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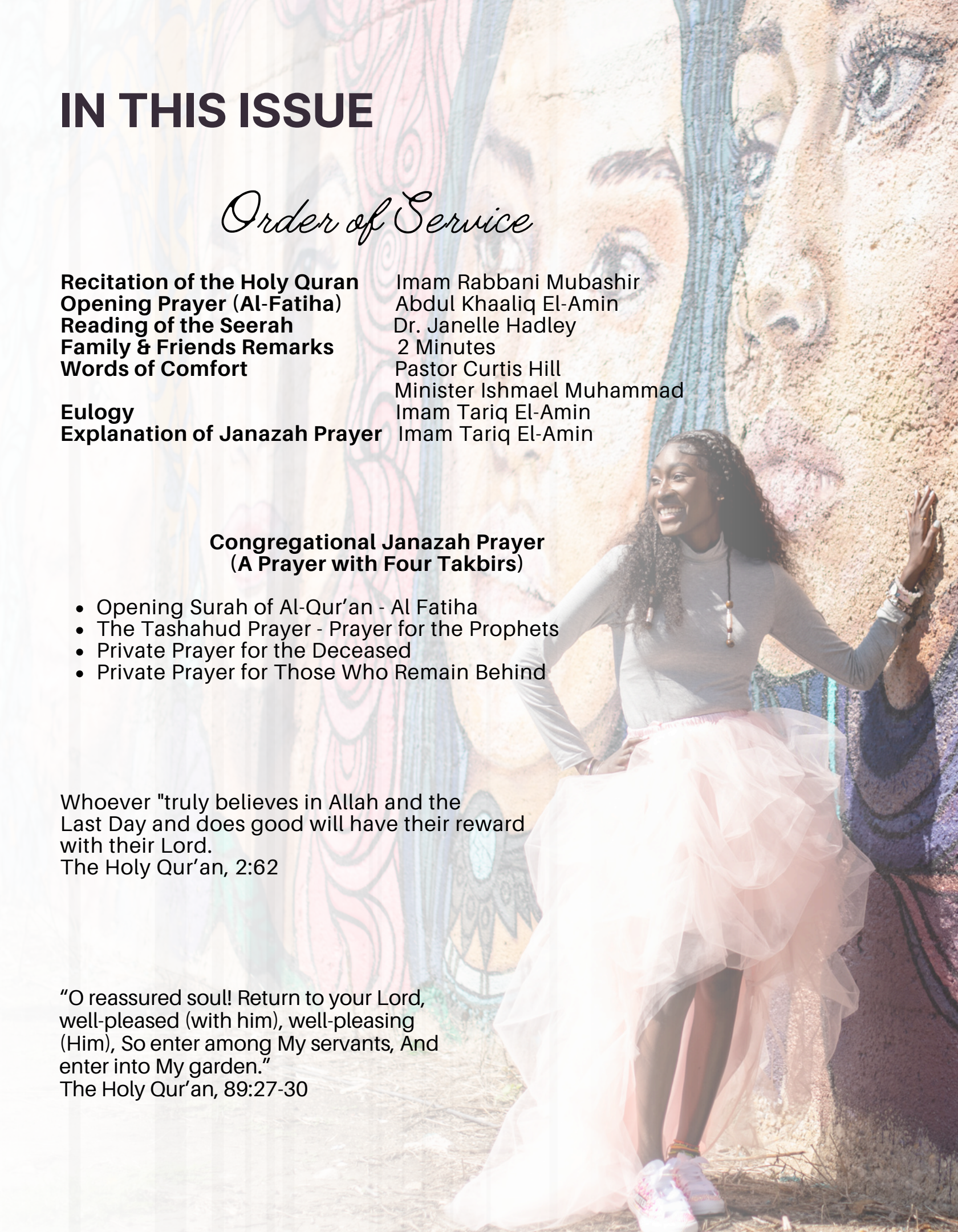
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Whoever "truly believes in Allah and the Last Day and does good will have their reward with their Lord.
The Holy Qur'an, 2:62

"O reassured soul! Return to your Lord, well-pleased (with him), well-pleasing (Him), So enter among My servants, And enter into My garden."
The Holy Qur'an, 89:27-30





HER LIFE'S PURPOSE & PASSION

A SHINING STAR

Halimah Adilah Muhammad, an energetic, bright-eyed girl, entered the world on October 14, 1985, instantly captivating everyone with her infectious smile. Born into the union of Siddiqu (preceded in death) and Aesha Muhammad, Halimah quickly became the heart and soul of the family. She was the youngest, and she played her position well. She was showered affectionately by her older siblings, Asad, Ayanna, and Siddiqu Ibn.





With an insatiable thirst for knowledge, Halimah excelled academically, leaving an indelible mark on every school she attended. Meadowview Elementary, Prairie Hills Elementary, and Hillcrest High School witnessed her brilliance as she balanced academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities.





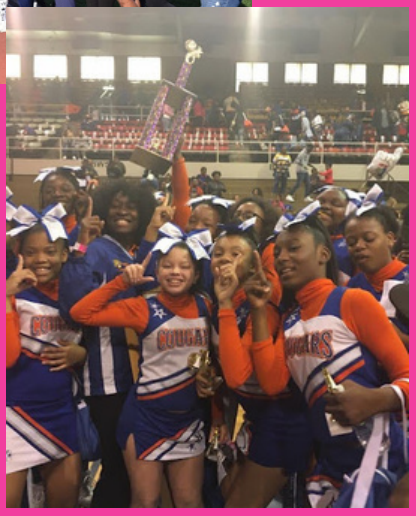


On the weekends, Halimah shed her academic persona, transforming into a fierce competitor on the track and a captivating cheerleader on the sidelines. Her athletic prowess earned her numerous trophies and awards, including first place at a prestigious track meet and the coveted Cheerleading Award at Hillcrest.

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A Howard Bison

In 2004, Halimah's academic journey continued at Howard University, where she immersed herself in the vibrant campus life, forging lifelong friendships and pursuing her passion for communication. Her dedication to her studies and cheerleading led her to join the elite Howard Bison Cheerleading Team. Once there, she became the captain and contributed to their numerous victories. Halimah ended this journey with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. HU, YOU KNOW!!!

A Mentor and Coach

Driven by a deep-seated desire to make a positive impact, Halimah embarked on a career as a cheerleading coach, inspiring and empowering young athletes. She poured her heart and soul into coaching the Dazzling Diamonds, Country Club Hills Cougars, and Matteson Bears, leaving an impactful mark on the lives of her students. Halimah built lasting mentee relationships that continued well after her coaching years.

An Educator and Entrepreneur

With an unwavering commitment to education, Halimah pursued a Master's Degree in Education from DePaul University, further deepening her connection with the youth of Chicago. Her entrepreneurial spirit led her to establish businesses dedicated to enriching the lives of young people. She supported Kamp Khalil, a Muslim summer camp that infused math and fun. Later, she founded Project Ramadan, which had chapters in Chicago, Washington D.C., and Atlanta.

A Fighter and A Believer

In 2017, Halimah Adilah Muhammad faced a life-altering moment with a stage 3 Breast Cancer diagnosis. Undeterred, she met the challenge head-on, undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, and surgeries. Her unwavering courage earned her the prestigious Fighter of the Year award in 2022. Throughout her fight, Halimah's faith remained a constant never questioning her Lord's decree.

Amidst her battle, Halimah found strength through connections with influential spiritual leaders, notably Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, Sarah Jakes-Roberts, Minister Ishmeal Muhammad, and Imam Tariq El-Amin. Their wisdom and guidance became pillars of support. Halimah's journey exemplifies resilience in adversity and the profound impact of faith and influential connections.











A Sister in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.



On April 28, 2019, Halimah's life was further enriched when she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Crimson and Cream became her signature colors, representing the sisterhood and empowerment she found within her sorority. She was known as the L.I.T. Soror which is something she was loved for. Halimah has been an active member participating with Delta Gems, Delta Academy, and the step team.



A Life of Laughter and Impact

Halimah Adilah Muhammad's life is like a rollercoaster of passion, perseverance, and unstoppable fun! Her dedication to education, mentoring, and empowering others is impactful and filled with infectious joy. She's living proof that one person can greatly impact the world.
Let's talk about Halimah's alter ego – the Queen of Fun, who stayed L.I.T. Picture this: wherever she went, an "Ayeee" echoed in the air, announcing her arrival.

Her idea of a break? Hopping around the globe in a fresh pair of J's, styled to the nines, locs propped up in an African head wrap. Halimah loved visiting with friends or lounging on international beaches. From the Bahamas, Houston, Mexico, Atlanta, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Halimah bonded with friends while traveling the globe! And, of course, she wouldn't miss the Essence Festival in New Orleans. As for her favorite pastime, it involved savoring hot wings (flats only) and fries! When not jet-setting, she cherished moments in bed, binge-watching old episodes of Friends and A Different World. To know Halimah was to know she did not do "small talk." On the contrary, her specialty was deep discussions with loved ones, proving that Halimah knew how to blend impact with a good dose of laughter.







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Halimah,

I am so grateful to God for allowing me to share your life for 38 years. You have truly been a beautiful gift to me and I will always love you beyond measures.



This journey has been my honor and my privilege to be your mother. Anyone that knows you, knew that if you mess with Halimah, you're going to have to deal with her mother. I remember one time when your teacher threatened to call me and one of your friends said to her "you're going call Halimah's mother?" and the teacher said "Yes." Your friend then said "If you call Halimah's mother and told her she was throwing bodies off the top of the building her mother would say, "Well, what did they do to her?'". You knew I would tear up a Nation when it came to you. You never took advantage of my prowess spirit for you. You have always exhibited being a kind person with a big heart and forgiving spirit.

Thanks for always being protective when it came to me. You always knew when my feelings were truly hurt. You never hesitated to tell me what your thoughts were, even if we didn't agree.



I am so happy that you had a strong mind and when you made your mind up about something you wanted to do or achieve, you went for it, and we would figure out how we would pay for it later.

It's been a blessing sharing my life with you and it has made me a better person.

This isn't a goodbye because we're connected heart ❤️ to heart ❤️. When I think of you, I'll always reach to my heart and know that you're right there and I'll always know I have an angel watching over me.

I was there when you took your first and last breath . One thing you were always sure about is that… **Mommy Loves You.**

From Mommy



To Halimah

You are my angel with a love that always glows.
You are one of the greatest gifts that my heart will ever know.

It would always annoy you to see how much I care.
We both knew Gene had fake Jordan's but you still wanted a pair.

There were so many moments of great joy and pride
Sincere debates on lemon pepper or just mild sauce on fries.

I remember how I would come to you when I was lost not knowing what to do
And you would say, "Bro, nobody wants to exercise but you!"

Remember sis no matter what, how you always stood by my side?
And wanted me to finish Lion King, without starting to cry.



Often now I reminisce about the things you used to say
like "If my brother is here, why would I pay?"

I remember what you gave and it will live on through me.
The Delta's had you rocking red, but we knew you was G.

It was an honor being your big brother, always wished it was more I could do
Toughest part of this, is having a twin sister who is a better version of you.

From Ibn

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I thank you for being my cousin and the relationship we have built. It won't be easy doing life without you... We were supposed to raise our kids together and do so much more! We plan, but Allah is the best of planners. You are one of the strongest people I know and it was truly an honor to stand beside you during this fight. Your faith was tested, but it only grew stronger!

I'm going to miss your random calls, our deep conversations, and the way we would "discuss" our family because we don't gossip! We won't have our random brunch dates anymore, but I am so excited to take you everywhere with me because having you as my Angel is now one of my greatest blessings.



Rest easy cousin, I'm going to miss you so much. I will still yell out "COUSIN" at every family event. I will always remember and love you.

From Your Favorite Cousin

To my angel Halimah who has always been spiritual, noble, and righteous.

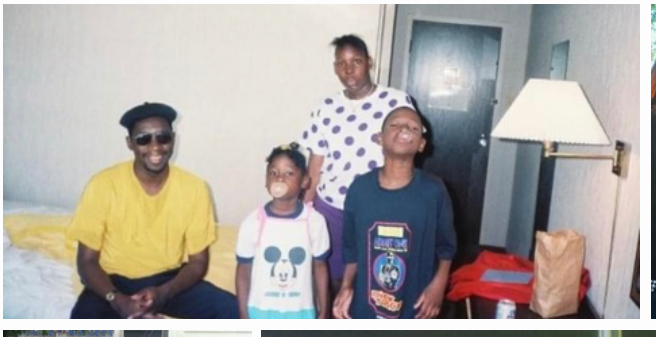
Our religious and spiritual conversations have always made both of us better people. I could never thank Allah enough for allowing you to be a part of our lives. My prayer now is that Allah will reward you with the highest place in Jannah and forgive you for any faults you may have had.



I will use your intuition to guide me and strive to reach out and help influence anyone who mirrors your spirit. As you were dependent on me for religious and spiritual advice, you may not have known I was also dependent on you. You challenged me in the best way to seek knowledge regarding our deen. You equally challenged me about your Uncle being my soulmate 🤣 . You are truly one of a kind.

I will always love you, Lim!
Thank you for your love!
Auntie Ayesha




















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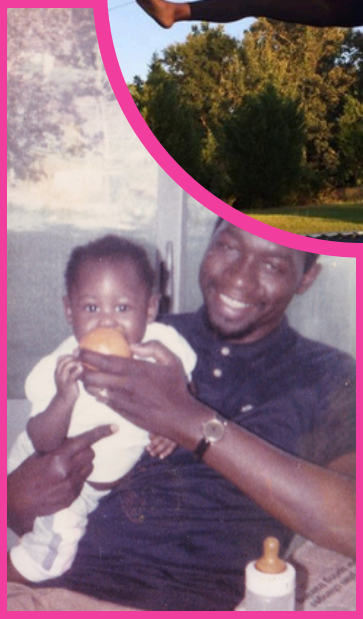



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IN ALLAH'S NAME, THE MERCIFUL, BENEFACTOR, THE MERCIFUL REDEEMER, ALL PRAISE AND THANKS BELONGS TO ALLAH, THE CHERISHER AND SUSTAINER OF THE WORLDS, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL MASTER OF THE DAY OF JUDGMENT. YOU ALONE DO WE WORSHIP AND YOUR AID WE SEEK FOR HELP. SHOW US THE STRAIGHT WAY, THE WAY OF THOSE ON WHOM YOU HAVE BESTOWED YOUR GRACE, THOSE WHOSE (PORTION) IS NOT WRATH AND WHO GO NOT ASTRAY, AMEN.

GARDENS OF PERPETUAL BLISS: THEY SHALL ENTER THERE, AS WELL AS THE RIGHTEOUS AMONG THEIR FATHERS, THEIR SPOUSES, AND THEIR OFFSPRING: AND ANGELS SHALL ENTER UNTO THEM FROM EVERY GATE (WITH THE SALUTATION) :

"PEACE UNTO YOU FOR THAT YE PERSEVERED IN PATIENCE ! NOW HOW EXCELLENT IS THE FINAL HOME!"

THE HOLY QUR'AN, 13:23-24

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PERHAPS YOU SAT QUIETLY IN A CHAIR.
PERHAPS YOU SENT BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. IF SO, WE SAW THEM THERE.
PERHAPS YOU SENT OR SPOKE KIND WORDS, AS ANY FRIEND COULD SAY.
PERHAPS YOU WERE NOT THERE AT ALL, --- AND JUST PRAYED FOR US THAT DAY.
PERHAPS YOU PREPARED SOME TASTY FOOD, OR MAYBE FURNISHED A CAR.
PERHAPS YOU RENDERED A SERVICE UNSEEN, NEAR AT HAND OR FROM AFAR, WHATEVER YOU DID TO CONSOLE THE HEART, WE THANK YOU SO MUCH -----WHATEVER THE PART
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