



Salatul Janazah
for

Yvonne Elaine Minter Jacobs
"Hamidah Muhammad"

Sunrise

October 26, 1949

Sunset

June 12, 2015

Service

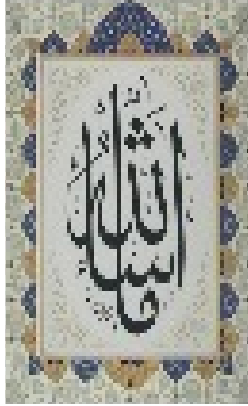
Tuesday June 23, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRDOUS FUNERAL CHAPEL

579 Grove Street • Irvington, New Jersey

Imam Abdul Aleem Razzaqq, Officiating

Obituary



Yvonne Elaine Minter Jacobs, known to the community as Sister Hamidah Muhammad, was born to Lillian Troxler (Mother-deceased) and Richard Blannon (Father- deceased) on October 26, 1949.

Sister Hamidah was a devoted Muslim who loved Islam. She was always a smiling, outspoken, giving, caring and loyal sister and friend to everyone. Involved in Newark, Sister Hamidah had presence within Newark City Hall, The State Department of Labor of East Orange, NJ and left a positive legacy of over thirty years within the Healthcare Industry.

Working throughout the State, Sister Hamidah had worked at institutions such as the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey as Shop Steward and Nurse, the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation and in Traditional and Alternative medicine fields. Sister Hamidah had worked throughout New Jersey in Hospitals, Clinics and as a Private Nurse and Attendant and had opened her home in taking in those with Special needs. Although her love for protecting the health and welfare of the sick is what she is known best for, her true love was being a wife and mother.

A lifelong resident of Newark, New Jersey, she is survived by: husband, Jerry “Kalid” Jacobs; son, Antwan Minter; step-son, Nasser Jacobs; daughters, Al-Faten Minter, Halimah Jacobs and Hanan Jacobs Frazier; two grandchildren, Nadiyyah Smith and Jaxson Frazier; brother, Samuel Troxler; and a host of nieces, nephews, colleagues and friends.

Maya Angelou once stated in eulogy for her mother: "To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power."

Order of Service

Surah 1: Al-Fatiha

*Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem Al hamdu lillaahi rabbil
'alameen Ar-Rahman ar-Raheem Maaliki yaumid Deen Iyyaaka
na'abudu wa iyyaaka nasta'een Ihdinas siraatal mustaqeem
Siraatal ladheena an 'amta' alaihim Ghairil maghduubi' alaihim
waladaaleen Aameen*

In the name of God, the infinitely Compassionate and Merciful. Praise be to God, Lord of all the worlds. The Compassionate, the Merciful. Ruler on the Day of Reckoning. You alone do we worship, and You alone do we ask for help. Guide us on the straight path, the path of those who have received your grace; not the path of those who have brought down wrath, nor of those who wander astray. Amen.

Reading of the Obituary

Janazah Prayer

The deceased Muslim is placed horizontally in front of the imam who stands, according to the Sunnah, at the shoulder of the deceased. The believers stand behind the Imaam. There is no Ruke (bowing) or Sujuud (prostration) in the prayer. The prayer is conducted in an upright standing position. Qiyam and contains four takbirs.

(Takbir) I, II, III and IV

“Nor can a soul die except by Allah’s leave. The term being fixed as by writing. If any do desire a reward in this life, we shall give it to him; and if any do desire a reward in the Hereafter, we shall give it to him. And swiftly shall we reward those (that serve us with) gratitude.” Holy Qu’ran, Surah 3: Ayat 145

Surah 5: The Repast: *GOD will not take you to task for oaths which you may have uttered without thought, but He will take you to task for oaths which you have sworn in earnest. Thus, the breaking of an oath must be atoned for by feeding ten needy persons with more or less the same food as you are wont to give to your own families, or by clothing them, or by freeing a human being from bondage.*

Acknowledgement

The Minter Jacobs family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of loss. May Allah bless you all for your thoughtfulness, words of comfort and concern and we as well wish you a safe journey.

Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

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