

In Loving Memory of

Frederick Sharif Stubbs

Sunrise: August 29, 1952 - Sunset: May 4, 2023

Friday, May 19, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Firdous Funeral Chapel
579 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

Fredrick (Sharif) Stubbs was born August 29, 1952 in Philadelphia PA, to the late Dorothy Mae Stubbs Pruitt and is James M. McIntosh. From that union were the two sons, Fred and Bruce McIntosh.

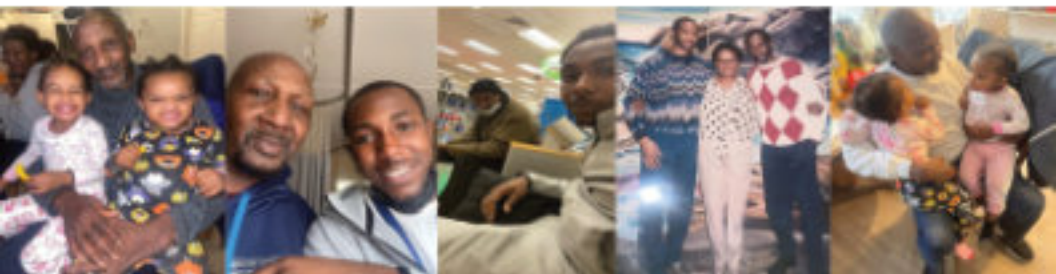
After his early years in PA, they moved to Newark NJ where he did all his schooling and graduated from Newark Technical High School. With those skills he served in the United States Air Force as a machinist and mechanic. In the later years one job Frederick liked was cooking, so he did that at many different institutions. One of Fredericks other great passion was boxing, in which he excelled in when he was younger to the point of becoming a golden glove contender with hopes of going to the Olympics.

Fredericks dreams not achieved did not dim his passion for the sport as he wanted to teach boxing to others, and the discipline of hard work towards purpose in life and to warn people of the dangers of wrong choices.

Frederick was preceded in death by his dearly beloved mother Dorothy Pruitt, his brother Bruce McIntosh, and his daughter Sharonda Armour.

He leaves behind his wife Bernita White Stubbs, sons Luqman Stubbs, and El-Taiheed Brant ,grandchildren, adopted daughters, a host of cousins and many other family and friends.

**Lovingly Submitted,
The Family**



Janaazah Prayer

(Funeral Program)

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.*

Interment
Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Al-Fatiha

Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem
Al hamdu lillaahi rabbil 'alameen
Ar-Rahman ar-Raheem Maaliki yaumid Deen
Iyyaaka na'abudu wa iyyaaka nasta'een
Ihdinas siraatal mustaqeem
Siraatal ladheena an 'amta' alaihim
Ghairil maghduubi' alaihim waladaaleen
Aameen

In the name of God, the infinitely
Compassionate and Merciful,
Praise be to God, Lord of all the worlds.
The Compassionate, the Merciful.
Ruler on the Day of Reckoning.
You alone do we worship,
and You alone do we ask for help.
Guide us on the straight path,
the path of those who have received your grace;
not the path of those who have brought down wrath,
nor of those who wander astray.
Amen.

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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