



Remembering Our Friend

The Progressive Programming Facility remembers the life of Jerome Langston, (Jay). Jay passed away on April 29th 2019 due to complication after surgery. Jay leaves behind a loving family, brothers in the Islamic community, and his devoted wife of thirty years, Mrs. Kathy Langston—a long time Chairperson for the Inmate Family Counsel at CSP Los Angeles County and an advocate for Social Justice, and Prison Reform. Jay served thirty-nine years of his life without parole sentence—and in April 2018, he sat down with a representative from the Governor’s office to discuss his rehabilitation and possible sentence commutation. Jay and his family were still anticipating the results of his interview at the time of his passing. Our prayers go out to the Langston family. —Allen Burnett

For the month of Ramadan—From the Ummah

(Progressive Programming Facility:

Our Dear brother Jerome Langston (‘Abdul Karim), This Muslim Ummah (community) prays for you and for those that you have left behind. This Ummah is blessed for having known and embraced you for the time you were among us. Allah (swt) Almighty has ordained and set the time of your departure in the blessed month of Sha’ban 24, 1400—April 29, 2019. There is no better departure than that, in Sha’ban, and on one of the last blessed days leading to the month of Ramadan, Allahu ‘akbar. This Ummah mourns for your loss from this world and celebrates your return to Allah Almighty....