Jones
- Obituary ..... Samiyah Horton
- Tribute ..... “Family Tribute” Shauna Horton
- Solo ..... Daria Jones
- Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Eulogy ..... Moses Parker
- Recessional ..... “Grind State” - Young Jeezy

**Interment**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## **Pallbearers**

Alvin Williams	Anwo Mohammed
Reginald Bellamy, Jr.	Andre Alston
Michael Helms	Omar Helms



When I miss you the most...  
When I call you and there's no answer  
When I watch our boys play basketball  
When I feel lack of protection and uncertainty.  
When I need your advice and or opinion.  
When our baby scream your name. (ARCHIE)  
When I see the hurt in our older son eyes.  
When I see our daughter look like world is on her shoulders.  
When I realize I won't hear the special way you call my name.  
"Kish"  
When I can't hear the words of the "Fun Police".  
When I notice life as we knew it is no more .  
When I don't have to cook your favorite meals.  
We all know you loved my cooking.  
Forever bestfriends and your loving wife..  
(We Still )

Loving you Always  
Kish....









