



Louis D. Omar

March 18, 1932 - May 31, 2019

LOUIS D. BETSILL OMAR, son of Victor and Lucinda Betsil of Brevard, North Carolina, was born on March 18, 1932 and departed this life peacefully on Friday, May 31, 2019.

He received his early education at Lincoln Academy. After graduation, he was accepted into North Carolina A&T but was drafted into the U.S. Navy where he served 4 years. After returning from service, he decided to move to Brooklyn, New York where he started working the family trade as a barber. He then joined the Masons with his brother, Larue Betsill and they both became interested in the Nation of Islam along the way. Shortly thereafter, he started attending meetings. No sooner than he joined the organization, he received his X becoming a student minister under the late Malcolm X. During this time, he became a partner in a grocery store and managed the Muslim Steak House. On April 23, 1960, he married Pearlie Mae Peterson (Aaliyah N. Omar) and started a family of nine children. In 1969, he was asked by the late Elijah Muhammad to move to Baltimore to become minister of Temple #6; where he also started, and his children attended, the K-12 University of Islam. He helped to rebuild and reshape the community by leading the Fish Force, managing the Shabazz Steak house, and started a grocery store in the Mosque. In 1977, he was asked by Wallace D. Muhammad to relocate to St. Louis, his business and management skills lead him into property management in several cities such as Chicago and Minneapolis then back to Baltimore. In 1981, he moved back to Baltimore to continue managing properties throughout the DMV area. Later, he worked with I CAN'T WE CAN, a rehabilitation center for those suffering from addiction. He was a family man and spent any chance he could get around family and friend of the family.

He was proceeded in death by his father, mother, two sisters, one brother, one son, two daughters, one granddaughter, and his wife. As a devoted father he leaves behind his children: Khadijah, Tarikah, Akrom, Abdul, Effat, and Ilyasiah Betsill Omar; his brother Larue Betsill; and his aunt Pauline Robinson-Reynolds. In addition to a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.

Baltimore, MD, 21244

Events

JUN 3 **Wake** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

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JUN 3 **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



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HIS GRIT
HIS YOUTHFULNESS
HIS COMMIT
HIS TRUTHFULNESS
HIS SHARP-RECALL
HIS COMPASS FOR BIZ
HIS GALL
HIS MATHEMATICAL WIZ
HIS LACK OF FEAR
HIS BEING A OVER-SUCEEDER
HIS FOREVER-SINCERE
HIS LOVE FOR OUR LEADER

SHAIKH ARAFAT - June 06 at 01:07 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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