



Hakim Hickman Abdul-Rasheed

January 3, 1979 - November 28, 2017

Hakim Hickman Abdul-Rasheed departed this life on November 28, 2017. Hakim, the son of Hakim Muhammad Abdul-Rasheed and Veronica Hickman West, was born on January 3, 1979, at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware.

Hakim's primary education was achieved at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School in Bridgeville, Delaware. He then completed his secondary education at Woodbridge Junior/Senior High School. He was a scholar/athlete, and excelled in academics and sports throughout his schooling. Hakim went on to further his education at Delaware State University and later attended a prominent trade school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for plumbing. There, he studied and completed advanced training in this field and became a licensed master plumber. He trained as an apprentice first, then journeyman, and finally, master of his trade. Hakim worked for George Sherman Plumbing and Heating. He also worked for Degli Obizzi and Son, in Wilmington Delaware, and Messina Plumbing in Dover, Delaware. Hakim also worked at his father's company, Drain King Plumbing in Philadelphia. His last position was at Maaco Auto Repair in Dover, Delaware.

Hakim earned the nickname "Haiku" after his class was introduced to a Japanese poem called Haiku. His brother Darrius also coined the nickname "Hike" when referring to Hakim. His cousin Shinitric called him "Keme." Hakim

was a Christian who loved God. He attended Community Christian Worship Center where he was the Media Recorder for 7 years. He then attended Eternal Life Missionaries, where he was the church drummer. Finally, Hakim was called back to his home church, Mount Olive Baptist Church, where he had been a member and was raised under the leadership of his pop-pop, Rev. Benny Hickman, for 16 years.

Hakim met and married April Wailes from Dover, Delaware. This marriage yielded two children, Hakim Jr. and Trinity. Hakim would later marry his high school sweetheart, April Trice, from Bridgeville Delaware, and from this union two children were born, Aleksia and Lyric. Hakim was a loving, family oriented man. He loved taking his daughter fishing and spending quality time with his children, which included playing basketball and working. He taught his children a good work ethic. He especially loved swimming and watching Sunday Night Football. His one and only favorite team was the Philadelphia Eagles.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Rev. Benny Hickman and Mother Mildred Hickman; his uncle, Benny Hickman, Jr.; and his paternal grandparents, William "Bill" Sartor and Rosa Lee Sartor, of Philadelphia, PA.

Hakim leaves to mourn, his children, Aleksia Abdul-Rasheed, Hakim Abdul-Rasheed, Jr., Trinity Abdul-Rasheed and Lyric Abdul-Rasheed; his father, Hakim Muhammad Abdul-Rasheed; his mother, Veronica Hickman-West; stepfather, Darrick Eugene West; one brother, Darrius Leron West (Whitney) of Columbia, Md.; paternal step-grandparents, Gail and William West of Seaford, DE; a god-brother, Jakeem Wright of Dover, DE; adopted god-father, Dr. Gregory Scott; a special cousin, Shukree Tilghman; a very special friend, Paula Cephas; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him. Hakim was loved by all.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Hakim Hickman Abdul-Rasheed, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My continued love and prayers are sent to the family in this time of grieving. My godbrother left an impact on each and everyone of us. His funny, loud unmistakable voice and laughter shall forever remain imprinted in our minds and hearts. He could always make any situation funny. He was loved by many and the planet seems empty without him here. Stay in Peace my dearest friend Keem. Gone but NEVER forgotten.

Dara Scott - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies during this difficult time. May you find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

JoyceA - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM