

Homegoing Celebration
for
Jasper Eddie Louis Hankerson Sr.

Sunrise
January 28, 1946

Sunset
August 20, 2022



FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, August 27, 2022
Service: 1:00 pm

New Meltonville Baptist Church
15482 White Store Road
Peachland, North Carolina 28133

Rev. Charles Sturdivant, Pastor & Officiant
Pastor Floyd Bowen, Eulogist

Order of Service

Family Processional

SelectionCombined Choirs

Scripture ReadingMinister

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of ComfortMinister

SelectionJoyce Myers

Acknowledgements

Remarks (Limit to 2 minutes PLEASE)

SelectionGreater St Mark Praise & Worship Team

EulogyPastor Floyd Bowen

Pastor of First Church of God, Monroe North Carolina

Viewing

Committal / Benediction / Interment
New Meltonville Baptist Church Cemetery

Hero

You held my hand when I was
small

You caught me when I fell
You are the hero of my childhood
And my later years as well
And every time I think of you
My heart still fills with pride
Though I will always miss you
Dad

I know you're by my side
In laughter and in sorrow
In sunshine and in rain
I know you're watching over me
Until we meet again.

Love, Latoya



The Family Acknowledgement

The **Hankerson** family wishes to thank family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown towards us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you in a special way.

The Obituary

Jasper Eddie Louis Hankerson Sr., son of the late Lewis Johnson and Pearline Hankerson. **Jasper** was born on January 28, 1946. **Jasper** transitioned peacefully at Novant Health Presbyterian on August 20, 2022.

Jasper was raised by his grandparents James T & Florie Hankerson after the passing of his mother at a very young age, as well as his aunts whom he adored. Alverta Hankerson (preceded in death), Edith Wright aka "Big Momma" Hattie Dixon, Lillie Thompson, Jeanette Wesley (preceded in death)

Jasper, was the proud big brother of 6 sisters, Betty Davenport (deceased), Gloria Jenkins, Madrue (Lawrence) Claiborne, Sina Mikell, Estella Cohen aka Jenny, Yvonne.

Jasper graduated from the Estill Training School, graduating in the class of 1964, after graduation **Jasper** moved to the Big City of Brooklyn, NY, where he started working at NY Glass Company. Leaving the glass company to begin his trucking career, driving for H&H poultry, Eddie's Provision, and Fancy Foods. While in New York. In 1991 **Jasper** & Ollie Jane and children moved to NC, where he continued his career at NC DOT where he proudly retired in 2016.

Jasper met and married Ollie Jane Baker, on August 12, 1972. From this marriage came their Gifts from God, Keith Sherad (Marlena), Kisha Shawanda, LaToya Dawnae' (Kevin), Yuekia Monique (Robert) and Jasper Eddie Louis aka Jr.(La Teesha). In 1991 **Jasper** & Ollie Jane and children moved to NC, where he continued his career at NC DOT where he proudly retired in 2016.

His legacy continues to live on through his children as well as his, 19 Grandchild, Ceasia, Jas'Monique, Jekev, J'Maine, Keya, Katavia, Jawoun, Jimon, Siera (preceded in death), Kiera, Jaila, Jahnasty, Kamryn, Jordan, Ryan, Akeelah, Koy-Daja, Kalise, and Jasper III aka J3.

As well as 12 Great-Grand Children, Cayden, Ky'Ree, Ky'Rihyana, Ky'Mon, Ky'Lan, Dior, Jermecia, Logan, Kristiana, Kamorah, Ka'Miah and DeMari

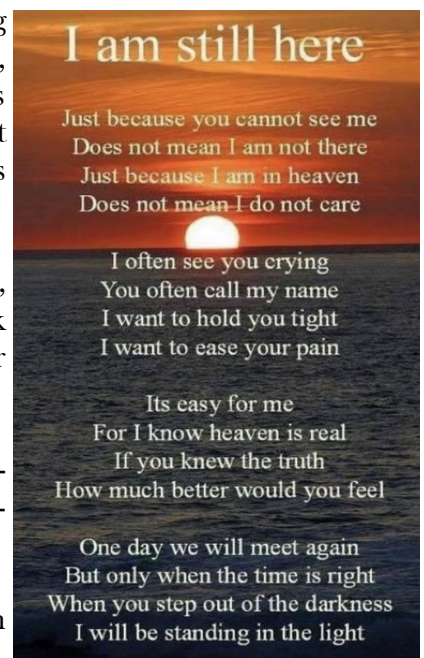
Jasper, was well love by his cousins that grew up like brothers and sisters William Reed, Mary (Dean) Hankerson, Monica, William Dixon, & Sammie Lee Ginn, Levi Ginn, James Best (preceded in death), **Jasper** was the proud God-Father to Veretta Covington, Felicia, Covington, and Monica.

Jasper, loved to watch a good ole' western, listening to James Brown, and dancing just as well, If you knew Jasper you knew that everything stops when the 5:00pm news comes on. **Jasper**, loved helping others and taking care of his church families. **Jasper's** favorite scripture Psalms 23, and Phillippians 4:19, My God shall supply all my needs according to his riches in glory. Reading his bible and studying the word of God not being afraid to ask questions for understanding. When he had no words to say his favorite saying of all was MESS!

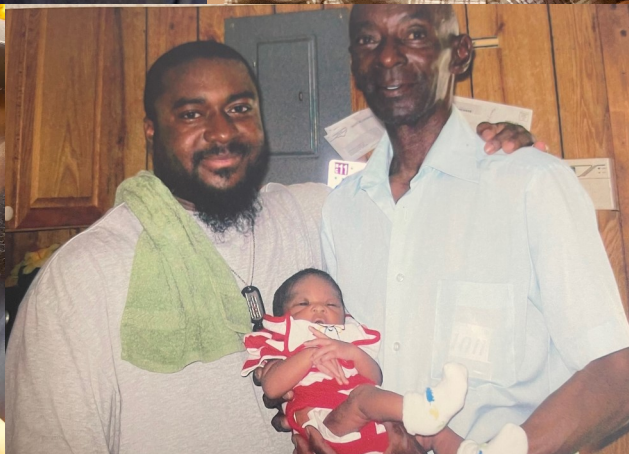
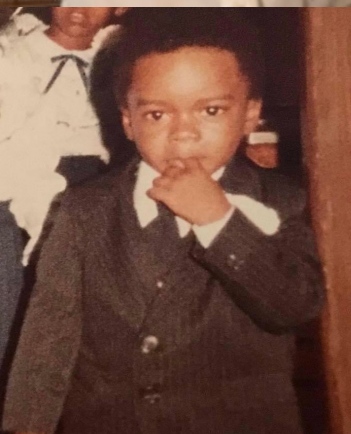
Jasper served at several churches that he loved St. Peter AME Zion, New Meltonville, as well as First Church of God, Monroe, NC. **Jasper**, always enjoyed getting off work after a long day and just sitting and talking with his Good friends Calvin Alexander and Delores Sturdivant aka Lois.

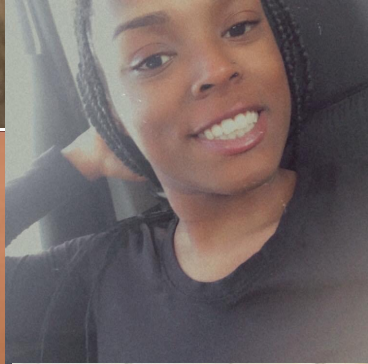
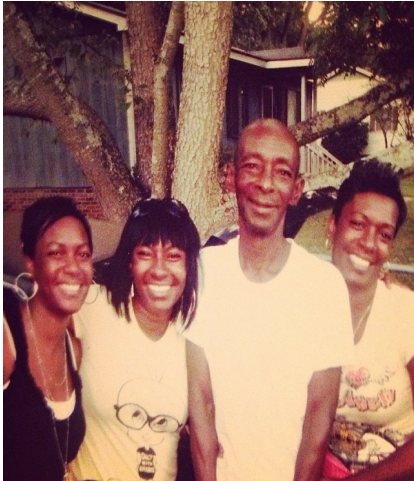
Jasper will be truly missed by so many as he always brightens the room, being a worker behind the scenes never expecting any recognition was his passion .There was never a time he would be asked to do and would say no.

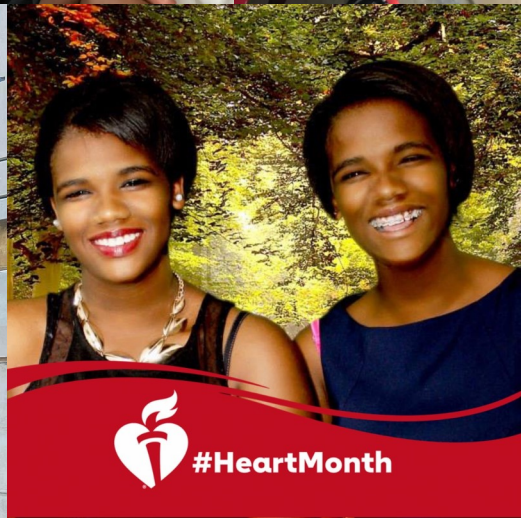
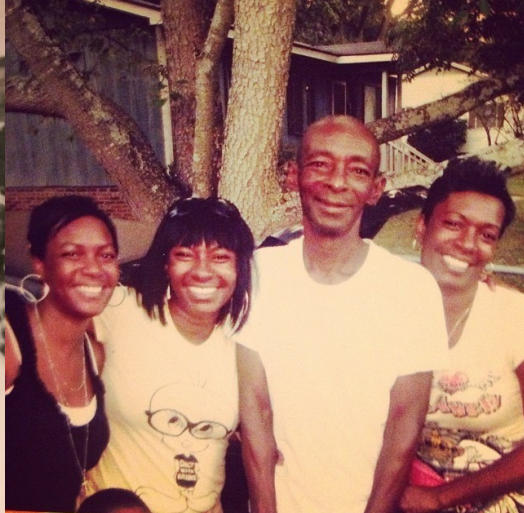
Whenever **Jasper** spoke or had conversation he would always talk about his children and Grand- children and how proud he was of them. He will forever be in our hearts, he was a loving, father, nephew, cousin, uncle and friend



Love, Yuekia







#HeartMonth



Flower Bearers
Goddaughters & Granddaughters



Pall Bearers
Grandsons & Cousins

A Father & Daughter

*There's a very special bond between a daughter & Dad,
A closeness which grows deeper through the years
It starts the very moment that his "baby girl" is born
and strengthens as she shares her hopes and fears*

*All throughout her lifetime she is daddy's lil girl
She looks at him with adoring eyes
He teaches her about the world with tenderness and love
she sees her dad as gentle and wise*

*She knows that she can turn to him on any given day and
he be there, on any given day
Daddy you always made time for me*

That's simply how it is.... she quickly learns he is that kind of man

*And as they travel through life their love grows deeper still
Each grateful for the blessing that they have
Knowing without question that the greatest gift of all
Its the loved shared by a daughter always being Daddy's little girl.*

Love, Kisha

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