



Edward A.R. Shamsid-Deen

May 25, 1943 - May 16, 2026

Edward Abdul Rahman Shamsid-Deen was born on May 25, 1943, in Waterbury, Connecticut, to the late Cadinus Sanders and Lucille Graves Sanders. He lived a life marked by dedication, quiet strength, and love for his family. Edward was a faithful servant of Allah and carried himself with dignity and humility throughout his life.

He was a dedicated employee of UPS for many years before retiring. His commitment to his work was only surpassed by his devotion to his family. His love, guidance, and presence will be deeply missed, yet forever remembered by those who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Edith Gregory Shamsid-Deen; his parents, Cadinus and Lucille Graves Sanders; and his siblings, Charlene Uhuru, Rev. Cadinus Sanders, and Welton A. Sanders Sr. ("Belmore / Butch"). Edward's legacy of love will be cherished by his loving children, Aaliyah S. Shamsid-Deen and Ismail Shamsid-Deen, Sr.; his adored grandchildren, Amani Thornton, Diamond Shamsid-Deen, Jahmani Thornton, Nasir Thornton, and Ismail Shamsid-Deen, Jr.; his sisters, Myra Watson, Alicia Parker and husband Dowell, and Georgia Harvey; his brother, James R. Sanders and wife Annie; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends. Janazah services will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 12:00 noon at the Islamic Center of Connecticut (ICCNY), 1558 Washington Blvd., Stamford, Connecticut. Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Stamford.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT

Previous Events

Service

MAY 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Islamic Center of Connecticut (ICCN)
1558 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

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“ Audrey Sledge lit a candle in memory of Eddie Shamsid-Deen.



Audrey Sledge - 7 hours ago

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“ To the Shamsid-Deen family:

I, on behalf of the family of the late Collis and Etha McCray formerly of Stamford, CT, hereby send my most sincere condolences 🌸 on the loss of your Dad, Grandfather, brother and loved one. May Mr. Ed, as we as children fondly called him, rest peacefully...

Anita “Nete” McCray, Alexandria, VA - 19 hours ago

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“ Aaliyah and Family

Our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear father, with our heartfelt sympathy.

With Love

Margaret and Debbie McClintock

Margaret McClintock - Yesterday at 07:50 PM