

In Loving Memory of
Aamir Qua'id Banks, Jr.

Sunrise
March 5, 1997

Sunset
June 17, 2016



Janazah Service

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Imam Aquil Mateen, Officiating

Obituary

AAMIR QUA'ID BANKS

March 5, 1997 – June 17, 2016

Aamir Qua'id Banks, Jr. was born on March 5, 1997 to Aamir Qua'id Banks, Sr. and Shalitha Banks. He fell asleep in death on June 17, 2016.

He attended Ridge Street Elementary School where he had lots of friends from classmates to faculty. He graduated from Park Elementary in June, 2010. Aamir attended Berringer High School where he excelled in Basketball. He transferred to Nia Islamic School in Newark, NJ and graduated in June, 2014. He attended the Summer Youth AAU Basketball Programs. He was employed at TGI Fridays in Union, NJ and VIM Clothing Store in Newark, NJ.

Aamir leaves to mourn his parents, Aamir and Shalitha Banks of Newark; his brother, Marad Banks; sister, Felisha Richardson; his maternal grandfather, Johnny Richardson and grandmother, Mindy Peterman of Newark, NJ; aunts, Thelma Brantley, Connie Peterman, Cassandra Richardson, Daphne Williams, Vanessa Evans-Paige, Habeebah Brantley and Pamela Taylor; uncles, Johnny Brown, Robert Brown, Stefan Brown, Doyle Raindrop, Mike Brown, Rasheed Peterman, Mark Richardson, Mike Richardson, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and his cousin/sister, Deja Williams (they always had each others back and their bond was inseparable).

Aamir is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Floyd Baxter of Macon, GA; his grandmother, Sister Seidah Banks of Dothan, AL; aunt, Safiyah Banks; uncle, Rahman Banks, his cousins, Jamillah Banks and will be laid to rest with his uncle, Gregory (Ab) Brantley.

Janazah Service

Janazah Prayer
Imam Aquil Mateen

From Marad: My brother was a good person, caring and he loved his family. He was the life of the party and every time he entered the room it was LIT. We took our Shahadah together. He is going to be missed but we have to be strong and remember the smiles he put on our faces. He would never want us to be sad. I loved him and I am happy that I got to call him my brother and I am happy that I had him in my life. He was my favorite person in the world (next to my mom). But he better be up top doing push ups when the Warriors win!

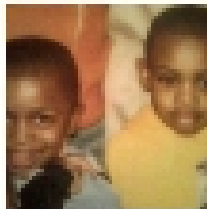
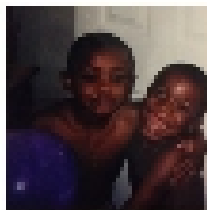
From His Father: Amir Qua'id (Two-Sock) Banks is my first born son. My Twin! A handsome, charismatic salesman at heart, laid back, stubborn, loyal, daring, mamas boy who was also simple and complicated at the same time. Allah called him back while he was at the crossroad looking left but heading right. Insha-Allah he returned to Allah knowing and believing in the Oneness of Allah and Messengership of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) by his own admission. I will forever miss his candidness, made for movies smile, crazy dances and antics that brought me, his "lil" Brother and especially his Mother, to tears of laughter. My tug o' war with him over which direction he should be going sometimes appeared to tarnish and cloud the love we shared for one another to those on the outside looking in. However, he truly knew and understood my love for him. How could I not, for I am him and he is me. Love and miss you soooo much baby boy. I'll send my dua's for you until I'm called. Insha-Allah, I'll see you in Jannah (Paradise). Alhamdulillah!!!

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

The Glorious Morning Light

*By the Glorious
Morning Light
And by the Night
When it is still ...
The Guardian Lord
Hath not Forsaken thee
Nor is He displeased
And verily the Hereafter
Will be better for thee
Than the present.*



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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