

In Loving Memory of
Hasan
Dwight Christopher Love

January 7, 1965 - April 13, 2023



Service

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 1:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Jeffrey Bryan, Officiating

Order of Service

Reading of Scriptures..... Bonnie Adams-Collier
Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: John 13:34

Selection..... “Precious Lord” - Erick Watkins

Prayer of ComfortRoosevelt Teal Jr.

Poem “The Chain is Broken” - Tameeka Love

Acknowledgements.....Deja Love

Proclamation & Resolution.....Michelle Cobb
Proclamation from the Office of the Mayor
Resolution of Sorrow from the Township of Irvington Municipal Council

Remarks (2 minutes)

Selection..... “Take Me to the King” - Su Su Montgomery

Tribute to Hasan.....Dwayne Keith Otis

Obituary Jahyde Love

Eulogy Pastor Jeffrey Bryan

Selection..... “It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday” - Su Su Montgomery

Final Viewing

<p><u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>

Obituary

Dwight Christopher Love, affectionately known as “**Hasan**”, was born on January 7, 1965 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Tommie Lee Love and Margaret Virginia Love. Hasan suddenly transitioned at age 58 on April 13, 2023.

Hasan was educated in the Irvington Public School District and graduated from Frank H. Morrell High School in 1983, as an honor roll student and star athlete. Additionally he attended William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey.

Hasan was a multi-talented two-sport superstar in football and basketball and the captain of both sports during his high school years. His participation in sports garnered him accolades ranging from All-Metropolitan (NY/NJ State), All-County, and All-Conference honors in both sports. In 1983, He played in the Phil Simms NJ North-South All Star High School Football Classic with the Top 100 players in the state of New Jersey. Hasan received full athletic scholarship opportunities from National Top Ten Powerhouse Programs. He was also selected to play with the NY/NJ Elite AAU Basketball team. This team participated in a national tournament in Virginia in the summer of 1983 where he played with the likes of future professional basketball players. Hasan was inducted into the Irvington High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019.

Hasan was also a self-educated independent graphic artist, fashion designer, and entrepreneur. He branded Radical Art Design (RadArt) and Hasan Love Designs. He was consumed with perfecting his craft. His passion, creativity, and dreams were manifested through his life's work. Hasan's visuals were showcased on displays, shows, runways, canvases, clothing, and walls throughout the NY/NJ Metropolitan Area and other venues nationwide. Hasan received the most gratification from designing formal gowns during high school Prom season, displaying his featured original clothing designs at fashion shows, and illustrating cityscape wall murals.

Hasan will always be remembered as being a phenomenal uncle. He was kind, patient, and loving. He always encouraged his nieces and nephews to pursue their dreams. He was considered the 'fun uncle' and adored by them. Hasan had a special relationship with each and everyone of them. For those reasons, he will be forever in their hearts. Hasan's iconic legacy will always inspire many to be unapologetically themselves. He was a pillar within the Irvington Community and will truly be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his siblings Sheila (David) Teal-Johnson, Doris (Tariq) Guess, Darren (Stacey) Love, Mark (Bernadette Dennis) Love, Wynette (Delina) Love, Satasha, and Eric Love, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives, wonderful friends and a very special friend Samantha Thomas. Hasan was preceded in death by his stepfather Henry Sr., brothers Henry Jr. and Michael Cobb.

Cherish Memories



Precious Moments



We Are Family

Family Ties





Good Times

My Brother's Keeper





Forever In Our Hearts

Hassie B
Unapologetically Me!



A portrait of a smiling man with long dreadlocks, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie, set against a blue background with a subtle pattern.

The Chain Is Broken

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Hasan Love 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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