



In Loving Memory of

Robert Seth Hayes

Sunrise

August 3, 1994

Sunset

July 11, 2015

Janazah Service

Friday, July 17, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

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215 North Oranton Parkway • East Orange, New Jersey

Imam Abu Muslimah



Obituary

Robert “Rob” Hayes was born to Robert “Big Rob” Carpenter and Jacqueline Hayes on August 3, 1994 and made his transition on July 9, 2015. Robert Hayes was brutally murdered and left naked on the streets of Newark, NJ on July 9, 2015 by “alleged street gang members”. Robert was due to graduate from college in 2016 and was a hard working young man with no gang affiliations. He was loved by all who were fortunate enough to know him. He was a handsome, selfless and caring young man, who had a smile that could light up a room.

Robert received his secondary and primary education attending St. Benedict up until the beginning of his sophomore year. Robert played as a rising star Pop Warner football for East Orange Jaguars. He enjoyed wrestling while at St. Benedict’s Elementary School.

Robert enrolled into Christ the King Preparatory School for his sophomore and junior year of high school. While enrolled at Christ the King Preparatory School he interim working at Newark’s North Ward Cultural Center in the office of Executive Director Steven Aduato, Sr.

While in high school, Robert interned for a Law firm in downtown Newark. Robert transferred to East Side High School in Newark during his senior year because his Dad “Big Rob” wanted to see him play football. Upon graduation from high school Robert enrolled into New Jersey City University. At the time of his unfortunate death, he was a senior at New Jersey City University and was due to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in 2016. While attending New Jersey City University Robert was in the Honor’s Society. Upon

completion of College in 2016, Robert had a desire to pursue a dual career as a Coast Guard and Federal Agent dealing with Securities. Robert was a young man that loved dressing and fine dining.

Robert worked as a “Concierge” for “The Planned Companies” located in Jersey City. Planned Companies provides industry leading janitorial, maintenance, concierge/front desk and security services throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. Robert also was working part-time at Ace Hardware Store in East Orange, NJ until his unfortunate death. Robert was an organ donor and a young man that embodied character and integrity.

Robert was a well rounded young man that loved working in the community as a positive role model and showing his peers that they too can have a productive life. The Memorial will address the issue of “Black on Black” killings within the community. The “Black Lives Matter” Campaign shouldn’t be only about when Blacks are killed by Police but in fact should also address when Blacks are killed by Blacks.

The Robert Hayes Memorial Fund will establish an organization in his honor that will provide “Gang Intervention”–Life Skills Training and Economic Development/Job Skills within urban centers in Robert Hayes honor.

Robert leaves to cherish his loving memories: his parents, Robert Carpenter, Jacqueline Hayes; his grandfather, Lester Eugene Carpenter; stepmother, Jennifer Ahmad; four siblings, Baith Samir Hayes, Faheem Ahmad, Asadah Carpenter and Aminah Ahmad; devoted and loving relatives and special friends, Chris Mundy, Alif Muhammad nick name (Leahfy) and Murad Banks.

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 Sujuud (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 the Al-Fatihah, The Opening, *In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Most Merciful, Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds; The all Merciful, the ever Merciful, The Possessor of the Day of Judgement. You only we Worship and only Your help we Seek. Guide us to the straight Path; the path of those whom you Bestowed your grace and mercy And not of those who encourage Your wrath.*

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
1137 North Broad Street
Hillside, New Jersey 07205

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.

Memorial Service

Friday, July 17, 2015 - 7 - 9 p.m.
830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

Acknowledgements

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