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## Remembering our Dear Brother and a Humble Servant of Jamaat, Saleem Abdul Muhaimin

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It is with very deep sadness and sorrow, that we share the demise of our very dear brother and a humble servant of Jama'at, Saleem Abdul Muhaimin who passed away on December 12, 2022, in Dallas. Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilayhay Rajioon.

Saleem Abdul Muhaimin sahib was born on October 5, 1953, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and was introduced to Islam Ahmadiyyat by the late Bilal Abdus Salam of Philadelphia. He took Bai'at in 1973. Muhaimin Sahib mentioned about his meetings with Brother Abdus Salam and said, "When I began attending the classes I was very deeply impressed with the brothers. I felt they had a connection with God. It impressed me so much, I converted to Ahmadiyyat shortly thereafter."

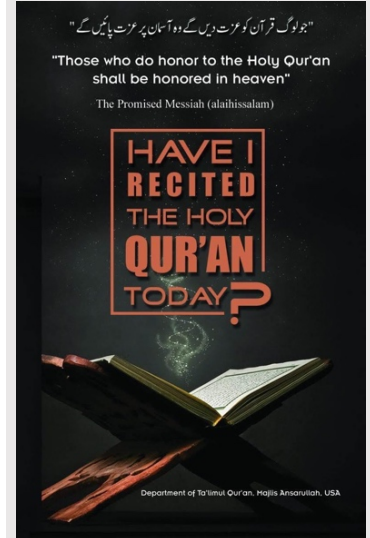
In 1978, he relocated to York and was instrumental in starting a Jama'at in York and served the Jama'at for many years. In 2020, he moved to Dallas Jama'at.



Saleem Abdul Muhaimin sahib, served Jama'at in various positions, including Naib Sadr of Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, USA in the 80's, and President of the York-Harrisburg Jama'at for several years in the early 90's. He also served as Tabligh secretary, and regional Nazim of Majlis Ansarullah, headquarters region.

Saleem Muhaimin Sahib also had the opportunity to represent USA Jamaat in the international Bai'at at UK Jalsa in 2016. Expressing his emotions about the Bai'at ceremony, he said.

*"I felt so unworthy of this, yet I was chosen. That was a special time because even the International Bai'at on MTA is so overwhelming, and this time I was right there in person. I was so torn up with tears that I was unsure if I can hold myself together. After the Bai'at I had my Mulaqaat with His Holiness. I walked into his office and His Holiness greeted me so warmly; how he*



*embraces you lovingly and just holds you. I mentioned to His Holiness that I was at the International Bai'at, and he said I know. I said I felt so unworthy of being there as I have my struggles and challenges. His Holiness replied that if you were not worthy God would not put you there. That was very special to me, and it fortified my faith.*



*This was something I thought would never ever happen in my life, something that I never even thought could possibly happen. A person coming from such a violent background of addiction and drug violence, to be sitting next to and taking the oath of faith and dedication to Allah and*

*developing such a deep love for our beloved Imam".*

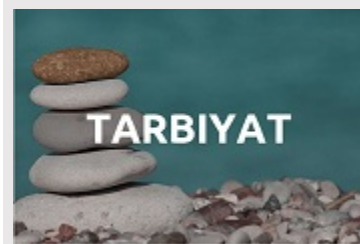
Muhaimin Sahib will be remembered by a lot of us who knew him over the years. May Allah Ta'ala rest his soul and elevate his status in heaven. Ameen. He is survived by his Son Abdul-Malik Muhaimin, three daughters Samiyya Latif, Saadia Muhaimin, and Siddiqa and 7 grandchildren. May Allah grant them the strength to bear the loss of their beloved father. Ameen.

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