

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Schronda Terry**



**Sunrise**  
**August 20, 1974**

**Sunset**  
**October 6, 2019**

**Janaazah Prayer**

**Thursday, October 10, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.**

**FIRDOUS FUNERAL CHAPEL**

**579 Grove Street • Irvington, New Jersey**  
**Imam Jamal Mustafa**

# *A Life Remembered*

**Schronda Terry** was born on August 20, 1974 to Yolanda O'Neal (nee Terry) and Edgar Wells in Newark, NJ.

Reared in Newark, Schronda received her formal education in the Newark Public School System. She worked for the Newark Public School System for over 15 years as a Teachers Aide and a Security Guard. She later pursued a career as a Nursing Assistant before she took ill in 2017.

Schronda was a loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and loyal friend. She would always keep you entertained giving you an abundance of laughter. She loved reading books, dancing to old school music, watching lifetime, the animal channel and loved her some cats. Schronda was very popular and loved by all.

Although, Schronda battled a long illness, she had a great spirit, kept her faith and left it in the hands of Allah. Her family and loved ones were with her every step of the way.

Schronda departed this life on Sunday, October 6, 2019 in a peaceful sleep. She will be dearly missed by all.

Schronda leaves to cherish her memories: two devoted sons: Kevin Terry and Raekwan Gilmore, her parents: Yolanda O'Neal and Edgar Wells, stepfather: Jonathan O'Neal, four sisters: Taheesha Hay-Credle, Natoshia Terry, Nyasha Terry, and Eunice Busby, three brothers: Andre Baldwin, Jermale Terry and Tarik Terry, Aunt: Germaine Terry, two great-great aunts: Arlene Taylor and Mary Joe Seagle, sister-in-law: Tonya Baldwin, brother-in-law: Gregory Credle, Nieces: Tahedah, Kiara and Kiana, Nephews: Andre Jr., Aquil and Aasim and a host of step sisters and brothers, nieces, nephews, relatives and special friends.

# 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

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*By the Glorious  
Morning Light  
And by the Night  
When it is still ...  
The Guardian Lord  
Hath not Forsaken thee  
Nor is He displeased  
And verily the Hereafter  
Will be better for thee  
Than the present.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*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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