



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Darius Hassan Ali Jr.*

*Sunrise*  
*May 1, 1986*

*Sunset*  
*June 20, 2020*

*Service*

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020 - 11:00 am*

**Al Firdous Funeral Home**

215 Grand Street, Trenton, NJ

# Obituary



**Darius Hassan Ali Jr.** born on May 1st 1986, son of Darius Hassan Ali Sr. and Theta Brittingham. He gained his wings on the day of June 20th, 2020.

Darius graduated from Granville Charter School and was recently employed at “Stop n Shop.” Darius, affectionately known as “Buddy” or “lil Hass” had a great personality and sense of humor. Darius was always so eager to “chef something up” in the kitchen to show you his cooking skills. In his younger years he practiced martial arts, and ranked as high as a black belt in “Tang-So-Doo.” One thing that Buddy held dearly to his heart was his sneakers and his baseball caps. Even more close to his heart was his five children.

Darius leaves behind his fiancée Tangla Rogers, three sons Kaeden Ali, Kamram Ali, and Kolbe Ali. Two daughters Zama’Jae Ali, and Da’Zori Ali. Stepchildren Kyree Williams, J’Leona Green, and Kevin Williams.

His sisters Ayne Ali, and Ameara Robbins. His brother Samir Talley. God brother Devon Irving and god sisters Kendra Irving and Mikaela Betha.

His maternal and paternal grandparents Ira F. Brittingham and the late Marianne Matlock Brittingham, Abdul Malik Ali and the late Imogene Ali. His uncles Jamilh Ali, and Shawn Johnson, his aunts Presha Brittingham (Special mother), Aginah Ali, Khadijah Wright, Tracey Jackson. His uncles in love Ernest Davis, Reginald Robinson, David Clark, Bruce Graham, Micheal Betha, Monard Harrington, Novel Harrington, Marvin Ward, Trevor Burrell, and Linul Smith. His best friends Michael “Beasty” Hilton, James Q. Lewis, and Ricardo “Richie” Spence. Good friends Alex Pearson, Brandon Settles, Rodney Rattley, Derrick Henderson, Kevin Blake, Cheri McWhite, Bashawn Tift, and Antione Gaines. One niece and One nephew. Also to cherish his memory is his second family “Stop n Shop” and his barber Keo, and special cousin Kyle Martin and a host of other family and 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.**

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