

In Loving Memory of



Van L. Jones

Sunrise
June 12, 1957

Sunset
July 1, 2020

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 - 11:00 am

Chapel of Eden Funeral Home
110 So. Munn Ave., East Orange, NJ
Imam Mustafa El-Amin, Officiating

Obituary

Born **Van Lamont Jones, Abdul Wali Hassan Muhammad**, affectionately known as Wali or Skeeter by family, passed away on July 1, 2020 in Newark, New Jersey. Preceded in death by his mother and father, Lois and Vanderbilt Jones, Jr., his Grandmother who raised him, Rose Wadsworth and the mother of his only child, ReNee Robinson.

He is survived by his Aunt Ernestine Holmes, Uncle Willie Jones and Aunt Juanita, daughter, Tyneisha Jones Gibbs, son in law Blair Gibbs and beautiful granddaughter, ReNee Lillian Rose. He was the former husband and cherished friend of Marcia White. Dear friend, companion and partner of Kim Short.

Father in love to Lynora, Trish Helena, Elbert, Shaquona, Kamilah, Al-Fatir, Ishmeal and Shavon.

Further survived by cousins, other relatives and friends.

The name Wali means "friend", "custodian", "protector", "helper". For those who knew him well, they knew he was a friend indeed. An avid storyteller with the gift of gab, a cook, a truck driver, an entrepreneur, a mechanic, and a fixer. Wali could fix anything, often working on old cars in his past time. Everyone gravitated towards him because of his keen listening ability and sage advice. He will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a snazzy dresser with reptile shoes, a race car driver and lover of classic automobiles, a devout brother of Masjid Ibrahim and a man who would give you the shirt off of his back.

We ask that you remember Abdul Wali Hassan Muhammad and his family in your prayers. May Allah have mercy on his soul, forgive his sins and grant him a place in Jenna (paradise).

"God saw all that he
had made and it was
very good."

Genesis 1:31



Interment

(Private)

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*All condolences can be mailed to Tyneisha Gibbs at
239 40th St. Condo 27 Irvington, NJ 07111.*

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.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern. The family thanks Safe Hands Removal and Janazah Service and James H. Robinson Funeral Home, Brooklyn, NY whom the services were entrusted to.

Professional Service Entrusted To:

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