In Loving Memory

"Saleem" Nathaniel L. Holman 1962-2021

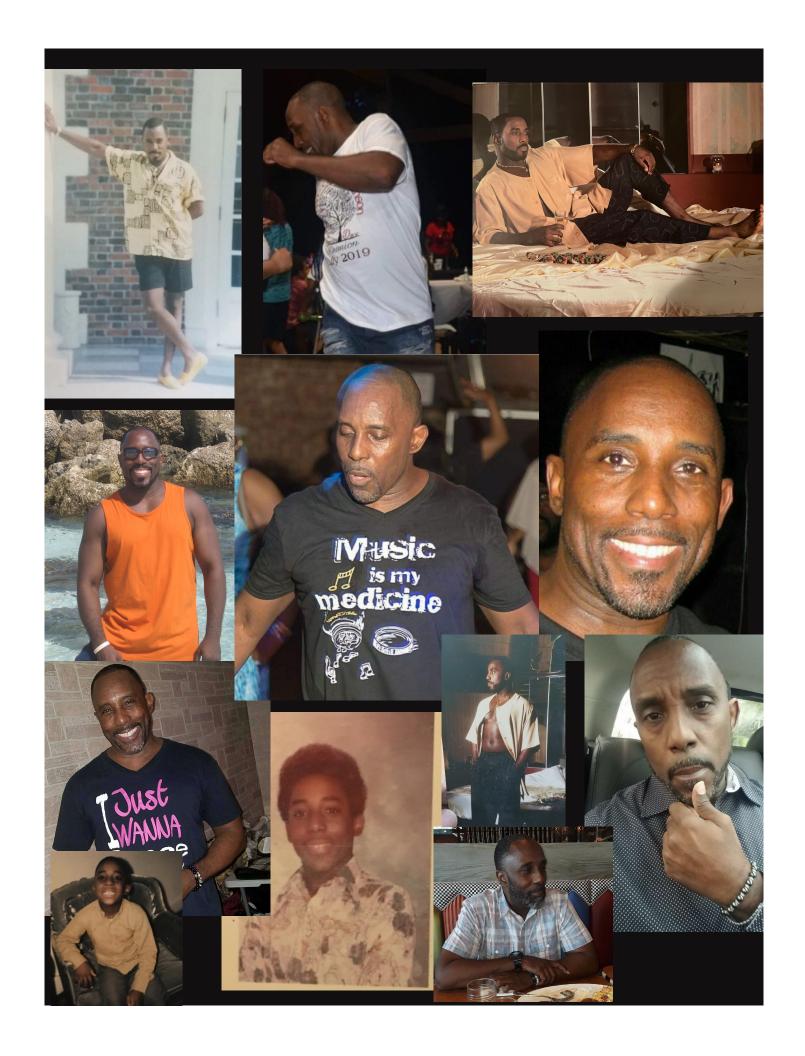
Wednesday, September 29, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.

## **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Father Although You can't be here with me, We're truly not apart, Until the final breath I take, You'll be living In my heart.





### <u>Obítuary</u>

#### To ALLAH We Belong and to Him Is Our Return

#### "Everyone is going to taste death and we test you with evil and with good as trial, and to us you will be returned" (Quran-Al-Anbiya 21:35)

Nathaniel L. Holman (Saleem) was born to the late Elizabeth Holman and Nathaniel Fleming on October 25, 1962 in Newark, NJ. He made his transition into his next life on September 17, 2021 in Manhattan, NY at the age of 58. Saleem was the third child and only son of four children from his mother "Betty", whom he loved and adored beyond measures. He had 3 sisters, the late Marlene Holman, the late Natalie Holman and Geraldine Robinson. Saleem lived in Newark, NJ for most of his childhood and young adult life. After leaving the home where he was born, Saleem lived moved to 15 Goldsmith Ave. He then moved further up to 341 Goldsmith Ave where he lived for many years. Saleem attended Gorge Washington Carver Elementary School and Weequahic High School where he became very popular and well known for his unique style and charming smile.

Being an entrepreneur was his dream and motive at a young age. During his late teens and into his early twenties Saleem and a host of his friends were known as the ever popular DJs of Mark IV for hosting skate parties at Twin City and different events throughout the city of Newark. Zanzibar, Paradise Garage, Bentley's, Club America, Club Sensations was where you'd see him dancing across the floor or hosting an event. Later he incorporated Rising Star Productions, which was a promotional organization. His love of House Music took his imagination to another level and he would gracefully glide around the floor. (Twinkle Toes)

Later in life he took a liking to motor cycle riding and became the President and Founder of Elite Force Riders Motor Cycle Club and was known as Busa. His last venture was his T-shirt enterprise Finesse-Tees. Finesse-Tees was developed to help promote his love of House Music and his commitment to help the fight against Cancer (Music Is My Medicine).

Saleem's quest for financial success and generational wealth began with his first job at a factory in Linden, NJ working with his uncles. Saleem left the factor and worked at Grossman Paper Co. for a short time. After leaving Grossman Paper Co. Saleem began working for NJ Transit Bus. In February 1992 Saleem started his final career working at Northern State Prison as a Correctional Officer and later moving up the ranks to SCO (Senior Corrections Officer). His favorite post was tower 3, to him it was like the Windows of the World, because he was able to look out and view the whole prison, airport, Highway 78 and Route 22. Anyone who knew him, knew he was low key nosey. On September 1, 2021 he began his retirement after serving for 29 years and 7 months at Northern State Prison.

Saleem was very well known and loved throughout the city of Newark and anywhere he ventured. He lived his life to the fullest, enjoying every moment, but he kept his family life separate and very private. He was a family man who took on the responsibility and fatherly role in helping his mother raise his nieces and nephew: Monique Dupree, Shonte, Katia, Miara and Jabree Robinson while also maintaining a solid relationship with his own children, Ibn-Saleem, Nadir and Samir Holman.

The family would like to send a special thanks to Kimberly Coles who has been a loving girlfriend, companion, and partner to Saleem for the past five years. Kimberly stood by his side during his sickness, showing him love, support and comfort. We would also like to thank his son Nadir. Nadir's strong caring heart gave him the strength to stand by his father and endure the responsibilities of caring for his physical and medical needs. Thank you!!!

To carry on his legacy, he is survived by his three sons, Ibn-Saleem N. Holman, Nadir S. Holman and Samir N. Holman, his granddaughter, Nori S. Holman (Little Momma), his sister, Geraldine Robinson, a host of nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, family, and friends.





I'll always love my mama She's my favorite girl You only get one You only get one, yeah I'll always love my mama She brought me in this world

A mother's love is so special It's something that can't you can't describe It's the kind of love that stays with you Until the day you die

Another Star Song by Stevie Wonder

For you there might be a brighter star But through my eyes the light of you is all I see

For you there might be another song But all my heart can hear is your melody So long ago my heart, without demanding Informed me that no other love could do

# 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 conce

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