



Ulas Sipp

January 4, 1929 - August 11, 2014

Ulas Sipp was born in Chicago, Illinois, on January 4, 1929, the only child of Gladys Sipp and Ulas Streeter, who both died in Ulas' infancy. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, John and Cora Sipp, as their own child, and has since been known by the nickname "Big Boy."

Ulas attended Betsy Ross Elementary School, and he always pursued knowledge. He was wise, self-taught, and an avid reader—reading daily newspapers from the front page to the back page. He always kept abreast of current and world events.

Ulas met his future wife, Ernestine Allen, when he was a patient at Cook County Hospital where she worked. They were married on October 18, 1952. They were devoted to each other and had been married for 52 years at the time of her death. Together they raised three children, Robert Neon Allen (Nora), Gladys Michele Nash, and Ernestine Denise Sipp.

Ulas began working as a teenager and was proud that he worked numerous jobs throughout his life. He was especially proud of his job at the Chicago Board of Education, from which he retired in 2001.

Ulas was someone that his family and friends could always count on, and he was very generous. He was known for freely giving advice. His strong

opinions came from a good heart. Ulas loved watching nature programs and shared that love with others. He loved to play chess and he introduced it to many family members. He especially loved listening to jazz music. His strength was ultimately seen in his valiant fight of increasing health challenges, while still inspiring and encouraging others. His spiritual beliefs were grounded in Islam.

Ulas was preceded in death by his sisters, Hallie, Cora, Adele, and Bertha; and brothers, John, Earl, and Gerald.

Ulas is survived by his three children; one sister Ersula Watkins; his grandchildren who affectionately called him Faw-Faw, Lois, Delena, Hasaan (Sandy), Walter Omar (Gillian), Johari, Jaleel (Lauren), Taninma (Dietrich), Zakia, Simone, Nailah, and Malcolm; 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; close relatives Shirley Snead and Odell Crockett; his most beloved friend since childhood, Elijah Mohammed Jr.; his close friend Shanna Schaefer; and many close family and friends.

Ulas Sipp will always be loved and remembered as a blessed man.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3401 West 87th Street
Evergreen Park, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ulas Sipp*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May God wipe every tear from your eyes, Revelation 21:4.*

Glenda Richmond - September 15, 2014 at 07:09 AM



“ *When our loved one has fallen asleep words can not ease the pain at that time. Only time can will let us deal with the loss. The Bible can give us comfort in coping with our loss. It give us a hope. At John 5: 28,29 has giving me hope. When you get a moment consider the website at www.jw.org God has a promise for our loved ones.*

To the Family of Ulas Sipp

Tina Allen - August 26, 2014 at 06:58 AM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Sipp Family. Always remember the wonderful times that you spent with him. Please find comfort in what the Bible says about the opportunity of seeing your loved one again under the very best of conditions right here on the earth: “He will swallow up death forever.” (Isaiah 25:8)*

For more comfort please go to <https://www.jw.org/en/video-why-study-the-bible/> and then search for "When Someone You Love Dies" Brochure.

Deborah - August 25, 2014 at 06:56 AM

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“ *University of Chicago Department of Case Management purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Ulas Sipp.*



University of Chicago Department of Case Management -
August 16, 2014 at 06:55 AM