

*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Maisha
Wilson*

Sunrise
February 19, 1976

Sunset
May 22, 2017

Service
Friday, May 26, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

MASJID AHL SUNAH

**215 N. Oraton Parkway
East Orange, New Jersey
Abu Musuimah, Imam**

Obituary

Maisha Wilson was born to Gladwyn Wilson and Iris (nee Gay) Wilson on Thursday, February 19, 1976, in Montclair, New Jersey. She departed this life and went home to her Creator on Monday, May 22, 2017, at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

“Sassy” as she was affectionately called, attended the public school system in Montclair and graduated from Montclair High School. During her years at Montclair High School she was a member of the girls basketball team. She furthered her education at Virginia State University, Richmond, VA. She was lastly employed by Lynne’s Nissan Dealership, Bloomfield, NJ, Continental Airlines, Newark, NJ and AFLAC. As a child, Maisha always wanted to be an entrepreneur. She was inspired by her parents, who respectively owned Phillips Florist Shop and Pop’s Food Deli.

In 2016, Maisha embraced Islam and married Ubaidah Baith.

Maisha was a free-spirited person and was very adventurist in life. She enjoyed riding her motorcycle with other cyclists, and picked up the nickname “SASSY”. Sassy was considered a speed demon and would get in her favorite type vehicle “VOLKSWAGON” and hit the road. She will be deeply missed.



She leaves to mourn: her parents, Iris Wilson and Gladwyn Wilson; her children, Kasaun D’Andre McZorn, Tahlib Swan and Amaziah Sarriyah Williams; God-ma, Sharon Coy; siblings, Robin Smith, Adanna Wilson-Welch, Gladwyn Reginald Wilson II aka “Willito”, Gladwyn Reginald Wilson III aka “Huggy”, Mitch Jules and Ameer Bellinger; her Aunt Lynette Richardson; Uncles Issac Gay and Ellsworth Wilson; nieces, Marjami, Raziya; nephews, Ayiande, Makiri and Dakary; A great-niece, Azarah who was more like a daughter; great-nephew, Narai; sister-cousins, Khadijah, Shanicka, Keita, Kennette, Hasana and Treenette; her male cousins, Quran, Badi, Leon, Hafiz, Stormy, Nip, Moses and Malcolm; her best friends,

Arnette, Keisha, Joi, Deven and Zahirah; her God-children, Anna and Arielle and a host of loving relatives and fine friends.

Loving submitted,
The Family

Janaazah Prayer

(Funeral Prayer)

The deceased Muslim is placed horizontally in front of the Imaam 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.

FIRST TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar” (God is Greatest), raising his hands to his ears and placing them between the chest and the navel. The followers do the same. The Imam recites the Al-Fatihah, The Opening, *In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Most Merciful, Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds; The all Merciful, the ever Merciful, The Possessor of the Day of Judgement. You only we Worship and only Your help we Seek. Guide us to the straight Path; the path of those whom you Bestowed your grace and mercy And not of those who encourage Your wrath.*

SECOND TAKBIR: The Imam says “*Allahu Akbar*” without raising his hands. The followers repeat. They then invoke Allah’s blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) by reciting Salaatu ‘Alan Nabiyy. *“O Allah, shower Your Mercy upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad, as You showered Your Mercy upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold You are Praiseworthy. Glorious, Oh Allah, shower Your Blessings upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad as You showered Your Blessings upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.”*

THIRD TAKBIR: After the third takbir, the Imam and believers pray for the deceased by saying the following:
“Oh Allah, forgive those of us that are alive and those of us that are dead, those of us that are present and those of us who are absent; our minors and our elders; Oh Allah, whomever of us you keep alive, let him live as a follower of Islam and whomsoever of us you cause to die, let him die as a believer.”

FOURTH TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar and the believer repeat. They proceed with:
“Oh Allah, do not deny the reward which is due him, do not expose us to temptation after his death. Forgive us and him.”

The Imam concludes the prayer with:

*“As Salaamu ‘Aiaikum wa Rahmatullahi”** and the believers repeat.

**Peace and Mercy of Allah be upon you.*

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God's Garden

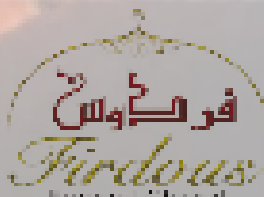
God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

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