



*In Loving Memory
of*

Abdul Wali Muslim Healy
“Hot Dog”

Sunrise
April 22, 1986

Sunset
November 8, 2013

Service

Thursday, November 14, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME

110 South Munn Ave • East Orange, NJ

Obituary

Abdul Wali Muslim Healy, 27, of Newark was called back home on November 8, 2013. He was born to Andrea Healy and Wayne Lewis on April 22, 1986 in Newark, New Jersey. Earl Easterling, who Abdul called “Dad” also helped raise him.

As a child his most favorable things to do was play sports. Sports is what kept Abdul busy from his hyper active activities. At the age of seven, he started out playing Pop Warner football for the Central Ward team “The Rams,” he then moved to baseball. He played the Pee Wee league for “The Twins.” Knowing that he loved sports something was missing, he tried basketball and fell in love. One afternoon, Abdul met the head coach of Zoo Crew, Shawn McCray A.K.A OG, who became very influential and a second family to him. They won the state wide championship game while he was on the team and he was MVP for every sport he played. When Abdul would feel disturbed about any situation, he would grab his ball and take his stress out on the court. Playing a game of basketball gave him peace. Nothing in the world mattered once he reached what he called his stomping grounds.

Abdul attended Eastside High School in 2004. Upon graduation, he met Shanequa Days. They created an unbreakable bond that led them to an engagement and a child by the name of Justin. He knew he was in love and the world did to. Right out of high school, Abdul received a four year scholarship to attend Union County College for basketball. Abdul obtained his Fork Lifting certification, a license in culinary arts and worked for many companies.

Hot Dog was an all American. He did everything he put his mind to. He loved to cook and make people laugh. He was a class clown, a people pleaser and if you were sad he was the man to see. He would brighten up your day and some of our lives. He will live within us forever.

Abdul has joined his late sister, Carrie Flemings.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his fiance, Shanequa Days; his mother, Andrea Healy; his father, Wayne and step dad, Eli; his two sons, Abdul Healy and Justin Days; his siblings, Nyrique, Tai, Andre, Asma, Shakirah and Bernice; his god sister, Asa; his grandparents, Marie Healy, Elaine Easterling, Anne Riley and George Pitts; his aunts, Martha, Yolanda, Ursula, Crystal, Tamika, Robin, Shaunette, Tiny, Pinky, Ida, Loretta and Bookie; his uncles, Michael, Mike, Pierson, Saleem, Al, Dave, Jimmy, Johny, Sam, Rab, Clark and Warner. He also leaves host of nieces, nephews, close friends and associates.

Order of Service

Visitation

Reflection

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements

Closing Remarks

Recessional



Genazza

Friday, November 15, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Chapels of Eden

Interment

**Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey**

*Hot Dog was the light in a dark room
A character with his own costume
Your gone yet your never alone
Your still with us but you've found your way home.
What do we do, what do we say
What should we do, we should pray
Pray for paradise, after this life,
He leaves two boys, that's Hot Dog twice
Forgive him Lord, for all his sins
As of now the after life begins.
We don't know when but we will see you again.*

- Love always, Your family

A Letter To My Coach

"Today is the birth of Zoo Crew Basketball.. I met Og and Malik about 1999 on Springfield Ave. They where practicing on the court and I was shooting around on another court, I walked up to Og and said can I play. He said can you play? I said yes, I played for friendly full that last summer we lost to them in the semi finals 8th grade that prior summer. He gave me a shot. I traveled all over, I experienced the best time in my life. I never went out of state until I played with Zoo Crew. As time went on I was straying away from basketball to the streets but Malik Jones stayed on top of me the most he could with his knowledgeable speeches lol. I stuck with the program but it was Og, who always played a major role more than a coach, something like a father to all of us. He taught us more than basketball it was more like survival in any situation. He always told me no matter what I do to weigh my options out good or bad. Whenever I needed answers to whatever, I know that I can call Shawn McCray and Malik Jones. I thank you guys for everything! You guys were father figures to most of us who didn't have one at home... I love you guys, ZOO CREW 4 LIFE..."

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Abdul Healy** wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the wonderful expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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