

OBITUARY

Dion Jamaal Bridgers 38, of White Plains, NY departed this life on December 23rd, 2018 in Clayton County, Georgia.

He was born in Norfolk, Virginia to parents Yusef and Sharon Muhammad. He moved to White Plains, NY at an early age. He attended the White Plains School system and graduated from Ramapo High School in 1998. In his pursuit of higher education, he attended Mercy College NY, Clark-Atlanta University and S.U.N.Y.-Purchase College. He played many sports but his favorite was Basketball and he played it well. Whether in Westchester, Rockland or the 5 Boroughs, Dion was not only known for his basketball acumen, but also for his bridging the community of "Ballers" and spectators alike with his voice commentating, attractive personality and his playlist! Dion worked in the Greenburgh Central School District as a teacher's assistant and coach. He also enjoyed serving the community as a manager for the Pick n Roll Restaurant and Lounge. His passion was being the founder and visionary, along with his brothers, of LASLAF Inc., an independent and inspirational multi-faceted production company. He loved the youth and devoted his life to teaching and guiding them. Dion always said, "the best teacher is your example".

Dion was married to Taheera Bilal in 2011. They were blessed with 2 children: Blessing Nia and Lamar, who Dion affectionately referred to as his "SUN."

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his wife & children; his parents Yusef & Sharon Muhammad of Virginia Beach, VA; His in-laws Hassan & Gail Bilal of Greenburgh, NY; two brothers: Tyrell Bridgers (Camille) & Taj Bridgers both of White Plains, NY; Grandparents Albert & Juanita Rice of Virginia Beach, VA; two brothers in-law: Hassan Bilal (Simone) of Stamford, CT; Rashad Bilal of White Plains, NY; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Rev. Randy Cannon

SELECTION.....The Lewis Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....Deacon Frank Williams
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORTRev. Dr. Alexander Jamison
Ivy Farms Community of Faith Church, Newport News, VA.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.....Mrs. Tracy (Dorns) Stafford

OBITUARYMrs. Terri Jamison

REFLECTIONS.....Rahsaan Potillo (Best friend)
Torey Thomas (close Friend)
Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase
(Superintendent of Schools)

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Min. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Muhammad
Muhammad Mosque Number 7, NYC

SELECTION.....The Lewis Family

MESSAGE OF INSPIRATION.....Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson
Pastor & Teacher

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

PALLBEARERS

Rashaan Potillo Lamar Boyer Mike Blackwood
Taron Justin Petteway Torey Thomas Sharif Ali

Marquel Bridgers

FLORAL BEARERS

Cousins and friends

Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We have all different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all expressions of love, support and kindness shown at the passing of our beloved Dion, special thank you to Lee's Funeral Home 160 Fisher Ave White Plains, NY

Interment at Kensico Cemetery-Valhalla, NY

Family and friends will gather at Thomas H. Slater Center at 2 Fisher Court White Plains, NY for the repass immediately following the burial.

"PEACE QUEENS, PEACE KINGS!"

DION JAMAAL BRIDGERS

CELEBRATION OF LIFE!



SUNRISE: September 30, 1980

SUNSET: December 23, 2018

Friday, January 4, 2019

Viewing-11:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON

Service—12:00 NOON

At

Bethel Baptist Church

1 Fisher Court

White Plains, NY 10601

Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor & Teacher