

In Celebration of the Life of
Dorothea "Aisha" Mack

Sunrise
June 23, 1923

Sunset
September 24, 2010



Laa ilaaha illa Ilaah, Muhammadur Rasuulullah

Monday, September 27, 2010 -1:30 p.m.

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Her Story

Our mother, **Dorothea “Aisha” Mack** was born in New York City on June 23, 1923 to Gertrude and James Auter. Her adoptive parents were Charles and Daisey DeBruhl. She was raised in Harlem’s Sugar Hill district. She often reminisced about her parents. Her father was a postal worker, who was proud of her academic accomplishments. Both parents were very loving and devoted.

She married Robert Mack and supplemented the family income with various entrepreneurial endeavors. She had three sons, Donald, Robert and Charles and two daughters, Delores and Tonia.

She completed her general education in the state of New York and continued at Essex County College in Liberal Arts. She also enjoyed making jewelry, which grew into a profitable business. She was a partner in “Assuk”, a retail establishment located in downtown Newark, New Jersey which specialized in African artifacts, jewelry, home decor and clothing. She was an avid reader, enjoyed playing the piano, exercised regularly, and was very knowledgeable about proper nutrition. She loved to travel and her favorite place in the world was Martha’s Vineyard where she enjoyed long walks on the beaches with family and friends and eating ice cream at “Mad Martha”.

She accepted the Islamic faith and was a devoted follower. 'Inna lillaahi maa 'akhathu, wa lahu maa 'a'taa, wa kullu shay'in 'indahu bi'ajalin musamman . . . faltasbir waltahtasib.

Translation:

Surely , Allah takes what is His, and what He gives is His, and to all things He has appointed a time ... so have patience and be rewarded. Al-Bukhari 2/80, Muslim 2/636.

On Friday, September 24, 2010, she entered peacefully into eternal rest.

Dorothea Aisha Mack is survived by: her sons, Donald DeBruhl (Sharon), Robert Mack (Lailah), (former daughter-in-law Harriet Walker) and Charles Leslie Mack (Maria) (former daughter-in-law Sarah Flood); her daughters, Delores McMorin (Talbert) and Tonia Alleyne (Wayne); grandchildren, Monique, Khalidah (deceased), Latif, Taji, Phyllis Tonia, Charlotte, Amir, Aisha, Zakia, Yasmine, Aminah, Ameer, Ashley, Aswad, Michael and Akil; great grandchildren Aliah, Ali, Amir, Karissa, Darron, Tonia, Ebony, Anthony, Tiona, Terrill and Madison.

Janazah Service

Brother Amin Al-Khalil
and
Brother Al-Hajj Rasool Abdul Wahid



Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*

Family and friends are invited to the repast
at 7 Briarcliff Court, Maplewood, NJ.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me - but let me go
For this is a journey that we must all take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely, and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me - but let me go

Acknowledgements

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May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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