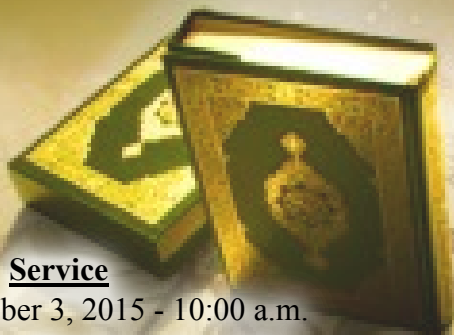


In Loving Memory of
Haneef Amin Mu'Min

Sunrise
July 6, 1949

Sunset
September 26, 2015



Service

Saturday, October 3, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

MASJID AS HABUL YAMEN

224 North 18th Street

East Orange, NJ 07017

Na'im Muhammad, Imam

Obituary

Haneef Amin Mu'Min, born July 6, 1949, in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Julia Ruth Simmons-Parks and Adell Parks. He lived in Roselle, before moving to East Orange, and later moved to Newark. Haneef departed this life Saturday, September 26, 2015.

Haneef Amin Mu'min, attended Roselle Public Schools. He also attended Phillips Business School in East Orange, NJ for Business Management.

Haneef always loved a challenge, to do for self. He helped establish Your Community Market #2, and later purchased it and named it Mu'Min's Community Market on Chancellor Avenue, Newark. He later went to work as a store keeper at East Jersey State Prison, Rahway, NJ. He retired in 2005.

Haneef was very devoted and steadfast in his Islamic faith over forty-seven years. Early on Haneef was a assistant Imam at Masjid Muhammad of Orange, NJ. He loved his Lord and Creator. He was a very devoted, loving husband to his wife, Stephanie, of forty year. He was was a very loving father and devoted businessman. He loved sports and board games and roller skating. He loved children. He will be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Stephanie Anderson Mu'Min; three daughters, Ameenah, Shahidah and Jamilah Mu'Min; one son-in-law, Anwan Cook; six grandchildren, Najla, Samad, Prince, Samiya and Zair; eight step grandchildren, Khalijah, Maya, Kennedi, Lamont, Amani, Amaya, Quadeara and Dajshia; two brothers, Tyrone and Floyd Parks; one uncle, Donald Parks; one aunt, Lucille McClendon; one mother-in-law, Elesha Miles; one brother-in-law, Warren; three nephews, Hamid, Tariq and Hakeem; and a host of many loving relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Parks.

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 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

Forest Lawn Cemetery • Iselin, New Jersey

Repast

Terrace Ballroom • 1030 Broad Street, Newark, NJ

*In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.
All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the worlds.*

Blessed be he in Whose hands is dominion and He over all things hath Power. He who created death and life, that He may try which of you is best in deed; and He is the exalted in Might, oft forgiving.



Pallbearers

Adib Shakir, Abdul, Melvin, Kevin, Ramadan and Abu Salaam

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