

In Loving Memory of
Jerrod L. Jeffress
“Hassan”



Sunrise
July 17, 1967

Sunset
November 11, 2019

R.I.P. Jerrod

Service

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 - 12:00pm

Masjid Ali K Muslim
257 South Orange Avenue, Newark, NJ
Imam Hassan Sharif, Officiant

A Life Remembered

Jerrod Lakiem Jeffress

7-17-67 to 11-11-19

Survived by his ever loving and devoted wife, Nicole Lewis-Jeffress. His precious Sons, Lakiem Lockery, Andre Lewis & Cristin Jeffress. Grandchildren Taye Lakiem Lockery and Drey Daniel Lockery. His Mother Anne Jeffress, His Aunt and second Mom Betsy Whaley. His brothers and sisters Hope Jeffress, Rarjohn Jeffress, Deidre Jenkins Iesha Jeffress, and his brother/cousin Eric Whaley and a host of sisters and brothers in laws as well as many devoted nieces, nephews and extended family.

Jerrod was an amazing father figure to all that knew him friends of his children were treated as his very own he mentored kids and young adults on how to be better men.

Today is a farewell not only to a loving Husband, Father, Son, and Friend but to a Hero We thank you for living a full life and filling ours with joy.

Hasan was a man who knew EVERYONE and EVERYONE knew Hasan. Anywhere you went, someone knew Hasan.



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
Restland Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey



Acknowledgements

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