

*In Loving
Memory of*



El-Hajji Shahidah Shakoor

Sunrise
May 10, 1953

Sunset
October 22, 2026

Service
Thursday, October 29, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Imam Musa Y Abdul Ali, BA, MPA - Officiating

With Allah's Name, The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer

Order of Service

Al-Fatiha (Opening Prayer)

Words of Tribute

Reading of Seerah (Obituary)

Remarks

Words From Daughter - Ameerah Shakoor

JANAZAH SALAT

Proceeded by Four "Takbirs" (Prayers of Greatness)

Takbir One: Al-Fatiha: The Opening Prayer

Takbir Two: Al-Tashahud: Prayer For the Prophet

Takbir Three: Prayers For the Deceased

Takbir Four: Prayers For Those Who Remain Behind

Final Disposition

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Obituary

Shahidah Shakoor was born Patricia Lucinda McManus on May 10, 1953. She was the third of seven children born to Sally Black and Moses Wells in Harlem, NY.

Very early in life, she was relocated to her grandmother's care in North Carolina. Returning to New York as a young teenager. She graduated from Brandeis High School.

In 1970 she and Joseph Cornelius, Sr. had a Beautiful Baby Girl she named Margo Teresa McManus, her "Boobalah". In 1972 she worked for the City at DOE (Department of Employment) until she retired in early 2000's. There she met some life long friends.

In 1977 she accepted Islam at Malcom Shabazz Masjid under the Leadership of Imam W. D. Muhammad and Imam Ali Rasheed. She served the Muslim Community with Pride and joy. She also changed her name to Shahidah Shakoor and her daughter to Ameerah Shakoor. She loved her Muslim Community so much she joined multiple organizations.

She was wonderful at baking, she sold her cakes at fairs and at Parades in the community. Shahidah was also good at sewing. She used to make clothes for herself and her daughter. She was also very good at drawing and painting. Shahidah loved her friends and family dearly. She had a beautiful smile and was always willing to help others in need anyway she could. She simply had a love for life and her Creator.

She departed this life Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 8:55 a.m.

She leaves to mourn her memory: her daughter, Ameerah; grandsons, Steven and Jalel; great-grandchildren, Ameer, Logan, Cherish and Amari; nieces, Stephanie and Celeste; nephews, Sean and Vinson, II; brother, Pastor Moses McManus; sisters-in-law, Iva Cunningham and Maxine Green and a host of great-nieces and nephews and all of her dear friends. She will be missed greatly.

Bismil-la-hir Rahma-nir-Rahim
In the Name of Allah, Most
Gracious, Most Merciful
From the (Earth) did we create you,
and unto it shall we return you.
And from it shall we bring you out
once again. (Al-Quran 20:55)

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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