

*In The Name of Allah  
The Beneficent, The Merciful*

*"From the Earth did we create you, and unto it shall we return you. And from it shall we bring you out once again."*



*Janaazah*

**Imam Ameer Salahuddin**

1938-2013

10:00 a.m. Friday,  
January, 25, 2013

Passaic/Paterson Islamic Center  
245 Broadway  
Paterson, New Jersey

**Janaazah services performed by**

## “*Ayat-ul-Kursi*”

Allah! There is no God but he the Living, the Self-sustaining, Eternal.

No slumber can seize Him, nor sleep. His are all things in the Heavens and on Earth. Who is there can intercede in His presence except as He permitted?

He knoweth what (appeareth to His creatures as) before or after or behind them. Nor shall they compass aught of His knowledge except as He willeth. His Throne doth extend over the heaven and the Earth, and He feeleth no fatigue in guarding and preserving them for He is the Most High, the Supreme (in glory,)



# *Reflections of Life*

**Ameer Pasha Salahuddin**, dedicated Muslim, husband, father and grandfather, entered eternal rest on Wednesday January 23, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey at the age of 74.

Ameer was born April 3, 1938, in Rock Hill, South Carolina, the son of William and Azalee Gray. He resided in Paterson, NJ for 72 years. He married Zakiyyah Salahuddin his wife of 55 years in 1958.

Predeceased by his brothers, McKinnely Gray, William Gray, Issac, Hayward Gray and sister, Odessa Gray.

Surviving are: his wife, Zakiyyah Salahuddin; daughter, Fatimah Lewis; son, Kareem Gray and his wife. Also surviving are his granddaughters, Imani Talibah and Safiyyah Bibbins; grandsons, Zyhere Gray, Malik Gray and Amir Gray; and great-grandson, Saigen Wood; and several nieces and nephews.

Imam Ameer Pasha Salahuddin was a supremely spiritual being, a man of God. His life's work was dedicated to Al-Islam and humanitarianism, his mission is to promote peace and unity beyond boundaries of race, religion and culture all over the world. His body of work speaks for itself. He walked the walk and talked the talk.

He is loved and respected by his family, friends and the thousands of lives he touched around the world. A true pioneer and a respected voice in Al-Islam. Ameer Pasha worked tirelessly for over 50 years to bring about a better quality of life for all people. Thereby, establishing the Passaic/Paterson Islamic and cultural center. The Center has provided food, clothing, shelter, emergency resources for those in need and has been a home to the Muslim community for 38 years.

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## **Surah 6 Alan-Am**

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

### **Ayatt 162-163**

“Say truly, my prayer and my service of sacrifice. My life and my death, are all for Allah the cherisher of the worlds. No partner has he this I am commanded and I am the first of those who bow to his will. “

~Holy Quran

## *Salatul Janazaah*

The funeral service is performed while the Imam and congregation stand.

The prayer is said in Arabic, the following is the English translation:

Imam: Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Congregation: Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Imam and  
Congregation: Recite Silently

Glory be to you Oh Allah, and praise e to you, and blessed is Your name, and exalted is your majesty, and there is none to be served besides You.

Imam: Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Congregation: Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Imam and  
Congregation Recite Silently

Oh Allah, shower your mercy upon Muhammad and his followers of Muhammad, as You showered mercy upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold You are Praiseworthy. Glorious, Oh Allah, shower Your Blessings upon Muhammad, and the Followers of Muhammad, as You showered Your Blessings upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.

Imam: Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Oh Allah, forgive those of us that are alive and those of us that are dead, those of us that are present, and those of us that are absent; those of us that are young and those of us who are adults. Oh! Allah, whomsoever of us you keep alive, let him live as a follower of Islam; and whomsoever of us you cause to die, let him die a believer.

Imam: Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Turn to the right say: As-Salaam-Alaikum  
Wa Rahmatullahu  
Wa Barakatuhu

Turn to the left say: As-Salaam-Alaikum  
Wa Rahmatullahu  
Wa Barakatuhu

Peace Be Unto You and the mercy of Allah His Blessing  
Imam: Raising both hands to the ear  
Allahu Akbar “God is the Greatest”

Turn to the right say: As-Salaam-Alaikum  
Wa Rahmatullahu  
Wa Barakatuhu

Turn to the left say: As-Salaam-Alaikum  
Wa Rahmatullahu  
Wa Barakatuhu

Peace Be Unto You and the mercy of Allah His Blessing

**Interment**

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *In Appreciation*

We, the Family of  
Imam Ameer Pasha Salahuddin  
gratefully acknowledge your many prayers  
good deeds, and with sincere and profound  
appreciation we thank you for your words of  
respect and love you have expressed for our  
Beloved.

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## **Acknowledgements**

~Brother Amin Jihad~  
~Brother Rashad Muhammad, Assistant Imam~

We thank you for over 25 years of dedicated and loyal services to the vision and leadership of our Beloved Imam Pasha. And for your patience, love and support during our time of bereavement.

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