

In Loving Memory of



Ahmad A. Shaheed

Sunrise

March 25, 1952

Sunset

April 7, 2014

Service

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

1975 Madison Avenue • New York, NY

Obituary



Ahmad Abdul-Alim Shaheed, was born on March 25, 1952, in Brooklyn, New York. His given name was Alfred Austin Sutherland. He was raised by two loving parents, Madeline Thomas-Sutherland and Alfred Conrad Sutherland. His siblings, Robert "Bobby" Sutherland, Dorcas "Docky" Sutherland-Henry and James "Jimmy" Sutherland, all of whom preceded him in death. His only surviving sister, Alice "AC" McIntosh. Ahmad A. Shaheed departed this life on April 7, 2014 at Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

As a youth, he was a member of the family church, Trinity CME on Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He was active in Sunday school, Children/Youth Choir, Junior Ushers, and the youth group. Shaheed attended Richmond Hill High School. He graduated from Brooklyn College.

As a young man, Ahmad Shaheed joined the Nation of Islam. He was known as Brother Alfred 43x. During the "First Resurrection", Shaheed then met and fell in love with Sister Khadijah 30x and they were married in 1979, by Imam Suraj Wahhaj. Following his siblings footsteps he had enlisted in the United States Marines Corps. He excelled in the Marines, moving in rank to staff sergeant. Brother "Al" was always striving to "Build a Nation". During the "Second Resurrection", Wallace D. Muhammad, son of Hon. Elijah Muhammad, gave Ahmad Abdul-Alim Shaheed his "holy name" for bringing in the most visitors and selling the most Muhammad Speaks newspapers. Ahmad (Praiseworthy) Abdul-Alim (Servant of the All Knowing) Shaheed (Solider).

Ahmad Shaheed held many positions of responsibility and authority. He was an excellent provider for his rapidly growing family. He was always working very hard and industrious. He was an entrepreneur mind-set individual. Shaheed headed a successful Moving Company, Security Company and International ventures. He retired as captain - City of New York Department of Corrections, Rikers Island.

Ahmad A. Shaheed leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Ahmad Shaheed, Jr.; three daughters, Shamika Shaheed, Ayesha Shaheed, Khadijah Shaheed; mother of his children, Khadijah Shaheed; one grandson, Seth Shaheed-Myrthil; one spiritual son-in-law, Alan Myrthil; inextricable love from sis-in-law, Hyacinth; brother-in-law, Royal; unconditional love from mother-in-law, Betty Keith; one sister, Alice "AC" McIntosh; brother-in-law, Kevin M. McIntosh; nephews, Simeon, Austin, Andrew; nieces, Kaya, Ashley; maternal aunt, Sarah Thomas; sister-in-law, Jean Sutherland; special cousin, Donna Cage; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, family and friends.

Allah states in the Qur'an that "Those who believe, and suffer exile and strive with might and main, in Allah's cause, with their goods and their persons, have the highest rank in the sight of Allah: They are the people who will achieve (salvation)" (9: 20)
THE IMMUNITY (Al-Bara'at)

Abdul Hafeez Muhammad, Officiating

Order of Service

Janazah Prayer Service

Obituary

Message of Janazah

Prayer Service

Passing of Mints

Final Respects

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

The Holy Quran

Al-Fatihah (The Opening Chapter)

1. With the Name of *ALLAH*,
Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

2. Praise be to *ALLAH*, The
Cherisher

And Sustainer of the Worlds:

3. Most Gracious, Most Merciful;

4. Master of the Day of
Judgement.

5. Thee do we worship,
And Thine aid we seek.

6. Show us the straight way.

7. The way of those on whom
Thou has bestowed Thy Grace,

Those whose (portion) is not wrath
and who go not astray. Amen.

صَلَاة

بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الحمد لله الذي هدانا لهذا
والذي كنا لنهتدي لولا أن هدانا الله
نفس الرافد مسخرة لله في ديار السلام

استمع يا رب الراحمين

وليعلم أن نور قلب يسوع القدوس . بافتح بربر
الخيرين صلت ليديه . بأما بربر صديق الله القدوس

صلى لإجله آمين

بفتح فخران ١٠٠ يوم لهذه الصلاة



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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