

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

Morris "Jerome" Hammonds

Sunrise

September 29, 1949

Sunset

January 7, 2024



Service

Saturday, January 20, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating

Kevin Wade, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... “Take Me To The King - Tamela Mann” - Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of ConsolationPastor Jay Gooding

Selection..... “Amazing Grace - Aretha Franklin” - Kevin Wade

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection..... “I Can’t Give Up Now - Mary Mary” - Kevin Wade

EulogyPastor Jay Gooding

Viewing

BenedictionPastor Jay Gooding

Recessional

Interment
Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Obituary

Morris "Jerome" Hammonds, 74, of Queens, New York, passed away on January 7, 2024.

He was born in Queens, NY, on September 29, 1949, the son of Morris Hammonds and Sadie Washington. Jerome graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1967 where he embarked on his love for music, track, and field. He went on to attend Hunter College and later obtained his Master's Degree in Library Science at Pratt College. While furthering his degree, he worked as a supervisor for the Harlem New York City Public Library, which he later retired in 2005.

Through his love for Christ, Jerome was an active member at Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem where he resided. As a native New Yorker, Jerome sought enjoyment for all the city had to offer by attending community events and festivities such as Harlem Week. Jerome was a skilled flute player and loved visiting the casino to partake in gaming activities.

Jerome had the personality and natural charisma to make friends no matter the situation. His laughter was infectious to everyone around him. He was a caring son, brother, uncle, friend, and a man of many stories. Jerome was sincerely a great man whose impact will be forever felt by his family and those who gravitated towards him. He is described as a selfless man whose passing left an unfillable gap in the hearts of his loved ones. His ability to sacrifice, provide, support, and love will be forever ingrained in all he knew.

Jerome is predeceased by his father Morris Hammonds, mother Sadie Washington, and nephew Shawn Nickerson. He is survived by his sister Yvonne Nickerson; brother Victor Hammonds; nephews Jermaine & Shawn Hammonds, and Xavier Nickerson; nieces Nichole Saka, Amber Nickerson, and Halimat Saka.

Goodbye Family

*Goodbye family, I had to go
But there's something I want you to know
I enjoyed you while I had life
I had to cross over with my Heavenly Father
Don't you cry, don't shed a tear
Just look up and my love will appear
So goodbye daughter, goodbye son
O don't let me forget my little one
I'll see you soon one day
Just remember I am okay
Go on and live your life
You will soon cross over with Jesus Christ
Don't weep or mourn because you will all
Be called home, goodbye,
Goodbye, love you all
Just remember don't let my death let you fall
Hold on, hold on tight
I'll see you soon, goodnight*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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