

Janaaza (Islamic Funeral Service)
For:



Aisha Karriem

Sunrise
September 3, 1941

Sunset
March 11, 2014

Service
Friday, March 14, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Officiated by Imam Al-Hajj Talib 'Abdur-Rashid
The Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood Inc.

Obituary

Aisha Karriem, known at birth as **Aleta Adams**, was born September 3 1941 in the Bronx, at the old Lincoln Hospital. She was the eldest child of Aleta Adams and the late Edwin B. Adams, and the sister of Sharon (Adams) Davis and Duane Adams.

She attended elementary and middle school at P.S. 63. Her junior high school years were spent at Olinville Junior High School and she graduated from Evander Childs High. She was primarily known as a beautician, but worked at a variety of jobs including: St. Phillips Episcopal Church, on Wall Street and the Jane Holly Blouse Shop, to name a few. From her early years she demonstrated grace, charm and etiquette.

Aisha had the unique ability to communicate with everybody and anybody. Impeccable, best described her style. She received a major assist from her mother who personally tailored her dresses from early childhood into adolescence. Everybody who met Aisha loved her, how could you not, asked her husband, Osman, who further queried, “how come all my friends ended up befriending her?” Aisha served on the PTA, primarily as president throughout her daughters education. Most people were under the impression that she was employed by the school.

Additionally she prided herself on being a community activist. In time she would be greatly influenced by Malcolm X, which in turn led her to the Nation of Islam. Ultimately she married her husband and joined the Baital al Quarish Muslim community. Their relationship spanned approximately sixty-five years.

She is survived by: her husband, Osman Karriem; daughter, Hajjah Karriem; mother, Aleta Adams and siblings, Sharon Davis and Duane Adams. Additionally she is survived by a host of nieces/ and nephews, tons of other family and friends.

Aisha had a beautiful mind body and spirit and would give her last to anybody. She will be sorely missed but will live forever in spirit in the hearts and minds of those who loved her.

Order of Service

QUR'ANIC RECITATION

OPENING PRAYER

and COMMENTS.....Imam Al-Hajj Talib ‘Abdur-Rashid

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Family member

JANAAZA PRAYERled by the Imam

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Minister Abdul-Hafeez Muhammad
Muhammad Mosque no. 7

BRIEF EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE.....Family and Friends

WORDS OF COMFORT, CONDOLENCE

and INSTRUCTION.....Imam Al-Hajj Talib ‘Abdur-Rashid

INTERMENT INSTRUCTIONS Funeral Home staff

interment prayers will be offered at the gravesite

The Imam and members of The Mosque thank the family for honoring the religious practice of their loved one, even as we offer our sincere condolences and prayers for their comfort

Internment will follow the Janaaza at Maple Grove Cemetery, in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Janaaza Preparation Team led by Sister Muhaimina Abdul-Hakim,
Director, Women’s Dept. of Da’wa wa Tabligh

The Holy Quran

Al-Fatihah (The Opening Chapter)

1. *With the Name of ALLAH,
Most Gracious, Most Merciful.*
2. *Praise be to ALLAH, The Cherisher
And Sustainer of the Worlds:*
3. *Most Gracious, Most Merciful;*
4. *Master of the Day of Judgement.*
5. *Thee do we worship,
And Thine aid we seek.*
6. *Show us the straight way.*
7. *The way of those on whom
Thou has bestowed Thy Grace,
Those whose (portion) is not wrath
and who go not astray. Amen.*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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