

# Obituary

Mrs. Aqueelah K. Rasheed was born Lillie Williams on May 21, 1931 in the Coney Island Hospital. She attended the New York City Public School and graduated Junior High School in 1949. She transitioned on Monday, January 2, 2024 peacefully in her home at Christopher Towers.

Sis. Aqueelah married Brother John X (Walker) (predeceased) with that union his biological daughter Little Demetria was accepted into the marriage. Within that same year she adopted an eight-month-old baby boy name Tyrik. She married her second husband Bro. James X Rasheed (predeceased) where their union lasted over twenty years.

Sis. Aqueelah became a Muslim follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in 1955, and attended Temple No. 7 under the leadership of Minister Malcolm X. Her first assignment was the secretarial department and helped with the orientation letters. Also, during this time, The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and Mother Khadijah Farrakhan also had joined the Nation of Islam as they shared the same MGT Class. Mother Khadijah gave her a notebook and pen to use for class during their orientation. At Temple No. 7 in New York City she served under Sis. Captain Ameenah Rasul as one of her top 10 lieutenants where Sis. Ameenah was responsible for an M.G.T. & G.C.C. class of over 1500 women. They were truly sisters and friends. She later moved to Darlington, SC, and later to Columbia, SC.

Sis. Aqueelah was an avid reader and had a strong love for children. In fact, her day care was named The New World Nursery where her love was spread throughout the Columbia Metropolitan area. She had a heart after culinary arts, and she had several recipes that are still used today by her loved ones. Her love for cooking resonated in the Christopher Towers building where she resided and sold her muffins, she was also known throughout Columbia as the biscuit lady for her delicious biscuits. But more than anything she loved Allah, His Messenger the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Louis Farrakhan. She never quit her post, she continued to counsel sisters far and near who often sought her sage advice. She enjoyed writing, dancing, reading, poetry where known as the rapping Granny for her Black Inventor rhymes. She was loving, patient, kind, caring and astute. A great teacher of women a perfect example of obedience to Allah (God) and his Messenger Elijah Muhammad. She loved living the life of a Muslim and displayed it in her actions.

Sis. Aqueelah is survived by: her daughter, Demetria Dozier Walker; her son, Tyrik Walker; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; her private nurse and caregiver, Sister Mamie Muhammad (Drayton) who cared for her 10 years; a host of nieces, nephews, friends, as well as the members of the Nation of Islam.

# Memories



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reading of the Obituary.....St. Min Brian Muhammad

Janazah Service.....St. Min Carl Muhammad

Passing of The Mints

Original Salute

# Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**



Sister Student Captain Emeritus  
Ameenah Rasuf Muhammad



**Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of  
Mrs. Aqueelah K.  
Rasheed**



**Tuesday, January 9, 2024  
1:30 p.m.**

**Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina**

**St. Min Carl Muhammad  
-Officiating-**

*Services Entrusted To:*

<p><b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner &amp; Director-</p>	<p><b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President &amp; Managing Director-</p>	<p><b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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