



Celebrating The Life of
Robert L. Stubbs

Sunrise
November 10, 1945

Sunset
May 31, 2023

Service

Thursday, June 8, 2023 • 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Imam Aleem Abdul Razzaq, Officiant

Obituary

Robert L Stubbs, the loving and devoted son of Louise Beaker (nee Charles) and Robert Stubbs was born on November 10, 1945 in Brooklyn NY. Robert attended Bergen Street Elementary School and Weequahic High School, both located in Newark NJ. Robert served his country during the Vietnam War from October 1966 to October 1972 with an Honorable Discharge.

Robert had a host of jobs and employment during his life, but his career was working as a supervisor for NJ Transit from which he recently retired.

Robert leaves behind a loving sweet daughter Miss Ashirah Louise Stubbs, his loving wife Mrs. Joan Stubbs, cousins Dolfinia Peele, Monica Wilson and Cerrone Wilson, and a host of family and friends.

Robert L. Stubbs transitioned on Wednesday May 31, 2023, and will forever live in the hearts of family and friends. May Allah forgive him if his sins, make his grave spacious, and shed light upon him. Ameen.

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.***

Interment

William C. Dole Veteran Cemetery
350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown NJ 08562

*“Oh Allah, forgive our living and our dead,
those present and those absent, our young
and our old, our males and our females. O
Allah, whom among us You keep alive, then
let such a life be upon Islam, and whom
among us You take unto Yourself, then let
such a death be upon faith.*

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to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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