

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Honorary Pall Bearers

Damion Alexander
Lee Douglas, Jr.
Woodrow Matthews

Eugene Douglas, Sr.
Benjamin Franklin
Shadeed Shabazz

Pall Bearers

Charles Lampley
Sakoo Mahammad
Terrell Small

Quinton Lampley
David Small
Leon Newby

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the numerous calls, cards, flowers, food, special prayers, and all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.



Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



CELEBRATION

of Life

Bro. Abdul R. Shabazz



"Fireball"

June 8, 1946 - January 3, 2018

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - 12:30pm
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

-Officiating-
Bro. Abdul Muhammad

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Scripture Readings.....Bro. Terrell Small

Prayer.....Bro. Lamar Newby

Expressions.....Bro. Ray Alexander

Solo.....Sis. Exotica Adams

Tributes.....Sis. Erica Matthews

Solo.....Cheryl Brown

Eulogy.....Bro. Abdul Muhammad

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment with Military Honors

M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery
140 Inway Drive
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Obituary

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Bro. Abdul passed peacefully from this life on January 3, 2018, surrounded by his loving, devoted wife and sons. He was born on June 8, 1946, in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was a 1965 high school graduate and graduated from the School of Music in Hartford, Connecticut. He served in the United States Army 82nd 101st Airborne as a paratrooper and was a Vietnam veteran.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lethia Tucker-Burrows; his father, Robert L. Small; one sister, Khalilah “Bunny” Muhammad and a brother, Tony Shabazz.

Bro. Abdul leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife, Abbie Alexander Shabazz of Greenville; one daughter, Brittany Small of San Diego, CA; five sons, Terrell Small, Charles Lampley, and Quinton Lampley, all of Greenville and David Small and Shadeed Shabazz, both of West Palm Beach, FL; one granddaughter who was the apple of his eye, Jaliyah Siles; one brother, Ky Brackett of Las Vegas, NV; a goddaughter, Samantha Newby; a special brother, Ray (Nora) Alexander of West Palm Beach, FL; one sister-in-law, Erica (Woodrow) Matthews of Jackson, LA; a godbrother, Ted Martin of West Palm Beach, FL; a special niece, Khalilah Muhammad Powell of Columbia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.