

In Loving Memory of
Abdul Hasan

Sunrise
April 5, 1938

Sunset
September 22, 2011



Service

Thursday, September 29, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Minister Imam Yusuf Hasan, Officiating

Obituary

Born **James Marion Washington**, son of David and Elizabeth Washington, **Abdul Mughnee Hasan** was born April 5, 1938 in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. As the seventh child of David and Elizabeth. Hasan was a loving brother to his two brothers and four sisters. After a lengthy illness, his soul was called to Allah on Thursday, September 22, 2011.

In 1957, Hasan joined the army where he served as a paratrooper and repairman. After completing his four years of service, he was honorably discharged and he returned home to his family in Mt. Pleasant. Seeking to make a life for himself, he eventually migrated north to New York.

Hasan held various jobs in New York but pursued what he loved most which was styling women's hair and barbering. In 1968, he met his wife, Khalilah Musheerah Hasan, when he became her stylist. After a short courtship, they were married and the family settled in the Bronx.

Hasan has always been a loving, spiritual man. But in 1970, after hearing lectures at Temple #7 which is now Malcolm Shabazz Masjid, he accepted Islam as his religion. Truly embracing the Islamic way of life, Hasan led his family into legally taking Islamic names.

After working for years as a barber and stylist at Shalamar Barber Salon in Harlem, the brothers Shamisdeen and Minister Louis Farrakhan opened Shabazz Barber Salon under the Masjid on West 116th Street and Lenox Avenue and personally chose Hasan first as a manager and eventually as the sole owner. Abdul Mughnee Hasan successfully turned Shabazz Barber Salon into a profitable business and community landmark where he worked for over thirty years. He often would cut senior citizens and others for free. He even trained men recently released from prison how to cut hair which helped many to re-enter society with a skill and a job. Because of his close mentoring of the stylists, Shabazz Barber Salon became known far and wide as the premier barber salon of Harlem. Hasan had many celebrity clients such as Duke Ellington, Muhammad Ali, Sugar Ray Robinson, James Brown, Redd Foxx and a host of others. But to Hasan, the true stars were the people in the community, especially the children who he always took time to talk to and teach important lessons in life.

Abdul Mughnee Hasan loved life, loved his family and loved Allah above all. With his son, Abdul Karim Hasan, by his side, he mentored Karim into becoming a skilled barber and businessman. When Hasan fell ill, his son, Karim stepped in and took over the business. Under Karim's control, Shabazz Barber Salon continues today in tribute to the legacy of Hasan.

Abdul Mughnee Hasan was preceded in death by his mother and father, David and Elizabeth, his brother, David Washington and his sister, Ethel Wright. He is survived by: his loving wife and friend, Khalilah Musheerah Hasan; sons, Fard Hasan, Abdul Karim Hasan, Pasha Hasan and Anthony Holmes; his daughter, Regina Holmes; his sisters, Rosa Lee Coasum, Alma Washington and Leola Wright; his brother, Fred Washington; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

His last wish was for his family to know that he loved them all dearly. To Allah we belong and to Him we return.

Janazah Service

Opening Prayer

Obituary

Comment from Family & Friends

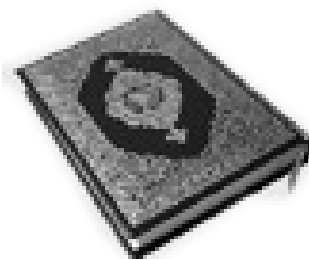
Explanation of Janazah

Imam's Comments

Janazah Prayer

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



*Every soul will taste death,
and you will only be given your [full] compensation
on the Day of Resurrection.*

*So he who is drawn away from the Fire
and admitted to Paradise has attained [his desire].*

*And what is the life of this world
except the enjoyment of delusion.*

(Ale-'Imraan 3:185)

A Time To Move On

When you think of me now, don't consider me gone.
Just know in your heart that I have moved on.
I've moved on to a place where I am at peace,
And the pain that I've felt has come to a cease.

I know you miss me, but please don't cry.
I need you to know that this is not goodbye.
It's a new beginning, Allah has called me home.
And please believe that I am not alone.

Just as you have loved me, I am loved here too.
Where other angels and I are looking over you.
I need you to be strong. I need you to not give up.
Allah knew my body had enough.

I'm not before you physically, but spiritually, I'll always be.
I'll continue to watch over you as you did so lovingly unto me.
Know I love you dearly, know I've done my best.
Think of all our memories, while I take some time to rest.

Remember the way I lived, and how I still do.
Know that in spirit I am always with you.
As I said before, please don't consider me gone.
Just know that I am happy and
I have peacefully moved on.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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