

In Loving Memory of
Nathaniel Hamilton, Jr.
"Muhammad"

November 10, 1953 - June 28, 2022



Friday, July 1, 2022 - 12pm

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Imam Yusef Hassan, Officiating

Obituary

Nathaniel Hamilton, Jr., known to many as Muhammad, was born on November 10, 1953 to the late Juanita and Nathaniel Hamilton. He was born in Charleston, South Carolina, and later moved to New York City, where he spent the greater years of his life. He was the eldest of six children.

Upon coming to New York City, Nathaniel attended junior high school in the Bronx, at Joseph H. Wade, for intermediate school. Shortly after, he devoted his life to practicing Islam; where he remained until the day he departed.

Muhammad always had a passion for art and constructing things which later progressed into a successful 30 year business. Muhammad took pride in all of his endeavors, and did it well; which lasted until his final goodbye.

In 1974, Muhammad married his late wife, Linda Sanders. He had five children, Nakita Sanders-Sy, Abdel Hamilton, Andrea Sanders, Latifah Hamilton, and Tanunique Hamilton. He remained married until his wife preceded him in death.

In the year 2000, Muhammad remarried to Lavette Bass, where he was instrumental in raising the late Rondell Byers, Iesha Byers and Katia Vaughn. He was a hardworking man and dedicated father to all of his children.

Muhammad's favorite saying was "no job was too big or too small to accomplish". Muhammad put his all and dedication into any job he accepted. He had endless talents from cooking, making clothing, singing and selling almost anything. He was the ultimate family man and enjoyed celebrating with his loved ones.

Muhammad had a spirit that was strong and unbreakable. Similar to his mother the late Juanita, he was the pillar of his family and greatly loved by his family and friends. Knowing Muhammad was getting a piece of his wisdom, even if it was his last words.

Muhammad is survived by: his beloved wife of 22 years, Lavette Bass; his two siblings, Richardine Hamilton and Charles Hamilton; his five children; three stepchildren; grandchildren, Shauntaisa Conway, Tiara Blanchette, Ali Hamilton, Deanah Wimberly, Mackenzie Nesbit, and Daylin Wimberly; great grandchildren, Noah Ortiz and Nollen Ortiz; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Muhammad lived a fruitful life that was filled with happiness. He was well traveled, he enjoyed his family and was well known throughout the community. He leaves behind a legacy that is everlasting and undeniable.

Janazah Service

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Message of Janazah

Prayer Service

Passing of Mints

Final Respects



INTERMENT:

Rosemount Cemetery
Elizabeth, New Jersey

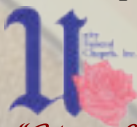
Al-Fatiha

*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.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May Allah bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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