

*In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
Praise be to God, The Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds.*

Salatul Janazah

Al-Jalil Wahid Padgett

Sunrise

June 10, 1996

Sunset

December 16, 2014

Service

Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.

FIRDOUS FUNERAL CHAPEL

579 Grove Street • Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

Al-Jalil Wahid Padgett, affectionately known as “Stretch Montana” lived his life happily and to the fullest; always with a fun, loving spirit and a big wide smile.

After falling ill, Allah knew best to call him home on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. Al-Jalil was born in Newark, New Jersey on June 10, 1996. The first of five children. He spent his youth in the City of Newark where he attended Newark Public Schools, graduating from Alexander Middle School. Presently a senior at Malcom X Shabazz High School, graduating with honors Class of 2015, where he was on the Varsity Basketball Team. He also played on the H-Dynasty Basketball Team in Summit, New Jersey with Coach/Mentor Jason Holmes. As well as Atlantic City Basketball Team. He was an academic scholar and had been accepted into 5 colleges.

Al-Jalil possessed many qualities that all who knew him would instantly identify. He had a great love for his family and friends, his talent for drawing, his fascination with electronics, his love for music, and especially his enthusiasm for basketball. He had a great love for science as well as a book published. Some of the happiest moments were on the basketball court or laughing and joking with his Uncle Naieme while watching Martin.

Although Al-Jalil has departed this life as we know it, he did take his Shahada to profess his commitment to Allah. He left his footprints on the hearts of many who will never be the same. There are those who left footprints on his heart as well, including his predeceased friend, Zion.

Al-Jalil leaves to cherish fond memories his beloved mother, Yahni Padgett; his father, Hassan Singleton; his brothers, Al-Muqtadir Padgett, Al-Kareem Padgett, Amari Stephen, Xavier Holmes, Kesaad Alexander and Deshawn Goodwin; his sisters, Aaliyah Padgett, Shauna Padgett and Alexis Means; his beloved grandparents, Mattie and Walter Holiday, Minnie Singleton, Geraldine Goodwin, Mandiro and Glenda Stephen; his favorite uncle, Naieme Padgett and Hakeem Singleton; aunt, Miaya Stephen and devoted Godmother, Fawn Stephen, and many close friends throughout his childhood.

Janazah Prayer

(Funeral Prayer)

The deceased Muslim is placed horizontally in front of the Imaam who stands, according to the Sunnah, at the shoulder of the deceased. The believers stand behind the Imaam. There is no Ruke (bowing) or Sujud (prostration) in the prayer. The prayer is conducted in an upright standing position, Qiyam and contains four takbirs.

FIRST TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar” (God is Greatest), raising his hands to his ears and placing them between the chest and the navel. The followers do the same. The Imam recites Duaabul Istiftaah, the opening supplication.

“Glory be to You, Oh Allah, and Praise be to You, and Blessed is Your Name and Exalted is Your Majesty, and there is none to be served besides you.”

SECOND TAKBIR: The Imam says “*Allahu Akbar*” without raising his hands. The followers repeat. They then invoke Allah’s blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) by reciting Salaatu ‘Alan Nabiyy. *“O Allah, shower Your Mercy upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad, as You showered Your Mercy upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold You are Praiseworthy. Glorious, Oh Allah, shower Your Blessings upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad as You showered Your Blessings upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.”*

THIRD TAKBIR: After the third takbir, the Imam and believers pray for the deceased by saying the following:

“Oh Allah, forgive those of us that are alive and those of us that are dead, those of us that are present and those of us who are absent; our minors and our elders; Oh Allah, whomever of us you keep alive, let him live as a follower of Islam and whomsoever of us you cause to die, let him die as a believer.”

FOURTH TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar and the believer repeat. They proceed with:

“Oh Allah, do not deny the reward which is due him, do not expose us to temptation after his death. Forgive us and him.”

The Imam concludes the prayer with:

*“As Salaamu ‘Aiaikum wa Rahmatullahi”** and the believers repeat.

**Peace and Mercy of Allah be upon you.*

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Allah - there is no deity except Him, the Ever-Living, the

Sustainer of [all] existence. Neither drowsiness overtakes Him nor sleep. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. Who is it that can intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is [presently] before them and what will be after them, and they encompass not a thing of His knowledge except for what He wills. His Kursi extends over the heavens and the earth, and their preservation tires Him not. And He is the Most High, the Most Great.

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