# In Loving Memory of Haron Thompson, Jr.

Sunrise January 13, 1951 Sunset January 30, 2020



Service

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

#### COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Phillip Gilmore, Officiating

Walt Sorey, Organist

# Obituary



Aaron Thompson Jr. was born on January 13, 1951 in Tallahassee, Florida to Aaron Thompson Sr. and Vallie C. Brown Thompson. He departed this life on January 30, 2020.

Aaron was a graduate of Central High school in Newark, NJ, and excelled at fencing and engineering. He attended Rutgers University in Newark, NJ. He worked several years for UMDNJ Hospital in Newark, NJ and later as a truck driver for a major food chain. Aaron was

the oldest of seven children, he was devoted to his family and loved kids. He had a love for motorcycles and muscle cars, both of which he owned. Aaron truly enjoyed babysitting his nieces and nephews. He was also a DJ in his younger days providing music for local clubs in the neighborhood. He was extremely humble and always tried to make everyone happy.

He is survived by his loving parents, Aaron Thompson Sr. and Vallie C. Brown Thompson; brothers, Bernard (deceased) and Mark; sisters, Gloria (deceased) Winifred, Swalisha, Junita; his sons, Aaron Thompson III, Eric Andre Thompson (deceased); daughters, Sharron Thompson and Ashely Thompson; grandchildren, Amber N. Thompson, Aaron J. Thompson, Ajanae B. Thompson, Abriyah M. Thompson, Tamika Thompson, Eric Thompson Jr. (deceased) Jahid Thompson, Kyerre Thompson, Zorian Thompson, Semaj Bruton, Ariana Bruton, Dwight Jackson III. He also leaves behind a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

To our beloved son, Aaron Thompson Jr., a kind, caring and giving person. A person that would never say no, regardless of the time or place. He would always be there to help. As a young man he loved his children and family. As the oldest son he was dearly loved by his parents and siblings.

He suffered during the last days, but now he is at peace. God has taken him home to rest

Love always Mom and Dad

## Order of Service

**Processional** 

**Selection** Omar Boyd

Scripture Reading
Old testament/New testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

**Selection** Omar Boyd

Remarks (two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

**Obituary** 

**Praise Dance**Ashely Thompson

**Eulogy** 

Recessional

#### **INTERMENT**

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, 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

### <u> Heknowledgement</u>

The family of **Aaron Thompson**, **Jr.** 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 your thoughtfulness and concern.

#### Professional Services Provided By

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