

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mustapha Akbar Miller*

Sunrise  
June 24, 1984

Sunset  
June 6, 2012

*Service*

Monday, June 18, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

110 South Munn Avenue  
East Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter Pierce, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mustapha Akbar Miller** was born on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1984 to Gloria Miller and late McDonald Welch Jr. who preceded him in death.

Family and close friends knew from the beginning that Mustapha was not the type to stay in one spot. He was full of energy from birth.

Mustapha had many passions and idols growing up. Wrestling (Ultimate Warrior), Chicago Bulls (Michael Jordan), Art (Drawing), Pittsburgh Steelers and the one he was most passionate about...his music.

Mustapha's lyrical journey began on Orange Road in Montclair. Artist like TuPac, Bone Thugs in Harmony and Jadakiss had a tremendous impact on him. Ryan, Al-Gurard, Matt and Alzon were a few friends that were there from the beginning. These young men would walk into the house with the utmost respect and manners, but once the bedroom door was closed... they tore the walls down and Lil Mizzle was born.

Mustapha was in many groups early on like Jersey's Finest, Jet Set, Sour Gang and ICU Records. His other groups included Hak Mobb, Essex County Kingz, Gorilla Pimp, Outlaws, Thugertainment, Hardtime Entertainment, BMR, Ice Grillz and 5Mics Entertainment. Mustapha took his music very seriously and was determined to make his name known in the industry. He has also done cameos with well known artist such as E40 and Yung Jeezy, a HBO documentary American Rap Star, a colab with DMC of Run DMC, opening for Cam'ron at the Robert Treat Hotel and countless amounts of other songs and photo shoots.

Mustapha was a free spirit and a lover of animals. He's seen more things and traveled more places in his twenty-seven years of life than most of us would if we reached 100. Mustapha was never blinded by fear or insecurities. Life is either an adventure or not, it is what we make it, and his was definitely an adventure. He was a son, a brother, an uncle, a nephew and a friend. His soul will live on eternally, he will never surrender... Mustapha was exactly who he was supposed to be....HE LIVED!

Mustapha leaves to cherish fond and precious memories his mother Gloria, stepfather Donald; his sisters Wadiya, Ebonie and Taheera; brothers Mansoor and Abdullah; two aunts Evelyn and Veronica; three uncles Ronald, Arnold, and Douglas; seven nieces and nephews, Chamaigne, Khalil, Derrick, Nysira, Chyenne, Ayana, Nasir and a host of close relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional .....Pastor Mark Carter Pierce

Prayer of Comfort .....Deacon Deneel Blount

Scriptures

Old Testament .....Deaconess Janie Edwards

New Testament .....Deaconess Janie Edwards

Selection .....“Wind Beneath My Wings”  
Samantha Yaya & Sharon Yaya-Nash

Obituary .....Ryan Lewis

Acknowledgements/Remarks ( 2 Minutes Please)

Selection .....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Samantha Yaya

Eulogy .....Pastor Mark Carter Pierce

Parting View & Recessional .....Clergy and Family

**INTERMENT**  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Montclair, NJ 07042  
(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

*"He was on his Deen, he deserved a lavish life  
Inshallah, I'll meet you up in paradise!"*

*-BIG MZZZ aka V12*



*Acknowledgements*

The family of **Mustapha Miller** wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the prayers acts of kindness and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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