

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Horace “AB” Murphy*

Sunrise: June 24, 1959 - Sunset: April 3, 2021



**SERVICE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2021 - 10:00AM**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Horace Murphy** was born on June 24, 1959 to Sara Jane Murphy in Lugoff, South Carolina. His mother moved to New Jersey where Horace and his three younger brothers Sal, Majid, and Reginald.

Horace affectionately known as “Boo Boo” and “Ab” relocated to New Jersey where he grew up in Newark. Horace had two sons Khaleef and Ibn.

Horace started working various jobs growing up most notably with Shop-Rite & Pathmark which he worked for over fifteen years from which he retired.

In his spare time Ab enjoyed to spend time with his friends, watch sports mostly the New York Giants(his favorite team) and the Brooklyn Nets, he loved to travel and listening to jazz music. Ab was also a funny guy who enjoyed to joke around and make people laugh. He also was a avid car collector in his younger days.

He loved his two sons Khaleef and Ibn and his five grandchildren Khaleef, Leilani, Khayrhi, Khalil, & Kristopher showing them off to people whenever he could. He also loved to eat his favorite food was seafood and Italian food.

Ab left us to go home and rest on April 3, 2021, he went to meet his mother, Sara Murphy, his aunt, Elizabeth “Piggy” Boswell, and his brother Winston Davis and friend Greg.

Abdul, leaves to cherish his many memories, his sons Khaleef Edwards and Ibn Miller along with their mothers Glenda Miller and Rhonda Edwards, his daughter Sheena Edwards, his grandchildren Khaleef Edwards Jr, Khayrhi Edwards, Leilani Edwards, Khalil Edwards, and Kristopher Edwards, his three brothers Sal Murphy, Majid Murphy, & Reginald Murphy, his cousin Christine Hill, his special friends Shelly and Evelyn Irby, Angela Hill, and his friends Kareem & Ali Rashid. Along with a host of other cousins, other relatives and close friends.

# Ianazah Service

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:

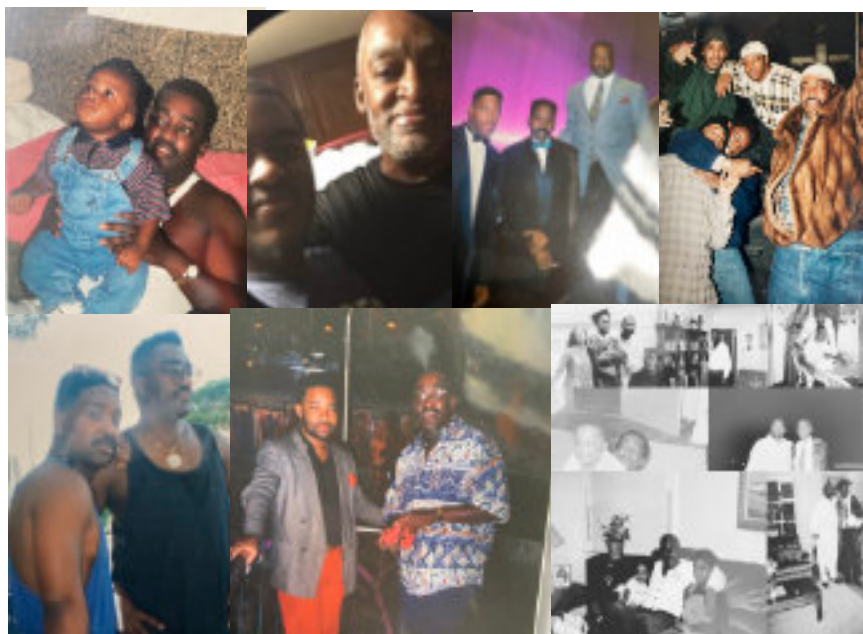
*“As Salaamu ‘Aiaikum wa Rahmatullahi”\** and the believers repeat.

*\*Peace and Mercy of Allah be upon you.*

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Evergreen Cemetery  
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"Allahumma ighfir li hayyinaa wa mayitina  
wa shaahidina wa ghaa'ibina wa sagheerina  
wa kaborina wa thakarina wa 'unthaana  
innaka talamu manqalabana wa mathwana".

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; those of us who are young and those  
of us who are adults; our males and our  
females. You know our residency and our  
final whereabouts.



### *Words From The Family*

The family of **Horace Murphy** gratefully acknowledge our  
friends and family for their love, prayers, time and support during  
this time for our Beloved, Brother, Father, and Grandfather.

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