## 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

## <u>Obituary</u>

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 Jonesand 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.

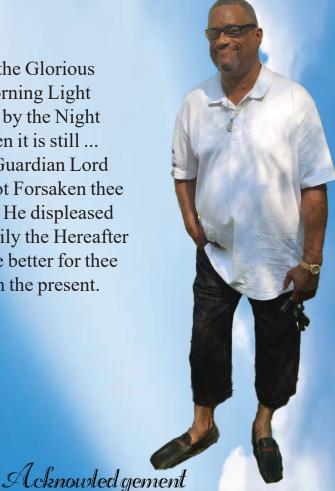
We ask that you remember Abdul Wali Hassan Muhammad and his family in your prayers. May Allah have mercy on his soul, forgive his sins and grant him a place in Jenna (paradise).



<u>Interment</u>
(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.



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:

## James H. Robinson Funeral Home

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