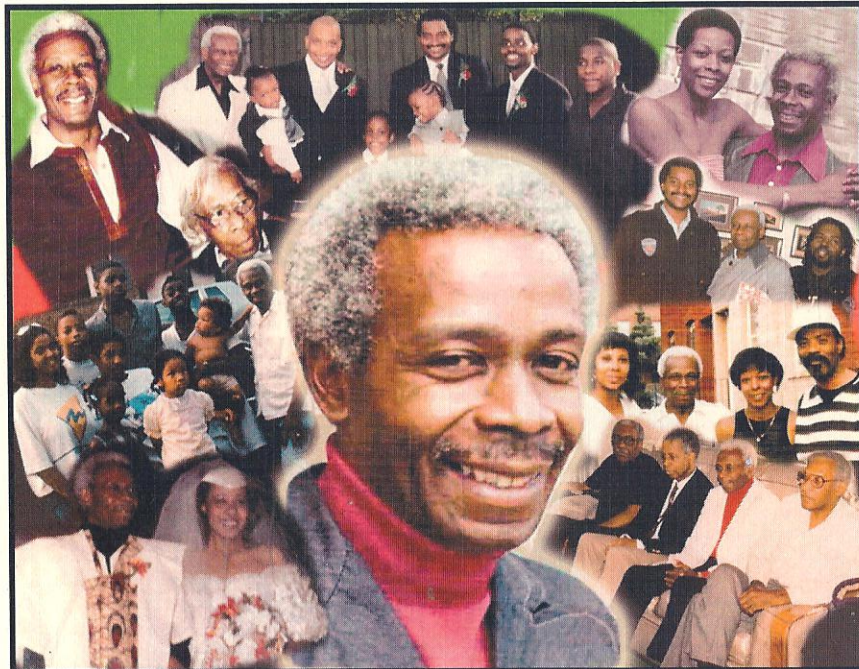


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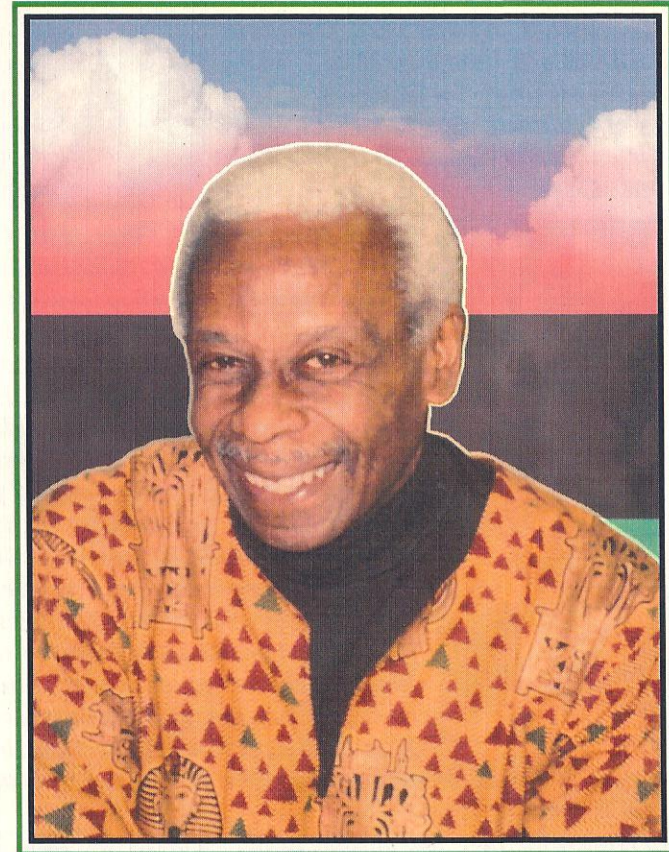
The family of Dr. Imari Abubakari Obadele wishes to thank each of you for taking time to share in this celebration of his life. Each act of kindness, each expression of sympathy, each prayer and understanding in our time of bereavement is deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep you.

The Family



Celebration of Life *for* Dr. Imari Abubakari Obadele

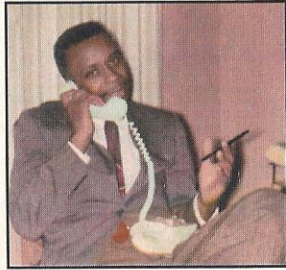
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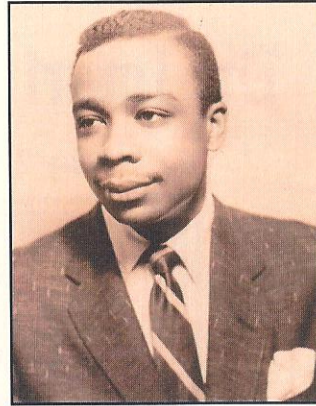
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*Presiding
Rev. Mark A. Lomax
Pastor, First African Presbyterian Church
5197 Salem Road, Lithonia, Georgia*

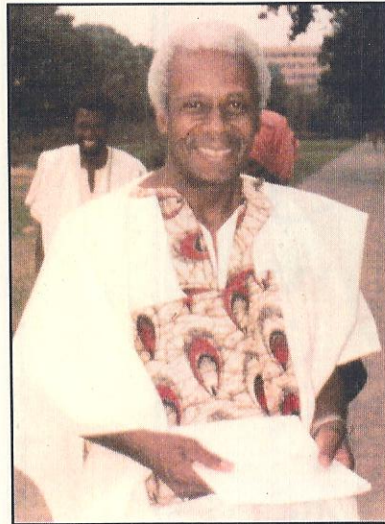
His Life Remembered



Lives of great men all
remind us we can make
our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave
behind us Footprints
on the sands of time;
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



The late Dr. Imari Abubakari Obadele was born Richard Bullock Henry on May 2, 1930, the ninth of twelve siblings, to Walter and Vera Robinson Henry of Philadelphia, PA. He peacefully departed this life on January 18, 2010 in Mountain View Personal Care Home, Decatur, GA.



Imari accepted the LORD Jesus Christ at an early. **Imari** grew up in Philadelphia surrounded by a loving and supportive family. He was often referred to as "The Genius" because his academic excellence. **Imari** received his BA, MA and PhD from Temple University. He taught at Temple University and led the fight for better wages and benefits for Part-time professors and instructors. He held the position of professor at Prairie View A and M University in Texas. In 1952, he united in marriage with Octavia Young and they raised four children. They left Philadelphia and moved to Detroit Michigan. There they became more involved with helping Blacks achieve equal rights. **Imari** and his brother Milton became acquaintances of Malcolm X. In 1968 he organized The Malcolm X Society.

He lived a full and rich life and has traveled the World. His legacy is a gift to ALL who believe in equal human rights.

Imari leaves to mourn his loss, the mother of his children Octavia, Freddie, Vivian, Marilyn a.k.a. Malika, and Imari, nine grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, four sisters, two brother-in laws, one brother and a host of cousins, nephews and nieces.

Richard, Imari: We loved you, but God loved you best.
Take your rest!
We will think of you often with pride, fun and
gratefulness for the time God lent you to us.



Order of Service

Drum Procession	African Community Drummers
Flag Honor	
Reading of Declaration of Independence	Dr. Kwame'-Osagyefo Kalimara
Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Mark A. Lomax
Hymn (Peace Be Still)	Ms. Kathy Roberts
Scripture	Mekhi Havard (Great Grandson)
Siblings Reflections	Ms. Gloria Carlisle (Sister)
The Lord's prayer	Ms. Kathy Roberts
Obituary/Video Montage	Jendayi
Reflections	Octavia Gafford (Daughter) Tamara Jackson (Mtn. View PCH) Nkechi Taiya (John Conyers) Councilwoman Joann Watson Dr. Akinyele Umoja
Song.....	Ms. Kathy Roberts
Eulogy	Councilman Chokwe Lumumba
Dance	Pan Afrikan Dancers
Drum Recessional	New Afrikan Creed

