

A portrait of Dahliya Alfaro Tyson Shaheed, a woman with short, curly blue hair, wearing a blue patterned top. She is smiling and has her hand near her chin. The background is dark with large, light blue flowers.

In Loving  
Memory  
of

Dahliya Alfaro Tyson Shaheed

*Sunrise: April 18, 1934*

*Sunset: April 14, 2017*

Service

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Imam Izak-EL Pasha, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Dahliya Alfaro Tyson Shaheed** was born on April 18, 1934 in Panama City, Panama to Eloina Garcia and Severino Alfaro. She moved from Panama to Key West, Florida and from Florida to Harlem, New York.

Dahliya went to Catholic School, Morris High School and graduated from City College. She maintained her career with New York City Department of Corrections until retirement at the age of 62.

Dahliya is predeceased by two children, Warren Tyson and Petrae Tyson, and three sisters, Beva Alfaro, Nelli Alfaro and Bertha Alfaro.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Lawrence Shaheed; her children, Dawn Fajr Tyson and Gerald Mustapha Tyson; brother, Bevo Alfaro; grandchildren, Warren Tyson, Fatima Tyson, Kourtney Tyson, DeDe Tyson, Nijama Tyson, Jantae Tyson, Shadae and Anton; sixteen great grandchildren; and many other dear family and friends.

# Janazah Prayer Service

**Opening Prayer**

**Obituary**

**Remarks**

**Explanation of Janazah Prayer**

*Imam Izak-EL Pasha*

**Janazah Prayer**

*Imam Izak-EL Pasha*

**Interment**

*Rosemount Cemetery  
Elizabeth, New Jersey*

# *Al Fatiha*

*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.*

## **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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