

Memorial Service
Celebrating the Life of
Malcolm Latif Shabazz



Sunrise: **October 8, 1984**

Sunset: **May 9, 2013**

El Hajj Malcolm Latif El Shabazz
Grandson of Human Rights Activist
Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz

FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

1912 Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard
(Between W. 115th and 116th Streets)
New York, NY 10026

Rev. Michael A. Walrond, Jr., Senior Pastor

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013

10 AM -12 NOON

MALCOLM L. SHABAZZ

Malcolm Latif Shabazz entered into this earthly realm on October 8, 1984 in Paris, France and departed from it on May 9, 2013 in Mexico City, Mexico. He is the father of Ilyasah Saudi Shabazz; the son of Qubilah Bahiya-Shabazz and L.A. Bouasba; and the eldest grandson of El Hajj Malik El Shabazz, Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Dean Sanders Shabazz. Malcolm embraced his legacy and with reverence for his grandfather, identified himself as *the grandson, namesake and first male heir of the greatest revolutionary of the 20th century*. Malcolm, who was destined to live a revolutionary life in the 21st century, followed in the footsteps of his great-grandfather and grandfather to become a human rights activist committed to the struggle for self-determination for all oppressed people.

On the journey to fulfill his destiny, Malcolm completed his Hajj and visited the tomb of Hazrat Zainab, the granddaughter of the prophet Muhammed (AS). He returned to teach Islam and the love of the Ahlul Bayt Prophet's Household (AS). Malcolm would also speak out against injustice wherever he encountered it in the world as he courageously pursued his grandfather's mission of peace and freedom for all.

Malcolm was a passionate advocate for ending violence in communities of the Diaspora and a staunch opponent of the U.S. prison industrial complex. He routinely visited world-renown activists incarcerated since the 1960's and commanded the respect of world luminaries such as United States activist and human rights strategist, Yuri Kochiyama; the late Islamic scholar, Shaykh Amri, of Medina; and the Ulama Scholars at the Hawza Ilmiya Zainabiyah Islamic Seminary in Damascus, Syria.

Malcolm became a student and a teacher amongst his peers as well as a son within his community of elders. He lived and worked among people wherever called upon around the globe. He was fluent in English, French, Spanish and Arabic. Malcolm's international travel destinations included Saudi Arabia, Qatar, France, Holland, Canada, Syria and the UAE. He also crisscrossed the United States in response to endless requests for his appearance as guest lecturer on college and university campuses; as well as at junior and senior high schools and neighborhood community centers.

Malcolm also committed himself to aid in the building of several Masjids and educational centers throughout the United States. He consistently emphasized the need for qualitative changes in the overall American education system. His vision was to insure adequate educational opportunities for all, regardless of race, ethnicity or socioeconomic status. Malcolm was collaborating with educators at the University of California Berkley toward that end.

Wherever there was a need, Malcolm endeavored to meet it. He was travelling in Mexico on May 9, 2013, in response to a call to aid the plight of African-Mexican construction workers. To honor him, his life, his service and his sacrifice; and to honor all of the men of his family heritage who set the standard for him; we must continue the quest for peace equality and freedom for all. Together in the struggle, we can insure the victory.

Malcolm was predeceased by his grandparents, Hajj Malik Shabazz, Malcolm X and Hajja Dr. Betty Shabazz. He is survived by his daughter, Ilyasah Saudi Shabazz; mother, Qubilah-Bahiyah Shabazz. Aunts: Attallah, Ilyasah, Gamilah, Malukah & Malaak, cousin Malik Shabazz-Pizarro & children; Julie Pleasant & children; great uncles (maternal) Shelmon Sandlin Jr. (wife Patricia), Rev. Stanley Sandlin (wife Janette), great aunt (paternal) Hilda Little; cousins; Shelmon Sandlin III, Parris Sandlin (wife Darlene), Patrick Sandlin, Candace Sandlin, Tiffany Sandlin, Stanley Sandlin, Jr.; and paternal cousins, Steven Jones (Quran, Kahaile, Bobbi, Steven Jr., Shalisha Franklin, Klorissa, Kari Johnson) Deborah Jones (Elphonse "Drummer" Brown, LeAsah Brown, Shahara Brown, Shawn Durr (Malcolm Durr & Dontae Durr).

MEMORIAL SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

MALCOLM LATIF SHABAZZ

Thursday, May 30, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

First Corinthian Baptist Church

1912 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd, NY, NY

Rev. Michael A. Walrond, Jr., Senior Pastor

Rev. Tory J. Liferidge, Presiding

Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL	African Drummers followed by the Shabazz Family & Friends
LIBATIONS	Abishai
OPENING PRAYER	Al-Hajj Talib Abdur-Rashid, Imam, The Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood
GREETINGS AND WELCOME	Rev. Tory J. Liferidge
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	First Corinthian Baptist Church Choir
SPOKEN WORD	Messiah Autumn Ashante
REFLECTIONS	Sister Souljah, Author, Activist Rev. Conrad Tillard A. Peter Bailey, Original Member OAAU
SPOKEN WORD	Jiwe Locksmith
REFLECTIONS	Imam Ali Jabbar Mauri Saalakhani Rev. Matsimela Mapfumo
MUSICAL SELECTION	First Corinthian Baptist Church Choir
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Dr. Adelaide L. Sanford, Vice Chancellor Emeritus of the NY State Board of Regents
VIDEO PRESENTATION	“Malcolm Latif Shabazz”
REFLECTIONS	Dominique Sharpton Ashley Sharpton Etan Thomas, former NBA Player, Author, Friend Mary Redd, Family Friend Ernest D. Davis – Mayor, City of Mount Vernon
GRIOT	Abiodun Oyewole
SOLO	Jaheim, Grammy Award Winning R&B Singer
FAMILY REFLECTIONS	Ruth Clark (Godmother) Adrienne Testamark (cousin) Nadia Testamark (cousin) Malaak Shabazz (aunt) Ilyasah Shabazz (aunt)
BENEDICTION	Rev. Tory J. Liferidge



STATEMENT FROM THE SHABAZZ FAMILY

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved El Hajj Malcolm Latif El Shabazz. To all who knew him, he offered kindness, encouragement and hope for a better tomorrow. Although his bright light and boundless potential are gone from this life, we are grateful that he now rests in peace in the arms of his grandparents and the safety of God. We will miss him.

With grateful hearts, we send sincerest appreciation to our supporters around the world for your tremendous outpouring of love and respect during our time of grief.

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