

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Karriem M. Abdullallah

Oct 18, 1935 - July 27, 2023

**JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME
2140 N FULTON AVE BALTIMORE, MD 21217
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 1:30 PM**

Andrew Lee Taylor, born to Lillie Mae Taylor and Andrew Williams on October 18, 1935. He was educated in Durham, North Carolina City Public Schools. He spent his early days growing up in Durham, NC, this is where he met and married Shirley Jean Adams in 1959. They worked many jobs together which included many factory jobs. After working seasonal jobs for years, they opened and founded "El Shabazz Burger Room" that was located on Fargo Hill, NC. After running the restaurant, they decided to close and move their family to Baltimore, Maryland. After settling in Baltimore, Andrew worked many jobs. He worked at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Mercy Hospital, and then retired from University of Maryland as the lead Autopsy Tech.

During his retirement, his knowledge for learning and teaching the word of Islam grew. He founded and opened the "Muhammad Brotherhood Temple of Islam and School" on Park Heights Avenue. He taught the word of Islam and all of their beliefs. He would teach every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Sundays were very special because anyone who attended service on Sunday was invited to dinner. He was so into his Islamic beliefs that he legally changed his name to Karriem Muhammad Abdullallah in 1980. He believed he could rebuild this nation with brotherly love. He stayed his course until his health slowed him down. However, during his teachings, he met and impacted many lives throughout the inner-city of Baltimore. He was well respected and well versed with his knowledge. He would start his day by walking and wherever he ended he had a story to tell. He could walk from Mondawmin Mall to Downtown Baltimore spreading his Islamic knowledge.

It was his second nature to spread love, laughter, a huge smile and a dance that would make you forget all of your troubles. He also had a way with words and catch phrases such as, "How you doing professor?", "Everything is just marvelous", "Good googley moogley", "Great ball of fire", "See you round like a meatball", "My money like snake knees", "E don't mean everlasting", "Food so finger-licking good, heavenly delicious, strapstrocious". But, our favorite memorable line when a conversation was over, he would say, "Alright now, have a peaceful night's rest and a happy morning rise". And if you know, you know. These were just a few of the amazing things about him. He loved to cook, taste test, DJ, listen to music, make and watch homemade videos, and of course, teaching Islam. He found joy and happiness in the simplest things, especially his coffee, Pepsi, and ice cream. If there was ever a time he wasn't happy, you would just simply call his wife and he would call his baby Pretty Bird and those two would make it all right.

Karriem is survived by his wife, Shirley Jean Taylor (my baby), 4 daughters; Cheryl Ann Eatmon (Debbie)(Wayne Eatmon), Phyliss Adams, Andrea M. Taylor, Quballah S. Taylor. His brother, George Gilmore Jr. Niece; Darnyell Scott. 16 grand children; Danny S. Adams Jr., Sh-nita S. Horton (Robert Horton), Tameka M. Snelling- McClenningham (Joe McClenningham), Micheal A. Johnson, Serge S. Adams, Jermaine Snelling, Dorrell Johnson, Erica A. Scott, Erin A. Taylor, Siera S. Jackson, Kadeem S. Jackson, Chauncey A. Jackson, Chelsea A. Jackson, Quinton C. Watkins, Chloe Watkins, and Kourtney Watkins. 41 great grandchildren, 21 great- great grand children and a host of nieces and nephews. Proceeded in death by; son Danny S. Adams Sr. (Janet Adams), daughter Latrice A. Taylor, and sister Joyce Taylor.

Order of Service

Processional

Pastor and Family

Scripture
Old Testament Isaiah
41:10
New Testament 2
Timothy 4:6-8

Ryan Holder

Prayer

Robert Artis

Selection

Jordan Holder
"Trust Me"

Acknowledgements
Cards & Condolences
2 min. Remarks

Carla "Renee" Wiley

Reading of Obituary
Selection

Carla "Renee" Wiley
Sherry Sye- Graham
"Going Up Younder"

Eulogy

Pastor Eric A. Holder

Recessional

Benediction

Pastor Eric A. Holder

Thank You

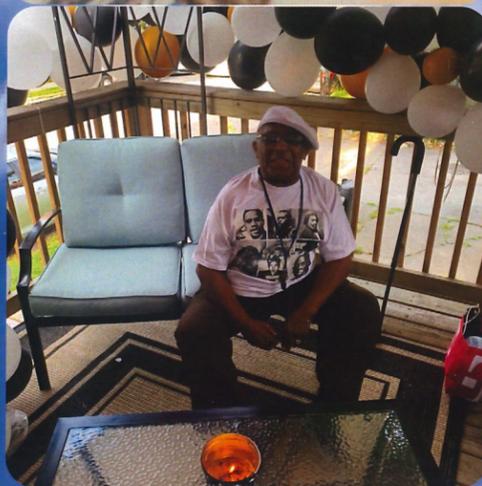
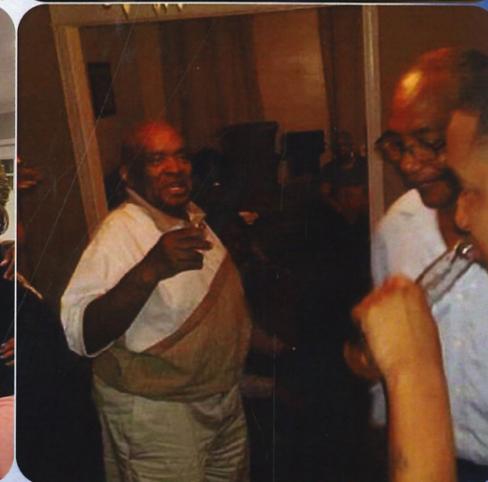
My Love

1959 was a very good year, we met, fell
deeply in love and wanted time to just sit
still

Our love was like a dream come true,
never will I forget how God sustained
both me and you

I will continue to carry the sail you put
under my wings as I patiently wait for the
moments our hearts reunite to sing

-Your Baby



**We'll always
remember that special
smile, that caring
heart, that warm
embrace, you always
gave us**

**You being there for
Mom and us.
through good and bad
times, no matter what.**

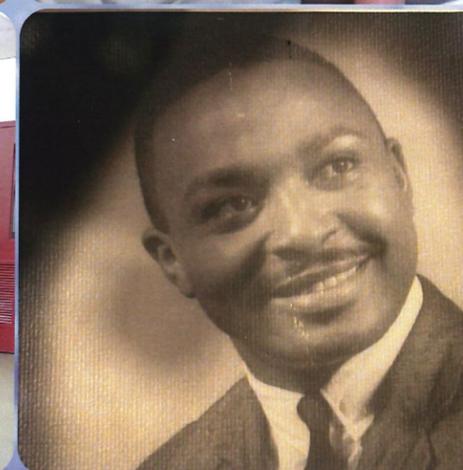
**We'll always
remember you Dad
because
they'll never be
another one to replace
you in our hearts. and
the love we will
always have for you.**

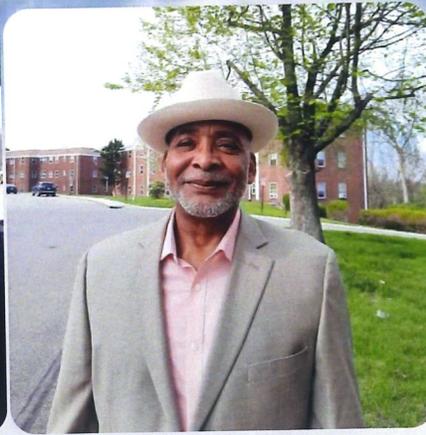
**-From Debbie,
Sugar Baby, Pooh
and Pretty Bird**



Now the room will no longer echo with his laughter, since He's moved on into the mists of ever after. But to those who know and love him like we still do His memory will warm our hearts til we go to heaven too.

-From Your Loving Grandkids





**As I Sit In Heaven
and watch you everyday.**

**I try and let you know with signs, I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing, and I watch you as you
sleep, I even place my arms around you, to calm you as
you weep.**

**I see you wish the days away, begging to have me
home,**

**So I try and send you signs, so you know you're not
alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life.**

**Life that was denied to me, Heaven is truly beautiful,
just you wait and see!**

**So live your life, laugh again,
enjoy yourself. be free.**

**Then I'll know with each breath you take, you'll be
taking one for me.**