

Imam Muhammad Armiya Nu'man, was an author, publisher, Imam, civic and community leader, and an ardent supporter of Imam W. Deen Mohammed. A native of New Jersey, Imam Nu'Man began studying the teachings of the Nation of Islam in 1969 as part of his interest in comparative religious studies and philosophy, and out of his concern for the African-American plight. He became Muslim proper under the leadership of Imam W. Deen Mohammed. Inspired by Imam Mohammed's proclamation that African-Americans should write and publish their own books, Imam Nu'Man penned *Evolution of Religion Through the Prophets* in 1979. *Evolution* became the seed for New Mind Productions, a publishing company Imam Nu'Man founded that to date has brought to press more than 60 titles and published other authors including clinical psychologist, Dr. Na'im Akbar. Imam Nu'Man, the husband of 19 years, and father to two daughters passed away December 31, 2000. His legacy is preserved in a prolific body of literature and in his service to his community. Today, Imam Nu'Man's wife Zakiyyah, as head of New Mind Productions, carries on the Nu'Man legacy of teaching, educating and inspiring.