

In Loving Memory of



Johnny Rahman Buie
(Omar)

Sunrise: August 15, 1970

Sunset: May 1, 2022



Funeral Prayer
Friday, May 13, 2022 - 10:00am

Al Firdous Funeral Home
579 Grove Street, Irvington, NJ 07111

Obituary

... Surely, to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return. [2:157]

*“Everyone is going to taste death, and We shall make a trial of you with evil and good, and to Us you will be returned.”
(Surah Al-Anbiya:35)”*

It is with both human sorrow and unbreakable faith that we must share news of the passing of **Johnny Rahman Buie (Omar)**. He entered Allah’s eternal rest on Sunday, May 1, 2022, the final day of Ramadan (the first day of Eid al-Fitr), succumbing to heart failure at the age of 51 years at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark New Jersey.

The promise of entering Heaven upon dying during the holy month of Ramadan is for those who do righteous deeds and that his final deed was a righteous one as well.

Johnny Rahman Buie (Omar) was born on August 15, 1970, to Geneva Williams née Buie and the late Johnny Peterson in Newark, New Jersey.

Educated in Newark Public Schools, Omar graduated from Weequahic High School in June, 1988. While in attendance, he honed his natural gift for golfing into a legendary talent. He was often sought by local golfing avids and pros for tips and training.

Johnny was employed for many years with Pathmark Supermarket, until its demise and later by Wakefern Foods.

Omar was loved by many. The passing of such a beloved figure certainly came as a shock. However, it is in these moments that we must remember the strength our faith has to lift us up. We believe in Allah’s plan. As mere humans, we may not be able to see the plan now, but as Muslims, we accept it and rejoice in the knowledge that Allah’s wisdom can do no wrong.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Peterson, and beloved son, Al Shakir Talmadge.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, David E. and Geneva Williams; grandson, Jaecion Talmadge; brothers, James G. Williams, David E Williams, Jr., and Waleed R. Williams; sister, Shanice Peterson; special cousins, Jerry L. Williams and LaMar S. Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Janaazah Prayer

(Funeral Program)

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.*

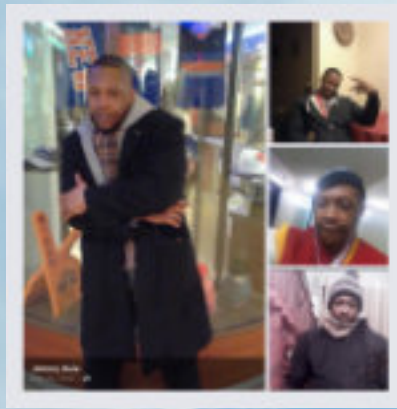
Burial

Immediately Following the Funeral Prayer

Evergreen Cemetery and Crematory

1137 N. Broad Street, Hillside, NJ 07205

We ask that you to pray for Allah to have mercy on Johnny (Omar) and enter him into Paradise, and remember his family and loved ones in your prayers.



Ad-Dhuha

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent the Merciful
By the morning hours
And by the night when it is stillest
Thy Lord hath not forsaken thee nor doth he hate thee
And verily the latter portion will be better for thee than the former
And verily thy Lord will give unto thee so that thou wilt be content
Did He not find thee an orphan and protect (thee)
Did He not find thee wandering and direct (thee)
Did He not find thee destitute and enrich (thee)?'
Therefore the orphan oppress not
Therefore the beggar drive not away
Therefore of the bounty of thy Lord be thy discourse

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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