

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

James
"SCHOONER"
Bracey

May 19, 1953 - March 29, 2025



Saturday, April 5, 2025 -12:00 Noon

**Grace Cathedral Outreach Ministries
54 Elizabeth Avenue
Newark, New Jersey**

Obituary

James “Schooner” Bracey was born in Virginia to the late Mary Anna (Evans) and Linberg Bracey on May 19, 1953. On March 29, 2025, James entered into eternal rest.

As a child, James moved to New Jersey, where he attended Newark Public Schools. After graduating from college, he worked at the United States Postal Service for several years. James also served as a cook.

In the early 90’s he moved to Philadelphia, PA. Once there, he worked at Kellogg's and became a member of Memorial Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon as well.

James loved all sports. He played basketball and was a huge Giants fan. He enjoyed playing card games with family and spending time with family and good friends.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Anna and Lindberg, his brother Melvin Timothy Anthony, his sister Sheila (Quinby), his son Ahmad (Hughes), and daughter Nakiyyah (Hughes). James leaves to cherish his memories his aunt Gloria “Purple” Evans, his sisters Gazzelle Laverne Regina (Davis) and brother Kabir Davis, his daughters Latifah and Jamilah Robinson, Swiyyah (Rodney Reeves), Elaine Thomas and Renise Kearney, his grandchildren Alfalaq, Alquan, Jakiyah, Nasiem, Mathias and London, his great grandchildren Noir, Aiyla, and Alana, a special friend Pastor Stephanie Williams, and a host of uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Poe

Musical Selection..... Felicia Ingram-Arrington

Scripture Reading..... Pastor Poe

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks/Reflections (2 minutes, please)

Acknowledgements and Reading of Obituary Dawn Robinson

Musical Selection..... Felicia Ingram-Arrington

Eulogy Pastor Poe

Benediction

Interment

EVERGREEN CEMETERY & CREMATORY
HILLSIDE, NJ 07205

Broken Chain

We little knew the day that
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 peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you
You are always at 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.

-Ron Tranmer

Acknowledgment

The family 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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