



Allah Called for  
the Presence of

Brother John "Ibrahim" Blake

Sunrise

*April 30, 1933*

Sunset

*September 1, 2010*

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

9:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Imam Yusef Hassan, Officiating

## Brother Ibrahim's Life on Earth

John "Ibrahim" Blake affectionately known as "Lucky" was born in Harlem, New York on April 30, 1933 to the late Alberta Price and Alfred E. Blake, Sr. who originated to the United States from the Caribbean Islands of Antigua and Trinidad.

Brother John attended PS 139 in Harlem and later went on to trade school. He always dreamed of becoming an entrepreneur, first as a barber in Harlem. Brother John went on to serve his community employed at Harlem Hospital and the Harriet Tubman School.

Brother John was a man who loved music and reading; Jazz was his thing. You could always find him at the Schomburg Cultural Center, Grant's Tomb and Carnegie Hall attending an "old timer's" jazz set. Otherwise, he would be content with reading a nonfictional book.

Brother John's adventures in "Street Life" became a reality that taught him whatever does not kill you makes you stronger. His spiritual foundation of faith and strong beliefs in family brought him into the religion of Islam. At that time, Brother John embraced the Muslim name of "Ibrahim" which he has held for over forty years.

Brother John is survived by: two children, Shjon and Akriel; two grandchildren, Jinad and McKayla; three brothers, Alfred, Jr., Leonard and Aloke, Sr.; two sisters, Margaret and Shandy; one sister-in-law, Karen; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Remarks from children, Shjon and Akriel Blake*

*No man is perfect, every day is a challenge.*

*Through many trials and tribulations we loved each other.*

*"LIFE IS BUT A JOURNEY"...*

# Order of Service

Presiding  
Imam Yusef Hassan

Remarks  
Friends/Relatives

Resolution  
A. Phillip Randolph Senior Center

Obituary  
Akriel Jasmine Blake

Prayer  
Imam Yusef Hassan



Interment

*Forest Green Memorial Park  
Morganville, New Jersey*

The Holy Quran  
Al-Fatiha (The Opening Chapter)

1. With the Name of ALLAH,  
Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
2. Praise be to ALLAH, The Cherisher  
And Sustainer of the Words;
3. Most Gracious, Most Merciful;
4. Master of the Day of Judgement.
5. Thee do we worship,  
And Thine aid we seek.
6. Show us the straight way;
7. The way of those on whom  
Thou has bestowed Thy Grace,  
Those whose (portion) is not wrath and  
who go not astray. Amen

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep  
appreciation all acts of kindness extended to  
them during this bereavement hour.*



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