



## Kareem Abdul Shabazz

May 3, 1953 - August 4, 2020

Kareem Abdul Shabazz, 67, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at his residence. He retired from Sphere One. He was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn Knox; father, Henry Davis; grandmother, Estelle Knox; and brother, Ronald Knox. Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Martha Shabazz; daughter, Tarsha Caperton and Laiya Davis (Brian) Young, both of Chattanooga; stepchildren, Sonita Gray and Joseph Gray; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Shropshire of Cleveland, TN, Michael Knox of Chattanooga, Jeffrey Knox of Chicago, IL, Gregory (Melissa) Shropshire of Kentucky, Rodney Knox, Tracy Knox, both of Chattanooga, and Anthony Knox of Pittsburgh, PA; sisters, Wanda J. (Douglas) Spencer of Pittsburgh, PA, Cynthia Graham, and Debra Shropshire-Harkness, both of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Kevin Muhammed will serve as the eulogist.

# Cemetery Details

**Highland Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Lie-In-State

AUG 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

### Family Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Sonita Gray lit a candle in memory of Kareem Abdul Shabazz*



Sonita Gray - August 20, 2025 at 02:10 AM

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“ *Annie Pearl Nard lit a candle in memory of Kareem Abdul Shabazz*



Annie pearl Nard - August 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Tarsha Caperton purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kareem Abdul Shabazz.*



Tarsha Caperton - August 10, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Carrie Sneed lit a candle in memory of Kareem Abdul Shabazz*



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**Carrie Sneed** - August 10, 2020 at 07:44 AM

SM

*APTALIAH may Allah be pleased with my brother. Sabir Najeeb Muhammad and family.*

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**sabir najeeb muhammad** - August 10, 2020 at 08:35 AM