

# Salatul Janazah

*Sunrise*  
*June 9, 1966*



*Sunset*  
*March 1, 2016*

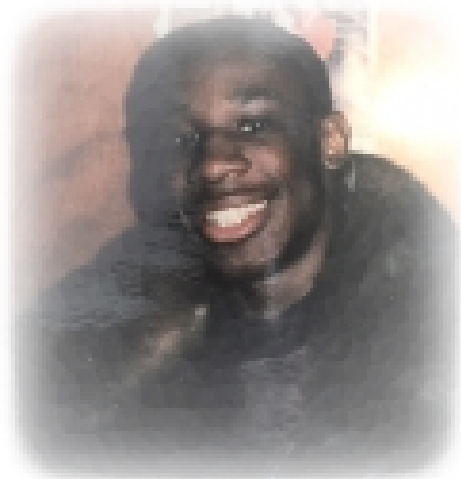
*Dawud Fard Bahr*

*12:00 Noon, Monday, March 7, 2016*

*Masjid Ibrahim*

*392 Chancellor Avenue • Newark, NJ 07112*

# Obituary



**Dawud Fard Bahr** was born on June 9, 1966 in Newark, New Jersey. He was a long time resident of Jersey City and Newark. Dawud passed into eternal life with Allah on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Dawud graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1981. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1985. He then joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Bragg, where he was a food service specialist and later received his certification for successfully completing the Airborne Course. He received an Army Achievement Medal for providing excellent service during the war of Desert Storm. Later, He was honorably discharged in March of 1995.

Dawud was predeceased by his mother, Ruthie Mae Snell-Anderson, his father, Franchot Anderson, his grandfather, Frank Snell and his grandmother, Earline Lucas.

He is survived by his daughter, Sanaai Bahr, his son, Yahya Bahr, his brother, Waliyy Anderson, sister, Jeanna Keitt, his sister-in-law, Graciela Anderson and his brother-in-law, Donald Keitt. In addition, to his nieces and nephew, Kharin Anderson, Natalia Anderson and Wali Chandler, with a host of aunts and cousins. Most importantly he will always be remembered by his best friends and cousin; Jimmy Baxley, Cornelious Cobbs and Eric Johnson.

He will always be remembered as a devoted Muslim, true to his faith and brotherhood. He was a dedicated father who took great care of his children. Dawud loved his family and friends very dearly. He was a peace keeper and always found a way to make people laugh. Dawud loved to cook. He loved his job at Amtrak and always spoke highly of his coworkers. He made many friends at Amtrak and he will always be remembered.

# 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.***

**The Interment will be at:**

Fairmount Cemetery  
620 Central Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07107

**A**llah - 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. *Ayatul Kursi Surah 2:255*

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