



*In Loving
Memory
of
David Hannibal*

Sunrise
May 27, 1977

Sunset
September 10, 2018

Service
Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

FIRDOUS FUNERAL CHAPEL
579 Grove Street • Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

David Anthony Hannibal began his remarkable life on May 27, 1977. He grew to be a sensitive, loving, kind and caring young man who developed a passion for life and all that life has to offer. His approach to life was with zest and zeal and he gave his all to whatever life served up. His humor was unforgettable, his understanding of the people around him was profound and on a deeper level that allowed him to be the “go to” guy for wisdom and advice for all that knew him. He was a mentor and teacher to his son, Dawood, and his daughter Jenna and for that his legacy lives on in his children. The love he had for his brother John was so powerful and without measure. He took Jennifer to be his wife and a greater love story has not been written. He shared his very soul with Jen and she loved him totally with her heart, her soul and her essence. Everyone that knew P, knew of his love for his mom. There are no words to describe it.

David leaves his mother Carolyn of New Jersey, his wife Jennifer of 17 years, his brother John of Georgia, his brother Edward Henderson of Georgia, his loving son Dawood of Virginia, his daughter Jenna Amani of New Jersey, his brother Adam of Winnipeg, Manitoba, his close cousins Sophia, Sylvia, Capri, Jimmy and KB and a host of others too many to name.

David turned so many of his dreams into goals, and then went full force to achieve them. He gave his life, his family, his wife, his children and all those he touched his everything. Rest well David, you’ve come to the end of your journey, weary of life and the battle’s been won. He will take you into his kingdom and he will say “well done”.

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.*

Interment
Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey



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