



In
Loving
Memory
of

Rasheedah H. Muhammad

Sunrise
September 2, 1947

Sunset
May 4, 2014

Janazah Service
Tuesday, May 13, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



Paulette Coles was born September 2, 1947 to the late Dorothy M. (Robinson) Coles and Joseph Coles in Newark, NJ.

We would also like to acknowledge her sister, Lorraine Johnson and deceased brother, Aurelius Coles.

Paulette, Lett or Pauletta as she was affectionately known was educated in the Newark School System. She later, worked as a bartender alongside her father.

Paulette took her Shahadah and became known as Rasheedah Habeebah Muhammad.

She dedicated numerous years as a Boys Group Home where she cooked and transported them to various locations. Later, she worked at the Joint Connection where she helped scheduled transportation services for people to visit their loved ones.

Up until she became ill, she worked at Good Life Nursing Home in East Orange where she took care of the elderly that loved to see her come. She was also a secretary for her housing complex.

She did any and everything for everyone whether it was giving them food, shelter, clothing, advice or just love and understanding not to mention preparing delicious foods especially those turkey necks and fresh greens that everyone loved so much. There was nothing she wouldn't do for those who knew her. Not to mention she could lay a cursing on you and instead of getting upset you ended up bursting out in laughter. She had something to say about everyone meaning a special name, saying or quote Just a real beam of joy!

She is survived by four daughters, Victoria D. Coles, Crystal R. Coles (Marvin Eurie), Tabatha M. Coles (Amira Sills), (Lugman Sills) and Keana Ellis; one son, Gerald K. Coles; twenty-seven grandchildren; thirty-two great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and best friend, Smiley McNair.

Rasheedah will always be remembered as one who was loved by everyone she came into contact with.

Janazah Prayer



Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Qur'an - 1:1-7 - Al Fatihah

In the Name of God,
Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
Praise be to God, the Cherisher
and Sustainer of the worlds,
The most Gracious, Most Merciful,
Master of the Day of Judgement.
Thee do we worship, and Thine aid we seek.
Show us the straight way.
The way of those on whom
Thou hast bestowed Thy Grace,
those whose (portion) is not wrath,
and who go not astray.



“Together Again”

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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