



## Mr. Johnny Shaheed Shabazz (JB)

October 9, 1931 - January 15, 2012

Johnny Shaheed Shabazz, 80 years old was a loving and dedicated husband for 50 years to Esther Williams (Shabazz); proud father of Windell, Shakur, Jamilah, Rashid, and Silah; proudest grandfather of Jamel, Takashi, and India; caring Father in Law to Mavis and Yolanda; loving older brother to James, Theodore, and Mary; loving uncle to Michael and other nephews and nieces.

Imam and Brother Shabazz, as he was respectfully and affectionately regarded in the Islamic community and beyond, strived to live his life in accordance with the five pillars of Islam. As the Iman for the Kinston Mosque for many years, he never hesitated when called upon to represent the Muslim community and mentor other Muslims in their journey. He spent his free time leading the prayers and ministering to the members of the Mosque or counseling prison inmates in an attempt to help them put their lives on a right path. For his exemplary work and dedication in the Muslim community, Imam Shabazz was presented two awards: one by the Unity Sunday Islamic Community and the second by the Consultative Body of Imams of North Carolina. All of this while working hard to provide for his family as a head custodian in the Pitt County School System. Never one to allow grass to grow under his feet, Imam Shabazz, as an entrepreneur, started and operated a successful commercial cleaning company which assisted in sending all five of his children through college.

Imam Shabazz's love, commitment to his faith, his family, and his Mosque is a clear example of Allah's direction and presence in his life. MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH HIM AND GRANT HIM HIS DUE REWARDS IN PARADISE.

# Cemetery Details

## **Al-Nur Cultural Center**

1152 Briley Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnny Shaheed Shabazz (JB)* ”

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