



## <u>Obituary</u>

Stephanie Anderson-Mu' min, born March 19, 1957 to Late Elesha Lessie Lincoln and Stuart H. Anderson Jr. in Riviera Beach, Florida. She lived in Florida and Later moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1969. She departed this Earthly Life on February 13, 2022 after a lengthy illness.

Stephanie was Educated in Palm Beach County Schools and Newark Public Schools. She Graduated from Weequahic High School, went on to Rutger's University Newark. She also attended Weichert Realtor School.

Stephanie was a Kindergarten Teacher for many years. And Later went on to Establish The Little Feet DayCare. She Retired from Northern State Prison as a Cooking Instructor.

Stephanie has always been passionate about Teaching and Cooking and Very Hands On, She loved Reading, Cooking, Photography, Sewing, Gardening.

She Loved Allah, Her Lord and Creator, And Her Family. And She firmly believed, One Teach One Help One and Learn One. She was Very Thoughtful and Generous, Kind, and Out-Going, She was Very Devoted Wife and Mother. She absolutely will be missed.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her beloved husband of forty years, Haneef A. Mu'min.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her three daughters, Ameenah, Shahidah and Jamilah Mu'min, one son-in-law, Anwan Cook, seven grandchildren Najla, Samad, Prince, Samir, Samiya, Zair and Lamont, nine step grandchildren, Dajshia, Quadeara, Khalijah, Maya, Kennedi, Amani, Amaya, Ky'Anni, and Kamdyn, one brother Warren Ballard of Newark, one brother-in-law, Floyd Parks of New York, three nephews, Hakeem, Tariq and Hamid and host of many loving relatives and friends.

## Janazal Prayer (funeral Prayer)

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 Duaabul Istiftaah, the opening supplication.
"Glory be to You, Oh Allah, and Praise be to You, and Blessed is Your Name
and

Exalted is Your Majesty, and there is none to be served besides you.

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 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.

## <u>Interment</u>

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