



Mr. Malik Sahib Budu

October 1, 1981 - October 16, 2021

Malik Sahib Budu was born on October 1, 1981, in Berkeley, California, to the proud and loving parents Justice Budu and Fannie Budu. He was the second oldest of his three brothers.

Malik attended school in the Vallejo Unified School District and graduated from Vallejo High School Business Academy in 2000. He received his Associate Degree from Heald College in 2005 and his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in 2007. He worked in retail sales at Macy's.

Throughout Malik's early school days his education was interrupted with sickness and hospitalization from complications of sickle cell anemia. Home teaching was provided by the Vallejo School District. After undergoing liver transplant surgery in 1992, Malik was able to return to school.

Malik enjoyed playing Little League Baseball along with his younger brothers Hakim and Rashad. He attended Oakland Children's Hospital Sickle Cell Summer Camp for a week every year. He along with his brothers and friends would go swimming, participate in arts and crafts and other activities. He had great times. Malik and his family have long been supporters and advocates for the awareness of sickle cell anemia throughout the community and the school system through the Oakland Children's Hospital Sickle Cell Program.

During Malik's early school years of sickness, his grandmother Aunty Lucy came to visit from Ghana to assist with caring for Malik and his brothers for 6 years, a true blessing from above. Malik and his brothers learned more about

African culture and customs. Malik loved traveling cross country to visit his grandmother Renzy and family in Detroit and looked forward to his grandmother visiting every year.

Malik loved and respected his friends, and they would often seek his advice. He was a leader and stayed well informed on most subjects. His friends showed high regards for him. An avid fan of the Golden State Warriors and the Oakland Raiders, he enjoyed attending the games with his family and friends. A true Warrior himself, he had amazing strength and resilience. Malik had a strong faith in God and the power of prayer. He stood strong.

Malik made his transition peacefully with his family at his bedside at Stanford University Hospital on October 16, 2021.

We all are so thankful for the years we've enjoyed Malik's presence in our lives, for we have been provided a wealth of memories. For this we are eternally grateful.

Celebrating and rejoicing in Malik's "New Suffering Free Life", are his loving and devoted parents: Justice and Fannie Budu of Vallejo; three brothers: Nana (Leah) Budu of American Canyon, California; Hakim Budu of Vallejo, California; Rashad Budu of Sacramento California; Two nephews: Noah Budu, Jona Budu of American Canyon, California; Six Aunts: Betty Cannon(Detroit MI), Mahalia(Raymond) Grant (Detroit MI), Lynette Williams, (Detroit MI); Irene Woode, Ghana, Evelyn Budu, Houston, Texas, and Great-aunt Bettie Hampton of Bellwood, Illinois; Four Uncles: Melvin (Audrey) Williams, Detroit, Michigan, Robert (Dawn)Williams, Detroit, Michigan, Charles Williams, Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Joseph Budu, Ghana, and a host of loving cousins in the United States and Ghana.

Cemetery Details

Skyview Memorial Lawn

200 Rollingwood Dr
Vallejo, CA 94591

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
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Graveside Service

NOV 2. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn
200 Rollingwood Dr
Vallejo, CA 94591

Tribute Wall



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“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Malik Sahib Budu.*



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“ *Malik left his legacy of "Strength" to us, Our Warrior who will always remain in our hearts. Prayers and love to the Budu family always. Peace and Love, The Hasan Family*

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