

Celebration of Life for
NAOMI RUTH MUHAMMAD

Arrival
February 14, 1944

Departure
April 23, 2022

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 - 10AM

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Officiating Imam: Imam Umar Abdul-Jalil

Obituary

“Verily to Allah we Belong to Him we Shall Return”

Mrs. Naomi Ruth Muhammad began her earthly journey on February 14, 1944, in Jackson, Alabama. She was the second daughter of her beloved parents, Gale Daffin and Cecile McLeod Daffin who preceded her death.

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, Allah called her home where she rejoins her family and friends and will have eternal rest.

Naomi's elementary and secondary education was completed at Harper High School in Jackson, Alabama. After completing her secondary education, she matriculated to Stillman University in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She later relocated from Alabama to New York in the early 1960's then joined AT&T Communications where she was a dedicated worker for 28 years until her retirement in 1999.

Naomi was married to Menelik “Mac” Muhammad, who preceded her in death, and they were blessed to have a blended family with three daughters and four sons. Their middle daughter preceded Naomi in death.

Naomi confessed her love for the Lord early in Life. She attended the family church, A.M.E. Zion Church that was founded by her mother's father, Charlie McLeod. Her spiritual journey continued, Naomi entered into Islam, where she and her husband served faithfully, Masjidus Sabur until both of their health started to fail them.

Naomi was a beacon of light to her late husband, children, siblings, parents and entire family and friends where each had a special place in her heart. She never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand spreading her kind and thoughtful spirit.

Na, as she was lovingly called had an angelic voice which she used often to bless everyone. It was a joy to hear her sing. She enjoyed an array of music, but R&B was her favorite.

Precious memories of Na's loved ones that preceded her in death, husband, parents, sisters, daughter, nephews and close friends remained ever present in her heart.

As Naomi embraced the end of her earthly life as well as the beginning of her everlasting life, she leaves her memories in the hearts of her loving surviving family: sisters, Patricia (Jerry) Adams, Jackson, Alabama and Voncile Crowe, Atlanta, Georgia; daughters, Veronica (Gregory) Jones, Atlanta Georgia, Malika Mack, New York, New York; sons, James Glover, Bilal Muhammad, Dennis Brown and Kevin Brown; grandchildren, Tiye, Zelah, Khalia, Halimah, Imani, Arshad, Joshua, Anaiyah, and Matiyrah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, family and lifelong close friends.

Na will truly be missed by all, but continued to be loved.

Janazah Prayer Service

Prelude Song..... Black Butterfly-Denise Williams

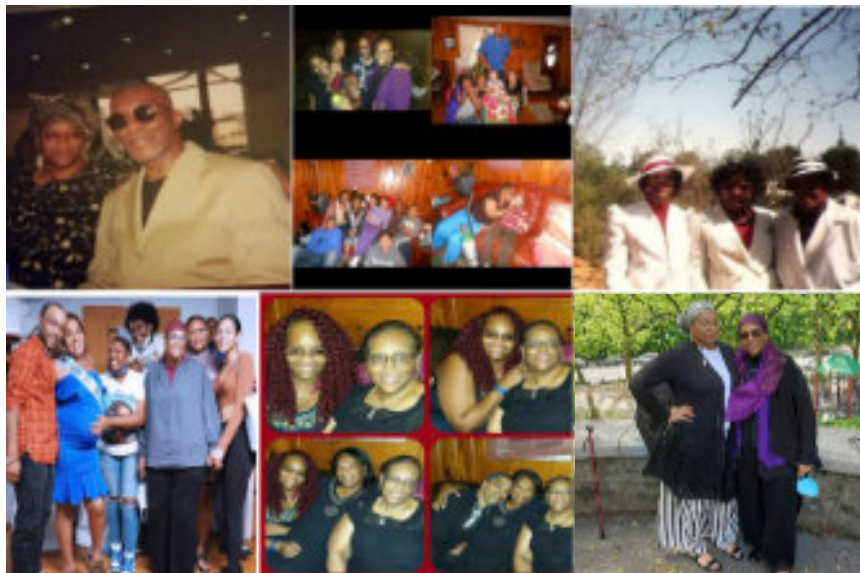
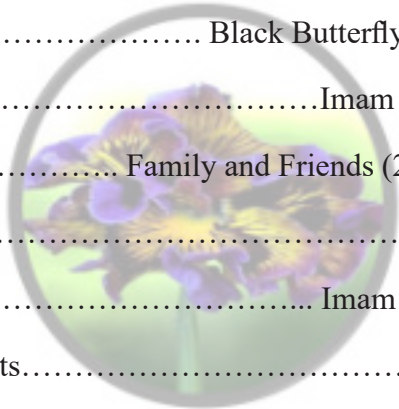
Opening Prayer..... Imam Umar Abdul-Jalil

Reflections..... Family and Friends (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary(Read Silently)

Imam's Sermon..... Imam Umar Abdul-Jalil

Acknowledgements.....Tiffany Johnson



INTERMENT:
Maple Grove Park Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says,
“Grieve not for me”
Remember the best times, the laughter the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering how I was truly blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don’t worry about failing.
I miss you all dearly so keep your chin up until the
day comes and we are together again.
~Anonymous

Acknowledgement

The family of Naomi Ruth Muhammad expresses sincere appreciation to each of you for your many acts of kindness and prayers during this time. Your messages of condolence, telephone calls and prayers were greatly appreciated. May Allah continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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