

Sorry I Couldn't Be There

*If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today
While thinking of many things we didn't get to say
I know...I tried to make it home to you so I can be by your side
I'll be constantly watching over you...That voice of guide
I am not gone for I am an eternal soul... Hoping to live through
you forever more
Keep my love for you inside your heart to carry you on
Be strong, for I am suffering no more... I am watching over you
now the litter whisper you hear
Remember all the fun times we had when I talked to you and just know
I'm sorry I couldn't be there...*

Acknowledgements

*For All the kindness you have shown, we thank you very much for sympathy and
sorrowing days, for friendships' healing touch with gratitude our hearts are full,
the words cannot convey the thoughts and thoughtfulness, we hold for you today
-The Family*

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Derrick "Abdullah" Grimsley

November 9, 1965 - December 7, 2021

Sunday, December 12, 2021

*Janazah Prayer at 3pm
Al Firdous Funeral Home
215 Grand Street
Trenton, NJ 08611*

*Burial
Marlboro Muslim Memorial Park
340 Spring Valley Road
Morganville, NJ 07751*

Celebration of Life

Derrick "Abdullah" Grimsley

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"Abdullah" Derrick William Grimsley Sr. was born on November 9, 1965, in Newark, New Jersey. He was the oldest child of the late William Burke and late Sharon Geneva Grimsley. Ab, as affectionately known by his family transitioned to eternal life on December 7, 2021, in Rahway, New Jersey.

Ab spent his childhood in the Weequahic Section of Newark, New Jersey. He attended public schools in Newark, New Jersey. He also took courses in Drug and Alcohol Counseling which he was very passionate about. At the time of his passing, he was ready to start a new life when it was taken away unexpectedly. But he leaves a legacy which will be lived through his children and grandchildren. Abdullah was loved dearly and will be missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Left to cherish fond and loving memories are his children, Derrick William Grimsley Jr., Nijla Khadijah Grimsley, Daquan Ahmed Talib Grimsley and Tanisha Quadira Hall, one brother, Curtis Dwight Grimsley (Jasmine), his loving mother and father preceded him in death, Sharon Geneva Grimsley and William Burke. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren: Noah Harley, Emmitt Littles, Azariah Grimsley, Ta'Kyri Grimsley, Nah'mir Grimsley, Dae'mar Grimsley, Zyhirah Hall, Yanisha Hines, Ganeeva Hines, Nia Hall, Dawayne Sweeney, Tykir Hall and Talia Carter. And two greatgrandchildren: Ne'Miya Duncan Hall and Na'meer Hall. And two on the way Naheem Kelly and unknown Hall; three nephews: Terrence Grimsley, Curtis Grimsley and I-Zayah Grimsley. And a host of cousins, aunt, and uncles.

Ab will be missed by all of his family and friends.

