

In Loving Memory of
Arthur Hansford
"Jack"

Sunrise
January 24, 1944

Sunset
January 30, 2022



Tuesday, February 8, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Pamela D. Sallie, Officiating



Reflections of Life

Arthur Hansford was born to the late Willie Sr. and Mary Hansford on January 24, 1944, in Macon, GA. Arthur transitioned to be with the Lord on January 30, 2022, at the St. Mary's General Hospital in Passaic, NJ after fighting a long illness.

Arthur aka "Jack" was raised in Forsythe, GA. Where he attended the Forsythe school system. Jack was the 9th of 12 children. The family migrated to Paterson, NJ when he was at the age of 13 where he continued his education in the Paterson school system and played football for Central High School, a sport that he loved.

Jack also loved boxing and during the early 60's he trained at the City Hall Annex Gym in Paterson, NJ as a contender for Golden Gloves. On occasion was a sparring partner for the late Rubin (Hurricane) Carter. Jack also liked to watch Westerns, action movies, sports and spending time with family and friends. He was a long time NY Giants fan and was a pretty good cook.

In 1964 Jack joined the Job Corp and later Paterson Tech where he learned the trade of welding. Over the years he was employed by Curtiss Wright, Magor Car Corporation, Vernitron and Meta-Lite Corporation where he retired due to his failing health.

Jack was formerly married to Mary Lue Hansford. To that union two sons were born Terence and Troy.

Jack was predeceased by his parents, Willie Sr., and Mary Hansford; one son, Lenny Wiggins; three sisters, May Etta Hammonds, Marjorie Thurmond, and Julia Stewart; four brothers, Hilton, Willie Jr., Corneilous and Billy Hansford.

Jack leaves to cherish his memories; two sons, Terence and Troy Hansford both of Clifton, NJ; one daughter, Jennifer Manderville of Blackwood, NJ; one daughter-in-law, Octavia Hansford of Clifton, NJ; seven grandchildren, Shanaya and Marquise Hansford both of Clifton, NJ; Nataya Stewart of Belcamp, MD; Jeniyah Eure, Timia and Tianna Manderville and Michael Moore Jr. all of Blackwood, NJ; one step grandson, Rashad (Kacy) Paige of Lexington, SC; two sisters, Rose Calhoun and Shirley Ross both of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Grover Hansford of Passaic, NJ; Johnny Hansford of Teaneck, NJ; one sister-in-law, Donna Hansford of Teaneck, NJ; one brother-in-law, Allan Ross of Atlanta, GA; and his former wife and devoted friend, Mary Lue Hansford and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Mark Exum

OPENING HYMN “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament Psalm 23

The New Testament John 14:1-7

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT

THE WORDS OF COMFORT

SELECTION

REFLECTIONS of LIFE

and ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Rita L. Sallie
Church Administrator

SELECTION

EULOGY Rev. Pamela D. Sallie, Pastor
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
Passaic, NJ

RECESSIONAL The Family

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

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

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Arthur Hansford** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

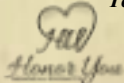
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