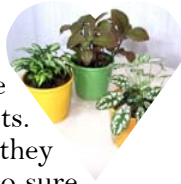




*I have been young and now I'm old; yet have I not seen  
the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.  
Psalms 37:25*

Dear Dad,

I want to say to you that it's because of you that I'm a lucky man. Thank you for sending me my lovely wife. I'm going to miss you dearly. When you came to live with us, I took it as an honour. I love you so much, but God loves you more. I think back on all the conversations we had over the years. I remember 30 years ago when Donna brought me out to Robinson to meet you. I use to trip out because I didn't think men were supposed to grow plants, huuuuuu, I was wrong LOL. I used to say, "Why does he have all these plants?" And then you put all the people you loved so dearly with their names on the flower pots. Then you put my name on a flower pot. I said, "He loves me, too." (smile) And now that you have journeyed on to a richer life, you left me with 15 plants. I will take care of them and give them the nurture they need because I see the life you have given them. I'm so sure that that I'll see you in the next life.



Love you always,

Your son in law,

**Kim Bernard Dunn**

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*Pallbearers*

Danny West  
Brionne West  
Mark Trayham

Ronnie West  
Brandon West  
Derrick Williams

Tyrone West  
Darrell McClendon  
Leon Wonsley

*Interment*

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Road  
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*Celebration of Life*



GEORGE "DRIPPER"  
*Hankins*

Sunrise  
AUGUST 19, 1944

Sunset  
JULY 19, 2013

Celebration Service  
Friday, July 26, 2013 ~ 11:00a.m.

CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER CHURCH  
2003 Chambers Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63136

APOSTLE MELVIN DUNN  
Officiating

## Life Reflections

George Hankins entered this life on August 19, 1944 to the union of Percy and Lillie Hankins in Tupelo, Mississippi. His parents, oldest daughter Roselyn Michelle West, two brothers Percy Jr. and Carter Hankins preceded him in death.

He confessed a hope in Jesus Christ at an early age. George was educated in the Saint Louis County School District and graduated from Berkeley Senior High.

George served in the United States Armed Forces, held the rank of an E-5 Sergeant, and received an Honorable Discharge. He loved music; he played in a band with his cousins and friends as a percussionist.

George was joined in holy matrimony to Nawana West, and they became the proud parents of two beautiful daughters, Roselyn Michelle West and Donna Renee Dunn.

He was employed by ALCO for over 30 years as a silver braze operator.

George had the personality of a giant. Everyone that encountered him knew he was "THE DRIPPER", and was known for his sharp tongue. He loved his sister Dora Lee West dearly. He never missed a day from going to Quik Trip, to get coffee and to visit with her no matter how he felt.

In 2010 he joined Christian Faith Center Church under the leadership of Apostle Melvin and Dr. Gustine Dunn until he moved from his earthly home to be with the Lord. George loved Pastors and stated "that his life had been forever changed after hearing Apostle Dunn preach on messages of tithing; and thanked God daily for his son in law's father.

George departed this life on Friday, July 19, 2013 at 7:45am at the Pillars of North County Nursing Home.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory a loving Daughter, Donna (Kim) Dunn; Son, Darrell McClendon; (9) Grandchildren, Jerica, Kimunna, Matthew, Jeremy, Darrell Jr., Seth, Amillia, Anmaih, and Anarris; one Sister, Dora Lee and a host of Nieces and Nephews.

George loved and honored the children and grandchildren of the siblings of his daughter, Donna Michael Randolph, Erica Randolph, and three Grandchildren, Leslie, John Jr. and Michael Leo.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### Order of Service

Processional	The Family
Scripture Reading	
Prayer	Elder Oliver Fultz
Selection	CFC Church
Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences	
Selection	Minister Augusta Mathis
Expressions	Minister Steve Pruitt
Life Reflections	(Read Silently)
Remarks	Ministers
Selection	Deacon James Gordon
Eulogy	Apostle Melvin S. Dunn
Parting View	
Recessional	
Benediction	

Repast - Following Burial

Christian Faith Center Church, Building 1, Lower Level

### Acknowledgment

The HANKINS AND WEST family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. A special thanks to the SSM Hospice Team and the staff of The Pillars Nursing Home of North County, in Spanish Lake, Missouri.