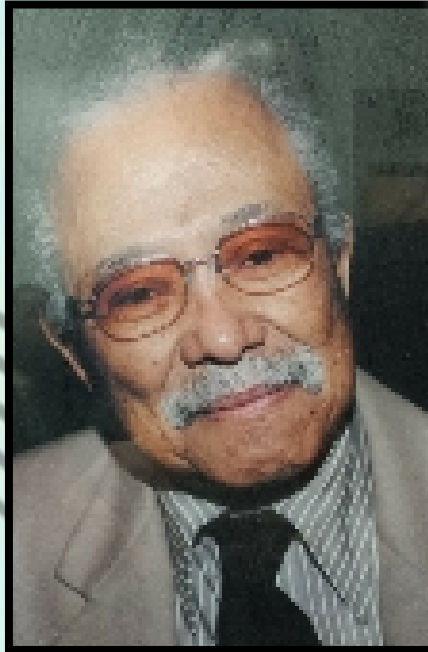


In Loving Memory of
Stanley J. Myers
“Abdul-Rahim Ahmed”

Sunrise
July 10, 1927

Sunset
March 13, 2016



Janazah Service

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

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1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



Obituary

Stanley J. Myers – known affectionately as Stan, and in the Muslim community as Brother Abdul-Rahim, was born on July 10, 1927 (though his birth certificate incorrectly lists his birth year as 1928), in Newark, New Jersey. In or about June 1945, Stan graduated from Southside High School in Newark, New Jersey. Then, in July 1946, at the age of 19, Stan enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. After being honorably discharged from the Marines, Stan enlisted in the U.S. Navy on July 26, 1949, and was honorably discharged from the Navy on April 28, 1953. Thereafter, Stan earned some college credits from Essex County College in Newark and The New School in New York City, and worked for many years as a welder for Ford Motor Company then for Dresser Industries until his retirement.

Stan is a poet and author who has written extensively on Jazz music, including a newspaper column. As a youth, Stan's older brother Josh introduced him to the music known as Jazz when, as Stan put it, "Boop-Boop-a-Doop" just wasn't cutting it for him. Everyone who knows Stan knows that he is a Jazz music devotee. He owns a collection of more than 900 Jazz albums, compact discs and books by or about Jazz musicians and personalities. Through the New Jersey Jazz Society, Stan participated in music education programs at various public schools in Bergen County. As a frequent speaker and commentator, Stan traveled throughout the Tri-State area educating diverse audiences on this music called Jazz. In an effort to keep the history of Jazz alive and accurate, over the years Stan spoke to university audiences, including Seton Hall, Rutgers, and Montclair State. During African-American History Month, Stan was constantly called upon to speak at various public libraries and other venues. From 1998, until about a month before his physical passing this year, Stan hosted weekly "jam" sessions at the Crossroads Club in Garwood, New Jersey; hosting these gigs is one of Stan's signature accomplishments in the Jazz world.

Stan also has numerous accomplishments in the Jazz radio field: He was an on-air host for WBGO 88.3 FM from 1995 to 1998; from 1993 to 1995, he created and hosted a weekly jazz program on WSOU 89.5 FM, and from approximately 2005 to 2015, he hosted a weekly jazz program on WPSC 88.7 FM, the radio station for William Paterson University.

Though Stan's spirit lives on, his physical presence will be sorely missed by his friends and family, including his children Rashid Myers, Sakeenah Myers, and Khabirah Myers-Roberts, his grandchildren Jenna Myers, Dashawn Fuller, and Sa'id Roberts, and his nephew Harry Glenn, Jr.

Long live the spirit of Stan; long live Jazz music and its accurate history!

Janazah Service

Remarks
(2 minutes please)

Obituary Reading

Janazah Prayer



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Hillside, New Jersey





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Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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