

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Henry Muhammad, a Black man with a beard, wearing a grey suit, light blue shirt, and dark tie. He is smiling slightly. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a bright sun in the upper right corner, creating a warm, golden glow.

Henry Muhammad

Sunrise
July 22, 1963

Sunset
February 20, 2015

Service

Thursday, February 26, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH

2190 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY

Minister Abdul Hafeez Muhammad, Officiating

Obituary

Henry Muhammad was the only son born to Josephine and the late Eddie Shouford on July 22, 1963 in Bronx, New York.

Henry received his formal education through the New York City Public School System. He graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School and later attended Iona College. He then went on to become a New York City Correction Officer, from which he retired after 22 years of dedicated service, months later he rejoined the COBA and began working for Bellevue Hospital Center.

He joined the Nation of Islam in 1994.

Henry was a serious, passionate man who loved his family, loved to eat, was eager to learn, and absolutely loved to travel, especially to Africa which was a second home to him. He enjoyed listening to jazz music and reading various publications on finances and investments.

He departed this life on Friday, February 20, 2015 at the age of 51.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Shouford and sister, Ozella Shouford. He leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life, his wife, Lesa; his loving mother, Josephine; his only son, Sean; one grandson, Amari; two sisters, Marion (Ronald) and Bernette (William); three nieces, Victoria, Ashley, and Asia; his mother-in-law, Sacajawea Howard; five brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; three aunts, Bertha Means, Carrie Neely, and Elizabeth Beeman; and a host of cousins, friends, and co-workers.

Order of Service

Janazah Prayer Service

Obituary

Message of Janazah

Prayer Service

Passing of Mints

Final Respects

(A Poem from His Wife)

My Beloved Husband

You taught me that love is honest and pure.

It encourages, inspires, shares, teaches, and excites.

Love is not conditional, it is beautiful.

Love will make you smile especially in an unwavering relationship led by God.

You taught me to understand that life is precious

and not to waste it or take it for granted because life is a most amazing gift.

You taught me to leave my own powerful imprint to add to history,

for God made only one person on the planet like me or you so make the most of it.

Love Lesa♥

(A Poem from His Mom)

I Miss You

I cried when you passed away,

I still cry today.

Although I loved you dearly,

I couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating,

hard working hands at rest,

God broke my heart to prove to me,

he only takes the best.

Love Mom♥

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery • Hastings-on-Hudson, 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.

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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