

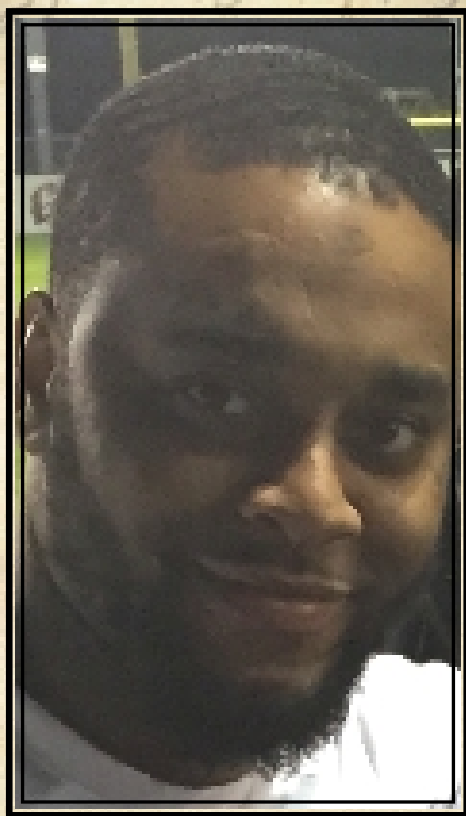
*With Allah's Name, The Merciful Benefactor,  
The Merciful Redeemer*

*Janazah prayer service for*

*Ya'sin Abdul-Mutaddir Calloway*

*Sunrise November 3, 1990*

*Sunset October 8, 2017*



Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

279 Roseville Avenue  
Newark, NJ

# Obituary

**Ya'sin A. Calloway** was born on November 3rd, 1990 to Latasha Calloway and Jerome “Bam Bam” Eley.

Ya'sin attended school in Orange and Newark. He was also educated at the former Chad School in Newark, NJ. Most characteristic of Ya'sin was his love for family, especially his daughters and paternal family, the Eleys. The love Ya'sin had for his mother is immeasurable. He was hers and Shairi's ultimate protector.

Ya'sin was predeceased by his maternal great grandparents, Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Calloway.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, daughters Anari Williams-Calloway (Chanel Williams) and Arya Calloway (Latesha “Bird” Bittle), his sister Shairi, his grandparents Carol Bell, Lorenzo Waseem Ben, Hilda Eley and Herman Arrington, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Ya'sin will be missed desperately by us all.

# 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.*

**BURIAL:** Rosemount Cemetery, Elizabeth, New Jersey

In the Name of Allah (we bury) according to the Sunnah of the Messenger of according to the Sunnah of the Messenger of Allah.”

“Out of It we created you, And into it we deposit you. And from it we shall take you out once again.” Surah Ta Ha:55

# They Say There Is A Reason

They say there is a reason,  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time nor reason,  
Will change the way I feel,  
For no-one knows the heartache,  
That lies behind our smiles,  
No-one knows how many times,  
We have broken down and cried,  
We want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to be without.

Author: Unknown

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown during our bereavement period and ask that you continue to pray for us and for Allah Subhana Wa Ta'ala to make Ya'sin's grave light and spacious. Ameen

