

*Janaaza Prayer Service for  
Anthony C. (Hutchins) Muhammad*



Sunrise: November 17, 1958

Sunset: May 15, 2018

Monday, May 21, 2018

Janaaza: 12:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

*Minister Dr. Abdul Hafeez Muhammad, Officiating*

# Order of Service

OBITUARY

MESSAGE OF JANAAZA

PRAYER SERVICE

PASSING OF MINTS

FINAL RESPECTS



## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Anthony Clarence Hutchins Muhammad** was born on November 17, 1958 to Normadine Hutchins-Alston and Charles Gooden. On 15 May 2018, he made his transition to eternal paradise.

He was born in Alabama and moved to Newark NJ, where he attended Camden Street School and graduated from Newark Tech High school. He also attended Upsala College, in E. Orange.

He always loved to be around family. As a young boy, he was given the name “Poochie”. A name his strong personality grew out of. As a young man he as always assertive on being called “Hutch” With all due respect only the elders in the family could call him “Poochie” he did not hesitate to correct the others.

In 1977, he united w/ Janice and in that union the share two daughters and three grandchildren, that he unconditionally loved, adored, provided for and protected. One of his favorite sayings was “Allah will bless the man that take care of his family”. He was dedicated to his duties as a man. One of his most important rolls in life was being the best son he could be for his mom by stepping up as the oldest and being coming a father figure to his siblings. All of his nieces and nephews refer to him as “Uncle-Grandad” As the head of his family, it was important for him to maintain a job. He worked at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital until he retired in 2012. When he was not working, his main thing was to spend time with the people that means the most to him. In addition, he would find the best ways to it. He was crowned as the favorite uncle and coolest cousin because he loved to cookout, grill food, make his famous “fried turkey” and mysterious “Brown Punch”. Whenever he came around you could always expect a warm embrace, deep conversation, food for thoughts, and powerful quotes. He always spoke with intense passion and strength. He was a mentor to many in the community. From having his own football team “The Untouchables”, group bike riding, playing basketball, going fishing, ordering pay-per-view for boxing fights. That is how he got the name “The Godfather”. He was and will always be a positive force within our lives. A man you won’t hesitate to salute.

In 2007, he felt in his heart that his life had a bigger calling so he made the honorable decision to join the Nation of Islam. He then changed his name to Anthony Muhammad.

Brother Anthony Muhammad leaves to cherish his legacy, mother Normadine Alston, father Charles Gooden, loving spouse Janice, two daughters Jaquonda and Keion Hutchins, special daughter Lovey Ford, three grandchildren, Yadaisha Hutchins, Al-Jahaz Hill, and Kwene Hutchins-Gayles, son-in-law David Hill, siblings Terri, Lonnie, Rodney, Patrick, Felicia Alston, Natacha Delpeche, Lemuel Frazier, Shon, Terrance, Chaz, Somaya Gooden, Charles Gooden Jr., Kimberly Johnson, Latanya Bryant, brother and sisters in law; Benjamin & Linda, James Johnson, Larry & Lavern, Calvin & Yaysah, Irving & Barbara, Curtis & Patricia Johnson, Delvie Taylor, and two Goddaughters, Fatisha Hutchins and Rasheeda Thomas. He proceeded in paradise with two brothers Murray Alston and Richard Freeman. He also leaves to cherish his memories a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and tons of cousins and friends.



## Acknowledgement

The family of **Anthony Hutchins-Muhammad** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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