

In Loving Memory of
Thomas Bruen

Sunrise
April 21, 1948

Sunset
November 29, 2011

a.k.a.
Habiyb Muhammad

Friday, December 2, 2011
5:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Thomas Bruen aka **Habiyb Muhammad** was born April 21, 1948 to his mother, Ollie Bruen and father, Thomas Bruen, Sr. in Harlem, New York.

He grew up in The Johnson Projects and later on the family relocated to The Valley in the Bronx.

Habiyb was a loving and caring father, uncle and friend. He was known for his humor and unselfish ways. He would give his last to anyone who asked. Habiyb was a people person, friends and strangers alike gravitated to his charismatic personality.

Habiyb is survived by: his children, Kesiha Bruen, Cappucine Bruen, Sabuwah Mohammad, Mutar Mohammad, Jahard Bruen and Akila Bruen; as well as the children he raised, Kamilah Muhammad, Habiyb Muhammad, Daquan Johnson and Keshawn Taylor; his brothers, Seif Shabazz, Dale Bruen, Gerald Bruen and Tony Walker Bruen; his last living aunt, Edrena Ellis; seven grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends.

Habiyb returned to Allah on November 29, 2011. He's joining his loving parents, Ollie and Thomas Bruen; his siblings, Robert, Edrena and Nettie Bruen; his beautiful daughter, Rubee Muhammad; his niece, Nickelle Rodriguez and nephew, Ibn Shabazz.

Order of Service

Janazah Service

Interment

*Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey*



No one dies except by Allah's leave, at a predetermined time. Whoever seeks the vanities of this world, we give him there from, and whoever seeks the rewards of the hereafter, we bless him therein. We reward those who are appreciative.

Holy Quran 3:145

Al-Fatiha (The Opening)

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful
Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds,
The Beneficent, the Merciful.
Owner of the Day of Judgment,
Thee (alone) we worship; Thee (alone) we ask for help.
Guide us on the straight path,
The path of those whom Thou hast favored;
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 time of bereavement.*



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