



## James Dempsey

March 22, 1963 - April 18, 2014

James L. Dempsey, age 51, was called home by his heavenly father on Friday, April 18th, 2014 in San Bernardino, California.

James was born March 22nd, 1963 in Hudson, New York to the late James Dempsey Sr., and Penny Dempsey. As a young boy, James confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church. He received his formal education in the Hudson City school district. During his high school years, he made a living working as a part time cook at the local Ponderosa Steakhouse. James graduated from Hudson High School with a general diploma in 1982. Shortly afterwards, he enlisted in the U.S. armed forces, and then later relocated to California where he spent the majority of his adult life doing odd jobs including driving and securing an armored truck and recently even owning a landscaping business.

James "Jim Rock" was a person who enjoyed life to its fullest. He was just as comfortable conversing with the major as he was talking to a perfect stranger in a soup kitchen. Blessed with such a humbling sense of humor, he enjoyed "being the life of the party," spending time with his family and close friends, traveling, inspiring others to excel in life, and most importantly providing for his family.

James, a son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and confidant - leaves behind to cherish his memory fiancé Samico, sons Cedric, Aaron, and Deondre of California; daughters Tameyka of California, and Javayah of New York; four sisters, Glenda (Earle), Janie, and Katrina all of New York, and

LaToya of Georgia; three brothers Gary (Bance), Charles, and Warren (Frances) all of New York; seven grandchildren Cedric Jr., Kaeden, Kwentin, Cayne, Karma, Eniyah, and Blessed all of California; five nieces, six nephews, long time friend Jackie, and a host of family and friends.

He was predeceased by both of his parents James Sr. and Penny Dempsey, grandparents Williams and Melvina Mackey, aunts Dixie Myrick, Elsie Mackey, Linda Mackey, Daisy Mackey, uncles Larry Mackey and Eddie Mackey, and cousin John Mackey.

James will always be in our hearts, and will be missed until we see him again. In the meantime, we ask that all rise for King James!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mary Decker lit a candle in memory of James Dempsey*



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**mary decker** - May 08, 2014 at 12:15 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with James and always considered him a friend. I was so saddened to hear this news. You are in my prayers.*

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**Amy Drahushuk** - May 06, 2014 at 06:14 AM

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*"I was sad to hear the News. So sorry for your Loss"*  
*Sent by, Tony Kellar*

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**Anthony "Tony" Kellar** - May 06, 2014 at 12:14 PM