



Hakim Abdul-Rashid

April 20, 1958 - August 24, 2012

ABDUL-RASHID, Mr. Hakim - Age 54, passed away August 24, 2012 in Dallas, Texas. Family hour 12 noon Saturday, September 1, 2012 at First Union Missionary Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with homegoing service commencing at 1 p.m. Rev. Dennis Powell, officiating, Pastor Archie Powell, Jr., Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12 noon Saturday. Mr. Abdul-Rashid will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Hakim F. Abdul-Rashid was born Gary Wayne Morris, April 20, 1958 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Hattie and Webster Morris. Hakim attended Flint Community Schools, where he graduated from Northwestern High School, "Class of 1975." Hakim, thereafter in 1982, served his country in Germany as a member of the United States Army. During his tour of duty, he earned numerous Medals of Honor. Subsequently, Hakim earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas in 1990; and a Juris Doctorate from Atlanta Law School in 1994. Throughout Hakim's lifetime, he utilized his talents to serve as a devoted public servant for God's people throughout the United States and abroad. Hakim was a Certified Public Accountant who served as an Internal Auditor for CARE, an international Human Services Organization; Auditor for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); and Chief Internal Auditor for Dallas County Schools in Dallas, Texas. Hakim was truly an achiever, who grew professionally and spiritually as he traveled

his life's journey. Hakim continuously exemplified God's loving spirit by maintaining a caring, loving relationship with family and friends. Hakim was a strong arm of support and inspirational force that inspired and uplifted family, co-workers, and friends. Hakim leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Provia Abdul-Rashid of Dallas, TX; daughter, Terria Abdul-Rashid; grandchildren, Tia Brown and Timari Brown; parents, Hattie and Lee Watson; father, Webster Morris of New York; sister, Kay Muhammad; 4 brothers, Harold Watson, Leroy Watson, Anthony (Tracy) Watson and Freddie Watson of Dallas, TX; aunts, Victoria (Lawrence) Brooks, Patty Dean Poplar and Leslie Caudle; uncles, Henry (Vicky) Poplar, Jr., James (Jackie) Poplar and Fred (Donna) Poplar; parent-in-laws, Prisca and George Kamala; sister-in-laws, Joan Felabe Wilson of Tanzania, Africa, Mary Barubaru, Elieth Kamala; brother-in-laws, Wellington (Moja) Kamala of Bowling Green, OH, Jones Kamala and Johnson Kamala, both of Tanzania, Africa; and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Abdul-Rashid was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Poplar; grandparents, Henry and Susie Poplar; host of other relatives. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Archie Powell, Jr. and the First Union Missionary Baptist Church family, the Kamala family and Vera Denny.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hakim Abdul-Rashid*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I still think of Hakim when I think of good people. Working with him near the end of his life it is great to know and be confident he was a good man all of his days on earth. He encouraged me to press on and told me I left an important mark on the organization. But the mark he left on me was far greater.*

He is still a testimony to good fruit bearing through his example.

Gary Sutton - November 07, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Hakim's family. He was a good person and will be greatly missed at Dallas County Schools. Always remember that he deeply loved his wife and family. Cherish all of the time you had with him on earth. Hakim has passed away but he will never be forgotten.*

Beverly Crathers - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. We will definitely miss Hakim at Dallas County Schools.*

He was very knowledgeable and well-read. He never missed an opportunity to share information that he came across that he thought might be of use to someone.

Francine Hudson - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It was truly a pleasure to know and work with Hakim. I will always remember his kind soul and warm heart for others. We will miss him, but know that he is in a place without pain. Provia and all of the family are in our prayers.

Rick Sorrells - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Hakim, his family, and friends during this time of grievence. I had the distinct honor to work with Hakim and got to know him on a personal level during our time together at DCS. He is was well respected, distiguated, caring and a thoughtful person. My time spent with Hakim was short, but fulfilling. Love you my brother!

Jason Stephens - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hakim is what I called a gentle soul. He was really a great guy, and a pleasure to work with. May he now find peace in rejoycing with the Heavenly Father. And may God shed His grace on his family during this difficult time. God Speed Hakim.

Michelle Bonner - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Hakim was well liked and well respected by all that worked with him here in Dallas. RIP my friend.

Mike White - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Hakim: You were truly "one of the good guys"! I appreciated your friendship at work and how you led by example.*

You are now free, my brother, and I know you are enjoying your heavenly body. We will see each other again; but, not yet, not yet.

Dale D. Kaiser - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ *May peace be with you and your family*

Ophelia Brown - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *He was a pleasure to talk to.*

Alan Hagy - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *God Speed my friend*

tim - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Rest In Peace.*

Keith Tate - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *R.I.P*

DAVID ITEMERE - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ You were a gift to our family and feel blessed to have known you. May God receive and reward you for the love and the generosity you shared with all those you came across.

Mojabeng Kamala - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ May Allah bless your soul

Yasir Deafalla - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dearest Father,

As the days go by, I wish I could say that the pain that I've been enduring as of lately is lessening, but it's not. My heart has grown heavy and weary. My only wish for you is that you are resting in eternal peace and basking in the light of infinite happiness. You will never know the extent of how much I miss you for it is beyond measure. I thank you for all the times we shared together, the memories I have to hold onto, the laughs that echo through my soul. You are and forever will be irreplaceable. I love you forever and always, Terria.

Terria Abdul-Rashid - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ It was just yesterday that I learned with great sorrow about Hakim's passing. Though I never met him, I had talked to him several times including once recently seeking his wise opinion on an important matter.

Hakim was always gracious and so very helpful. I prayed for his healing when I learned of his illness, but God had more important plans for him. I would like his family to know that he is truly in a better place, because he was that much a better person. It is wonderful to know that our God has prepared a place for humble servants like Hakim - to forever abide in after our ephemeral bodies have failed us.

To Hakim's family: In every moment from here on, always have a strong and eternal hope of joining Hakim at his new heavenly abode, where he is no longer in pain and suffering. He now hopes and lives in anticipation that we will live our lives in such a way as to be reunited with him in the presence of our creator. Be blessed.
Irene

Irene - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I worked with Hakim the last two years at Dallas County Schools. I really enjoyed talking to him because he had a world view. I am a member of the United Nations Association, and we often talked about the humanitarian work of the UN.

I send the family prayers for comfort and strength at this difficult time.

Norma Matthews

Norma Matthews - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the family of Hakim Farid Abdul-Rashid, we were very sad to learn of his passing. I remember when Hakim (Gary) was a little boy playing at his grand parents home. I was there with my sister and brother too, with the other Poplar family children. This is from Norma (Marie) Caldwell's daughter, Dorothy. To Hakim's wife, daughter, Hattie Mae and the rest of the family, may your faith in God provide you peace and comfort at this difficult time. The Caldwell, Richardson, Skeete families send our prayers and love to the family.

Dorothy Caldwell-Richardson - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To Ms.Hattie and the family I remember Hakim as Gary.We lived next door on Lorado St. and he was always great person.So sorry I did not know he lived in Dallas. My prayers are with the family. Take pride in the great life he lived.

Linda Harden Roach - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I only met Hakim on a few occasions, but during that time in his life it was obvious that he was a warrior for God.
My his family experience continued strength in God! Amen.

Sandria Mlnnitt - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Me and my husband send our deepest sympathy on the sudden loss of your husband, Mr Akim Rashid was greatly respected throughout our big united families as an excellent father and man of God, we send you all our respect and prayers to help mourn with you at this time of bereavement.

From

Mr and Mrs Harris.

Joyce Harris - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Bwana Ametwa na Bwana Ametwaa Jina la Bwana Libarikiwe. Rest in PEACE

Daniel Kamala - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Hakim: You were one of the few good guys I have ever met, I will always treasure your friendship. My heart goes to Provia and the rest of the family. R.I.P you will be missed

Lucy Pitts - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I had the opportunity to work with Hakim on many different projects while he was at Dallas County Schools. He was dedicated, hard-working, and was always friendly. He and his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ashley Wilson - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Hakim, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know you are now well and at peace at home with the Lord and I rejoice for you.*

Bea Rodriguez - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We will miss Hakim at work and especially his kindness. We are praying for the family. He will really be missed because he was like family to all of us at Dallas County Schools.*

Deborah C. Henderson - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *During the brief time I have known you I was inspired by your many accomplishments. I offer my condolences to your family in their time of grief.*

Genesis Keys - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.*

Claudia Ramirez - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Hakim was an honorable man who had a deep sense of integrity, impartiality and fair judgment in his work. One of his favorite sayings was that the facts will speak for itself and he lived by this creed, even when faced with career hurdles.*

Hakim had extraordinary abilities as a Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Fraud Examiner. He was one of the best. Auditor; meaning a listener or hearer in Latin characterized his work ethics.

A Hindu Prayer for Hakim

Our scriptures teach us that just as pilgrims unite and separate at a public inn, so also fathers, mothers, sons, brothers, wives, relations unite and separate in this world. He who thus understands the nature of the body and all human relationships based upon it will derive strength to bear the loss of our dear ones.

All ripe fruits must drop down from the tree. Death closely follows a man wherever he goes and wherever he sits, and returns with him until his journey ends, however long may be the distance traveled.

On behalf of the entire community, we offer our heartfelt condolences and together we offer our prayer: May the Lord grant strength and courage to the surviving members of Hakim's family. To all relations and friends may the Lord grant ability to give comfort to the bereaved families. May the Lord grant everlasting peace to the departed soul.

Om Aasto ma sadgamaya, tamaso ma jyotirgamaya, mrityorma amritam gamaya, Om shanti, shanti, shanti.

Logan Palanisamy - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We will miss Hakim and send our condolences and prayers to his family, especially his lovely wife Provia.*

Susan Falvo - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM