


*In Loving Memory of
Lakeisha Harris aka Bashirah*

A portrait of a woman with short, dark, curly hair, smiling and looking slightly to the left. She is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored top. The background is a soft, pinkish-white floral pattern.

Sunrise
March 13, 1976

Sunset
March 16, 2016

Salatul Janazah

Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

MASJID AS HABUL YAMEEN
224 North 18th Street • East Orange, New Jersey

A Mother's Love



Lakeisha Bashirah Lavon Harris, was born March 13, 1976 where she resided in Newark, NJ.

She is survived by: her loving son, Khalif Assad Harris. She leaves to mourn her mother, grandmother, two sisters, Ameerah Harris and Najeedah Bowman; two brothers, Ijeihmu Harris and Amad Bowman; one aunt, Linda Lynn; one uncle, Gerald Lynn; and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Her ending is the beginning of a new life! ~ Insha Allah

Thanks for the sweet taste of Al Islam

Subhan Allah

Allahu Akbar

I would like to thank the Ummah Community for being at my side at this time as well as my family and friends.

Sincerely,

The Harris & Bowman Family

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 Alaikum wa Rahmahtuallahi”** and the believers repeat.

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

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery
1109 Neck Lane, Newark NJ

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.*

Acknowledgements

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them
during their time of bereavement.*

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