



*In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Joel Neal (Yusef Mateen)*



Sunrise: December 1, 1942

Sunset: January 2, 2018

Service:

Monday, January 8, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Brother Ahman Burhani, Officiating

Obituary

Joel Neal was born on December 1, 1942 in Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida. He was the fifth child of James Neal Sr. and Lillie Mae Neal. On Tuesday, January 2, 2018, he was called to rest.

Joel was educated in the Duval County Board of Public Instruction, where he received his high school diploma on June 6, 1960 from New Stanton Senior High School. Joel relocated to New Jersey in 1962.

He met his wife Sabreen Mateen in 1964, and they would have five children and he adopted her first born child. Joel was employed by Anheuser Busch in Newark, NJ.

Joel was predeceased by his daughter Sabreen Hafeeza Mateen, parents James Neal Sr. and Lillie Mae Neal, grandmother Minnie Neal, brothers Robert Neal and James Neal Jr., sister Mandy Neal-Simmons, and grandson Justin S. Carter.

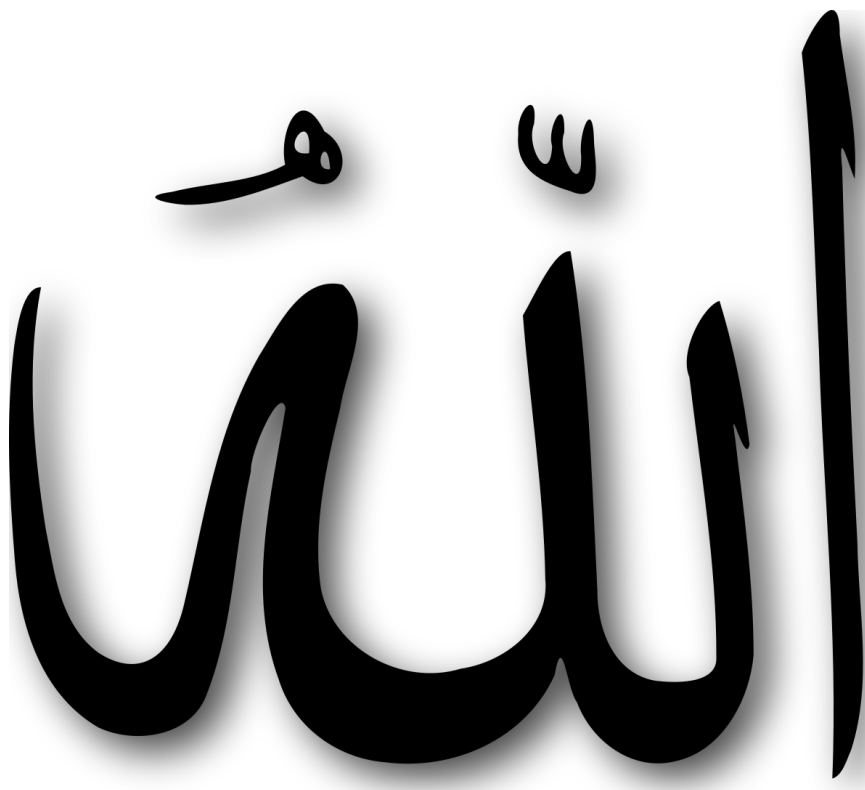
Joel leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 47 years, Sabreen Mateen, daughters Haniyyah Mateen, Zakiyyah Mateen, Wardah Porter (Tracy), sons Hassan Mateen (Lydia), and Yusef Mateen. Brother Ronald Neal (Carolyn), sisters Mattie Leggett, and Betty McBride; his grandchildren Patricia Neal, Larry Bowens Jr, Sabreen T. Mateen, Sumayya Mateen, Tajaddin Mateen, Nafis McClinton, Suhaylah Porter, Ashley Carter-Anderson, Jasmine Carter, Quincy Carter, Joslyn Carter, Ramadan Young, Jayla Carter, Keymaan Young, Zahyyon Mateen, Tahmahn Mateen and Yusef A. Mateen; great grandchildren Grayson, Carter, Ja'sir, Kameron, Kassius, Ma'Kya; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

“O “Allah, forgive Brother Joel 2X Neal (Yusef Mateen), make him among the guided ones, raise his Status and be his deputy amongst the grieving. O Lord of the two worlds forgive us and him and make his grave wide and full of light” Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

*May Allah forgive him his misdeeds
and grant him the highest level of paradise.*

We are from God and to him we return.

Janazah Service



INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
792 East Edgar Road
Linden, New Jersey

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay.
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some that journey's quicker.
For some the journey is slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward.
And find an everlasting peace
Together with the Lord.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Joel 2X Neal** wishes to acknowledge with their deepest appreciation all acts of kindness extended in their time of bereavement. Thank you for your attendance at the funeral service and may God bless you forever.

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