



Funeral Arrangements by:

Al Firdous Funeral Home
579 Grove Street, Irvington, NJ 07111
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Interment Following Funeral Service:

Forest Lawn Cemetery
183 Gill Lane
Iselin, NJ 08830

The Broken Chain

We knew little that morning that Allah was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, and 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 Allah called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as Allah calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Author Unknown



Celebrating the life of



Hajji Rasul Ansari

Sunrise Dec. 10, 1930 - Sunset Sept. 29, 2021

Services:
Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 10 AM

Masjid As Habul Yameen
224 N. 18th Street
East Orange, NJ 07017

Obituary

Brother Rasul Ansari was born in Monongahela, PA on December 10, 1930, to Eugene & Celia Rosemo Brown. Right out of high school, at age 18, enlisted in the US Armed Forces as a Marine, where he served for 5 years.

Shortly after that was introduced to the Nation of Islam. He trained in NYC and was apart of the Fruit of Islam. By special request of Minister Malcolm X, he became one of the founding members of Temple No. 21, in Jersey City. He served in the Secretarial Department for several years. In 1960, Brother Rasul moved to Newark, NJ, to help set up the FOI Sectary Department in Newark. He remained there for 10 years, working as an Assistant Secretary and sometimes as Assistant Minister.

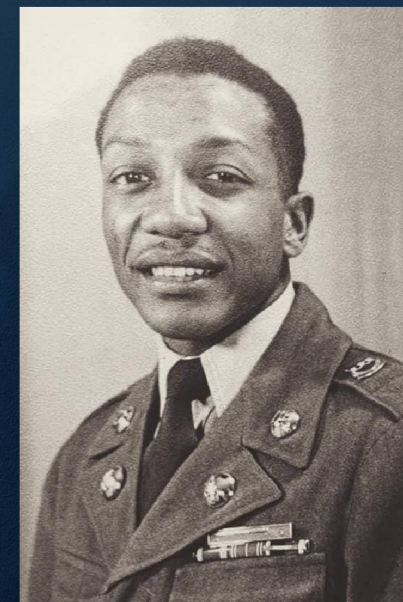
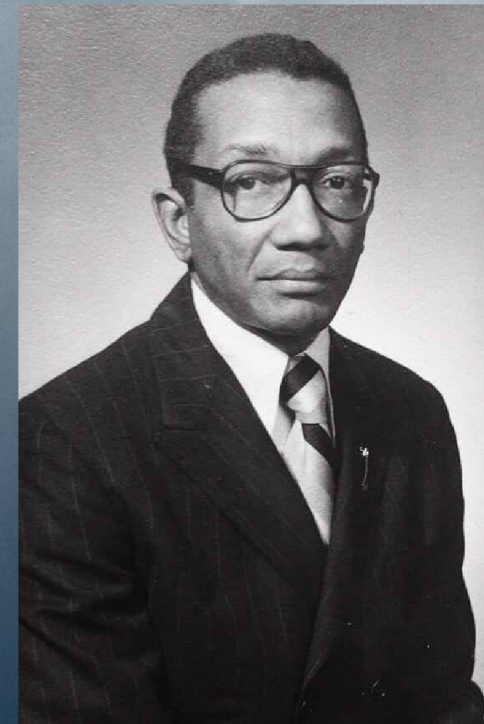
From 1960 - 1972, Bro. Rasul was Assistant Minister and Assistant Secretary to Min. James Shabazz of Newark Temple No. 25. From 1972 - 75 he was the Director of Education at the University of Islam in Jersey City. Under his tenure the curriculum was rated as one of the top 10 Clara Muhammad schools in the county. In 1976, Bro. Rasul came back into the Ministry and was appointed Miniter to Temple No. 25C in North Newark.

He stated that his most profound experience was when he performed the Right of Hajj, with his wife, in 1999. In 2000, he initiated the Hajj Alumni Committee in NJ, where he served as chairperson. He promoted and encouraged the responsibility of Hajj and aslo produced two books that reflect the journey of each individual Hujaaj. The HACNJ is the only dedicated committee of its kind in the US.

He was known to be heard listening to Jazz, telling people about the latest health products, and in his later years he loved being a Chauffeur.

Bro. Rasul was preceded in death by his parents, his two sisters Virginia Brown and Edith Campbell, and daughter Adrienne Brown.

He's left to be mourned by his beloved wife Elizabeth Ansuri of 61 years, His children: Selma Moore (Robert), Kim Brown, Najah YaSin, Ibn Rasul Ansari, Saudia Ansari, Suhailyah Ansari, Crystal Duncan, and Hendrick Duncan. Grandchildren: Sana Moore, Zakiyyah Earp-Jones, Kimberly Brown, Rashad Moore, and Muhsin Abdullah. Along with a host of Nieces, Nephews, Great-Grands, Cousin, and friends.



Order of service

Welcome by:
Imam - Wahy-ud Deen Shareef

Reflections from Ibn
Reading of Obituary
Janaazah Prayer
Recessional



Thank you

Thank you so much for joining us today. It means so much to our family to share this time with those who loved and cherished him, as we did.

There will be a private repass for immediate family. Thank you.