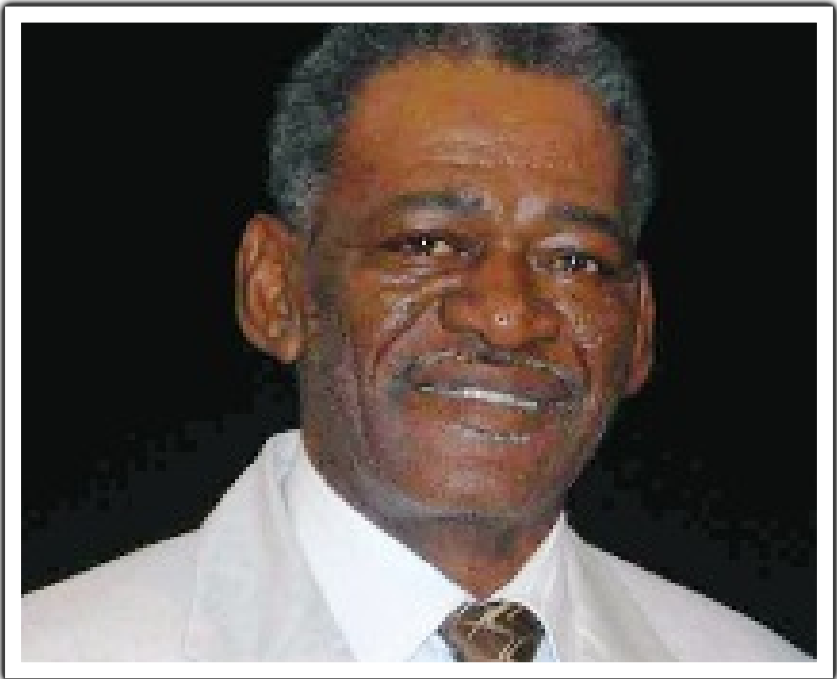


In the Name of Allah, The Beneficent, the Merciful



Salatul Janazah for
Reginald A. Mickens

Sunrise
December 26, 1945

Sunset
March 13, 2013

Service

Friday, March 15, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

Imam Aqeel Mateen, Officiating

Obituary

Reginald Mickens was born on December 26, 1945 in Elizabeth, NJ. He was educated in the Elizabeth school system majoring in the culinary arts. He joined the nation of Islam in the 1970's and rose to the rank of lieutenant at masque #25 in Newark, NJ.

He was co-owner of the Famous Steak and Take Restaurant and other food and clothing stores in Elizabeth and Newark, NJ.

He joined the army when he was eighteen years old and received a medical honorable discharge. He was employed by the Congregation Anshe Chesed for thirty plus years and retired in 2006.

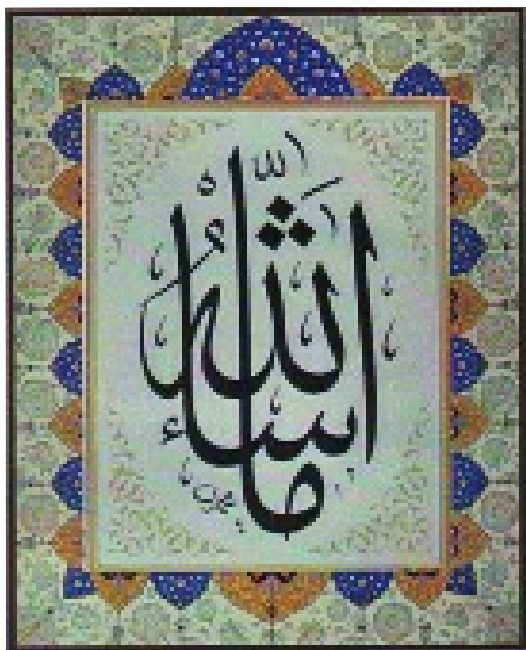
Reginald enjoyed art and even sketched chalk portraits as a hobby. He was a confident, influential, motivating speaker who enjoyed sharing his wisdom and knowledge with his family, friends & fellow brothers in recovery. He was a resolute man, large in stature and loved by many.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lillian Mickens, his natural father, Edward Mickens Sr., and brother, Edward Mickens Jr., Mother, Mary Howard and stepfather, Robert L. Howard.

He leaves to cherish his memories: His children, Reginald Mickens Jr., Karimah Mickens-Webber (Adrian), Samad Mickens, Ahmad Mickens (Moyosore). Grandchildren: Abdul Samad Mickens, Alexander Mickens, Kiel Mickens, Sarah Streete, Christopher Mickens, Jordan Greene-Mickens, Ahmad Mickens, Jr. and Amir Mickens. One great grandchild: Zahir Mickens. Siblings: Marcia Hurst, Al Mickens (Barbara), Ronald Mickens, Shirley Howard, Robert Howard III (Trudy), Joseph Howard (Denise), Darlene Tillman (Felix), William Howard (Debra), David Howard (Edna), Dolores Howard (Jerry), Marilyn Howard, John Howard (Michelle), Dorothy Coley (Roger), Brenda McClinton (Edward) and a host of loving family and friends.

Order of Service

Janazah Salute
Imam Aqeel Mateen



Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey





*“ Nor can a soul die except by Allah’s leave,
The term being fixed as by writing.
If any do desire a reward in this life
We shall give it to him;
And if any do desire a reward in the Hereafter
We shall give it to him.
And swiftly shall we reward those
(that serve us with) gratitude.”*

*Holy Quran
Surah 3; Ayat 145*



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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