

A close-up portrait of a man with a goatee and a black cap, smiling slightly. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with a faint, intricate Islamic geometric pattern.

*Celebration of
Louis
Shaheed's
Life*

Louis Shaheed Harris

Sunrise
April 7, 1961

Sunset
October 13, 2020

Thursday, October 29, 2020 - 10am

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Imam Yusuf Hasan, Officiating

Obituary

Louis Shaheed Harris was born on April 7, 1961 in Harlem, New York, to his parents, the late Barbara Harris and the late Shaheed Ramadon AL-baaqi also known as Louis Carter.

Louis was the third child of five children. He completed and achieved his High School Diploma (GED) through the University State of New York in May 2001. He attended John Jay College where he achieved a Certificate of Completion as a Custodian. He also achieved his Certificate of Completion as a Carpenter in Upstate, New York.

Louis was a teacher, protector, and a provider. He was a devoted Black man as a father, brother and a grandfather to his 1 ½ year old grandson, Little Louis Jr.

Louis always remained loyal and committed to his family no matter what was at hand... there was nothing you could not ask of Louis and he would not try and make it happen... He loved his family deeply through good times and bad times (through thick and thin)... Louis was a Jack of many trades and mastered most...

Louis was raised and skillfully taught through the Islamic Temple in which he walked through strongly with our father, “Shaheed Ramadon AL-Baaqi” who was his first teacher. Louis attended Mosque Temple No. 7 located on 116th Street and Lenox Avenue. He attended both Temple of the Islamic School and Islamic Karate School until completion.

After the great loss of our Dad (Shaheed). Louis still managed to pave his way to continue to follow the lead he was taught—to be a strong Black man in spite of all the hiccups he encountered in life. Louis continued to read and learn following the Islamic paths no matter where he ended up.

Louis had a story; he was writing his first book about his life story but, never made it to finish... Message to all: Always try hard to complete what you start because no one knows what tomorrow holds... We’re all here on an assignment, Louis’ assignment was completed on October 13, 2020. He is preceded by his beloved sister, Spring Harris.

Louis leaves to cherish his loving memories: his son, Louis Holmes Harris (Firefighter); grandson, Little Louis Jr.; three sisters, Evelyn, Veronica, and Khadijah Makeedah Abdul AL-baaqi; one brother, Mark Harris; auntie, Gloria Watkins; auntie-cousin, Brenda Harris; nieces, Shakina, Tyrena, Shanel, Diamond, Nikia, Veronica, Deborah and Asia; nephews, Darryl, Colie, Lenoye, Nowell, Blessing, Shaquan and Ashaun; along with a host of over eighteen grand nieces and nephews; girlfriend, Rose; and a host of all his cousins and friends.

Janazah Prayer Service

Obituary

Darryl Harris

Message of Janazah

Prayer Service

Passing of Mints

Final Respects

Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey



"Beyond Life's Gateway"

There's an open gate at the end of the road
through which each must go alone,
and there in a light we cannot see
our Father claims His own,
Beyond this gate, your loved one
finds happiness and rest,
and there is comfort in the thought
that a loving God knows best...
May God who calls our dear ones home
and grants them peace and rest
give us the strength and faith to say
that He indeed knows best...

Rest in peace Louis,
Your Loving Family

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.

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