

In Loving Memory of



Duane Hakim Bostic

Sunrise: October 14, 1946

Sunset: July 27, 2021

Saturday, July 31, 2021 - 10:00 am

Firdous Funeral Home

579 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey

Iman Hussan Sharil, Officiating

Obituary

Duane Hakim Bostic was born in Newark, New Jersey on October 14 in 1946. Hakim was educated through the Newark Board of Education. He was a boxer in Junior High School and he attended Central High School. He loved to dress and he loved oldies but goodies music. He was an excellent cook and he enjoyed eating good food as well. He also loved to watch the news. He was a collector of information and had a wealth of knowledge. He joined Mosque 25 of The Nation of Islam in early 70s and since then he read the Koran faithfully. He was patient and a giving man who would literally give his last. He never forgot a birthday and he always sent birthday wishes with his signature "Love you madly". He cherished his family. He worked for the Board of Education as a Custodian and Bus Attendant for many years before retiring.

Hakim is survived by his devoted children Afara, Al-Nisa, Taheerah, and Shaqirah as well as his grandchildren Dashawn, Rakira, Mecca, Medinah, Ibn Khalid, Tavia, Talia, Assata, and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters Michelle Bostic of Newark and Sandra Mapp of Woodbridge, VA, brother-in-law Jeff Mapp of Woodbridge, VA, long-time paramour Ellen Parks Lockett as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

He will be deeply missed by his friends and family and all who knew him.

There Is No Night Without A Dawning

by Helen Steiner Rice

*There is no night without a dawning
No winter without a spring
And beyond the dark horizon
Our hearts will once more sing...
For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless, care worn world
Into a brighter day.*

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



*“Blessed is He in Whose Hand
is the dominion; and He is Able
to all things. He Who created death
and life, that He may try which
of you is best in deed; and He
is the Exalted in Might,
Oft-Forgiving.”*

The Quran 67:01-02

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.*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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