

In Loving Memory of
Anwar Murad West

Sunrise
August 24, 1982

Sunset
November 12, 2013



Service

Thursday, November 21, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Anwar Murad West was born in Newark, NJ on August 24th 1982 to Larry and Erniece (Hampton) West. Anwar was the eldest of two children. Anwar entered into his journey of peace and rest on November 12th 2013.

Anwar grew up in a loving and caring family oriented environment with both parents and a host of extended family of aunts and uncles.

Anwar from an early age would marvel most with high quick wit and statements to be made far beyond his years for knowledge, a capacitive conversation list. Anwar possessed a certain charisma that would attract many. Although he was large in size he was a gentle giant. Anwar loved life and was truly a friend to anyone he met. His warming personality and joviality was hard to resist.

Anwar grew up in Irvington, New Jersey and attended Harriet Tubman Elementary School in Newark, St. Roccas in Newark and Trinity Academy in Hillside. Before moving to Jackson, NJ where he completed his elementary education at Geolz Middle School. Anwar graduated from Jackson Memorial High School in Jackson, NJ and would later enroll in classes at Ocean and Essex County Colleges. He had auditioned for Newark Boys Chorus and was accepted on his first audition, but moved to Jackson, NJ before attending.

Anwar was very attentive to his parents and grandmother he worried about the health of and visited them regularly. Always encouraging his mom to rest and take care of herself. Anwar was a loving father to Samiyah Jean he loved her with every fiber of himself. His love for her was not surmised it was expressed on so many levels and was understood. Anwar had a special love for his only sibling Shaakira and was a loyal friend to those he encountered (especially his friend, his brother, Rasheed JacQuin).

Anwar loved the Lord he would regularly attend Jumar on Fridays praying for his family and Allah's Grace.

On November 12th, Anwar entered into his final rest.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Larry and Erniece (Hampton) West; his daughter, Samiyah Jean West; his sister, Shaakira West; his grandmother, Jean Hampton; his grandfather, Billy Copeland, Sr.; his aunt, Regina Kerr (Anthony Kerr); uncles, Marlo Silva (Jackie Brown Silva), Billy Copeland, Jr. (Connie Copeland) and Michael Copeland; great aunts, Joan Lennon, Kathy Ransom, Helen Copeland and Peggy Copeland; (Kimberly Rivera the love of his life); and a host of other cousins, extended family and friends.

Anwar left us far too soon and will be deeply grieved by many but the members of family friends will for time to come be thankful to God for giving us much an exuberant spirited charming, witty, gentle giant.

Love you son, brother and friend.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Lift Me Up” - Kim Armstrong

Prayer of Comfort.....Leslie Deveroux

Scripture ReadingsLeslie Deveroux

Old Testament - Psalm 91:1

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

SelectionTiffany Smith - “This To Shall Pass”

Poem.....Jay Williams

Selection.....Antonette Montique

Remarks/Reflections (Limit 2 minutes)

Selection Antonette Montique

Acknowledgements/Obituary..... Alyssa Zayas

Janazah Prayer Imam Shakoor Mustafa

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey



SALATUL JANAZAH

Silently from the heart. "I make the intention for the prayer of this Janazah to ALLAH, for the deceased.

ALLAH AKBAR

Glory be to You Oh ALLAH, and praise be to You, and blessed is Your name, and exalted is Your Majesty, and there is none to be served besides You. In the name of ALLAH, Most Gracious, Most Merciful, Praised be to ALLAH, Lord of the worlds. The Cherisher, The Sustainer. Master of the day of Judgement. Thee alone do we worship, Thee alone do we ask for help. Guide us upon the straight path. The path of those Thou had favored. Not the path of those who have earned Thine wrath nor those who have gone astray.

ALLAH AKBAR

Oh ALLAH! Shower Your blessing upon Muhammad, and the followers of Muhammad as You showered Your blessings upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.

O ALLAH! shower Your mercy upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad, as You showered Your mercy upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.

ALLAH AKBAR

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 who are absent; those of us who are young and those of us who are adults; our males and our females. Oh ALLAH! Whomsoever You keep alive, let him live as a follower of Islam and whomsoever You cause to die, let him die a Believer.

ALLAH AKBAR

As Salaamu Alakium Wa Rahmatullah

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 the part.

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