

Acknowledgements of Appreciation



As Reported from Father of AbdulRahman bin Awf bin of Malik:

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) prayed on a funeral and I remember some of the sayings of the Prophet: Oh Allah have mercy on him, make him well and forgive him, make his ascent honorable, make his space vast, and wash him with water, ice and snow, and clear him of his sins like cleaning a white shirt from dirt, and give him a house better than his house, a family better than his family, a wife better than his wife, and give him paradise and to avoid the torture of the hellfire.

Ameen-Sahih Muslim 1912

Pallbearers

Believers

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ali F. Muhammad acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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Sunrise: February 22, 1950

Sunset: April 24, 2019

In Loving Memory of Ali F. Muhammad



HOME GOING CELEBRATION



Friday, April 26, 2019

10:00 AM

JAMES HUNT FUNERAL HOME

126 RIDGE AVENUE

ASBURY PARK, NJ

Officiating: Imam Abdur-Rahim Rasheed

Order of Service



Opening Remarks..... *Thaifa Smith, Daughter*
Salatul Janazah – Imam Rasheed

First Takbeer – Allahu Akbar (Allah is greatest)

Recitation of Surah Al Fatiha

Second Takbeer.....

Recite Darood of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Third Takbeer

Make Supplication for the deceased.....

Fourth Takbeer

Tasleem (Salaam the Angels).....

Interment

Mt. Prospect Cemetery
Neptune, NJ

Obituary



Ali Fard Muhammad, 69, of Asbury Park, NJ, returned to Allah on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ. He was born on February 22, 1950 at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ to Joseph and Hazel Smith.

He was a life-long member of the Fruit of Islam in the Nation of Islam under the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. In 1969 at the age of 19 years old he became the youngest Lieutenant to serve in the Nation of Islam in Newark, NJ.

Brother Ali was introduced to the Nation of Islam by Brother Luke who resided in New York. He was also drafted into the military in 1970; which he refused to go and faced jail time. It was illegal to refuse the draft and he was charged as a “conscientious objector”. Ali explained in his court proceedings held in Newark, NJ the reasons why he did not want to join the military. He told the court that the “Honorable Elijah Muhammad was his leader and teacher, and he stood firmly in his belief” that it was against his religion to serve in the military. After the passing of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, he continued to spread the message of Islam throughout New Jersey and New York. He was one of the pioneering co-founders with Imam Wali Mohammed at Masjid As- Siddiq in Asbury Park, NJ.

He took a post in 1982 as personal security with a core group of brothers for Imam Warith Deen Mohammed, and then his son Imam WD Mohammed II of the Mosque Cares to ensure their safety.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Hazel Smith; wife, Delores Muhammad; aunt, Mary Burton; sisters, Priscilla (Al-Nisa) Smith and Kathleen Saliard; brother, Tommy Organ; nephews, Henry Worthy and Kwane Williams.

Ali is survived by his three daughters, Thaifa Smith of Delaware, Fatima Smith of Delaware, Latifa Smith of Neptune City, NJ; grandchildren, Elijah A. Smith, El-Hajj M. Sall, Azana A. Sall, Angel T. Smith, Rashad McClain, Zion McClain, Erika McClain; brothers, Elmer Smith of Miami, FL, Saleem and Akbar Muhammad of Newark, NJ, Jonathan Smith of North Carolina; sisters, Vernetta Williams of Neptune, NJ, and Peggy (Halimah) Smith of Freehold, NJ; and a host of great nieces, nephews, and close friends who truly loved him dearly.