

*In Loving Memory of*

*Jawaad Abdur-Rahman*

*A.K.A.*

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*Sunrise*  
*June 2, 1946*

*Sunset*  
*September 24, 2010*

Service

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Imam Yusuf Hassan, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Jawaad Abdur-Rahman** was born to Gene Thompson and Willis Etheridge in Harlem, New York on June 2, 1946. He attended the New York public schools and graduated from Sticht High School in New York.

Jawaad found his career passion as a butcher. In his career he was a meat cutter and union rep of local 342 and taught many apprentices. He accepted Islam in the early seventies. He was an activist in the community and strongly believed in educating the young as well as the old.

The one thing everyone will surely miss is his love for his family, friends and those good old famous cookouts. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Treva and a sister, Pearl.

He leaves to mourn: his wife of twenty-seven years, Theresa Abdur-Rahman; sons, Trevis, Lamar, Germain, Bilal, Khalid and Devon; daughters, Tiffany, Tonya and Simone, one daughter-in-law, Cheryl; one son-in-law, James; four sisters, Carol Backstrom, Dottie McNeil, Lorraine Thompson and Pat Patterson, three brothers, Leroy, Dennis and Matt; five brothers-in-law, Raymond Daniels, Lonnie McNeil, John Backstrom, Tyrone Davidson and George Davidson; six sisters-in-law, Irene Cooper, Denise Thompson, Daisey Lee Caine, Veronica Curry, Ruth Miller and Melina Davidson; twenty-seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

# *Janazah Service*

*Opening Prayer*

*Obituary*

*Comment from Family & Friends*

*Explanation of Janazah*

*Imam's Comments*

*Janazah Prayer*



## ***Interment***

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey*



## The Opening

*Revealed at Mecca*

1. In the name of Allah, the Beneficent,  
the Merciful.
2. Praise to be Allah, Lord of the Worlds;  
3. The Beneficent, the Merciful;  
4. Owner of the Day of Judgement.
5. Thee (alone) we worship; Thee (alone)  
we ask for help.
6. Show us the straight path:
7. The path of those whom Thou hast  
favoured; Not (the path) of those who  
earn Thine anger nor of those  
who go astray.

### *Acknowledgement*

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

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