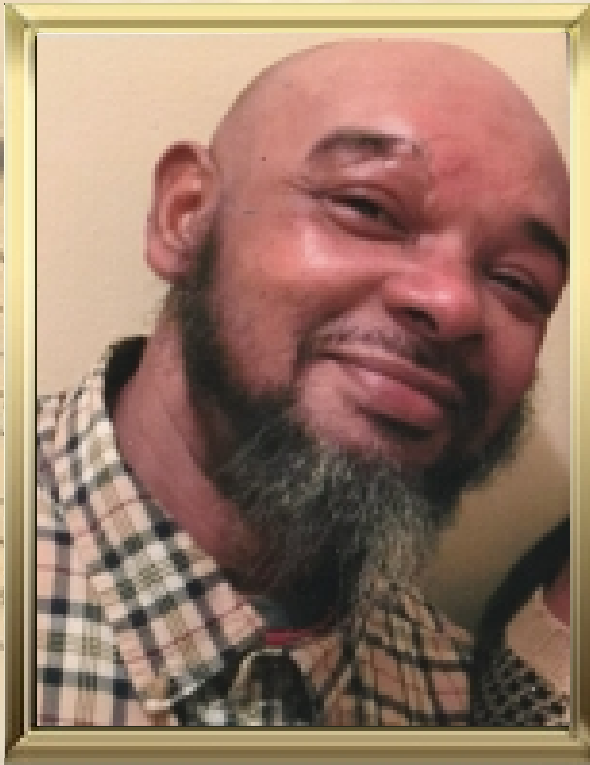


In Loving Memory of
Ronald Solomon



Sunrise
December 5, 1961

Sunset
May 10, 2016

Monday, May 16, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Imam Aqueel Mateen, Officiating

Obituary

Ronald (Saladeen) Solomon, was born on December 5, 1961 in Newark, New Jersey to Sarah Solomon and Leroy Reeves, Sr.

Ronald was educated in the Newark Public School System. He graduated from Barringer High School in 1980.

He was best known for his laughs, outgoing personality and all his nicknames he had for everyone.

Ronald leaves to mourn: his sons, Dajohn Clark and Uriah Clark; his brothers, Christopher Solomon and Rodney Solomon; his sisters, Belinda Copeland, Theresa Latson, Selma Solomon, Evette Solomon, Patience Hawkins and Roslyn Reed; brothers-in-law, Michael Hawkins and Frankie Menchan; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; and a host of family members and friends.

Ronald was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah L. Solomon, father, Leroy Reeves, Sr., brothers, Mike Reeves and Leroy Reeves, Jr., sister, Jackie Ricks and nephew, Shaquan Solomon.

Ronald will forever be loved and missed.

Janaazah 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
Hillside, New Jersey

The Opening

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Beneficent, the Most Merciful,
Praise be to Allah,
the Lord of the worlds;*

*The all Merciful, the ever Merciful, The
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path of those whom you bestowed your
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Repast

*Shilom Towers Community Room
75-95 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

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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