

**Shaheed**

Mohammad Masudur Rahman Jonny

Date of birth: 22 April, 1984**Date of martyrdom:** 5 August, 2024**Division:** Dhaka City**District:** Dhaka

Short Biography

Profession: Business (Buying and Selling of Old Cars)

Place of Martyrdom: Jatrabari

Martyrdom Details and History

On April 22, 1984, in the Bangshal area of Dhaka district, the home of Jebol Hossain was illuminated with the arrival of a son, Martyr Masudur Rahman Jonny. The summer heat was scorching, and the fields were parched under the sun in those days. In contrast, the boy arrived wrapped in his mother's arms, bringing joy and tears to Momena Begum's eyes. This little boy would grow up to become a patriotic warrior. He was the adopted son of Momena Khatoon and Jebol Hossain. As Momena Khatun had no biological children, she adopted Jonny as her grandson from her mother-in-law. Jonny, upon reaching adulthood, discovered the truth about his birth.

A Life in Darkness

After the death of Jebol Hossain, Momena Khatoon faced immense hardship and mental torture. Eventually, she was forced to leave her in-laws' house and move to her sister's home. After some time, Jonny started to grow up, with his relatives standing by his side. As he matured, he started a business with a few close friends. They bought an old private car, repaired it, and began earning by supplying it to different individuals and institutions. After some time, Jonny brought his mother from his aunt's house, and they rented a separate home, beginning a new chapter in their lives.

Life Becomes Bright

Jonny eventually married and built a family. Their life seemed perfect. He and his wife had a son, Ahmad Islam Mahi, who was now five years old. The family celebrated together, and Momena Khatoon, his mother, often said, "In my old age, I want to stay with you."

When Dreams Fade

Everything seemed to be going well until one day, Jonny had an argument with his wife, which led to their separation. His wife later remarried. The separation of his parents deeply affected Jonny's only son, Mahi, whose life suddenly came to a halt. He was raised by his grandmother, Momena Khatoon, and is currently studying at a local madrasa.

The Revolution Begins

On July 1, 2024, students from across Bangladesh called for a movement demanding reforms in the quota system. The protests were met with violent attacks by police and the ruling party's thugs. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina referred to the protesters as "descendants of the Razakars," which led to more protests and slogans mocking her regime. The protests spread across the country, with violent clashes resulting in the loss of many lives.

Escape of Sheikh Hasina

On August 5, 2024, Sheikh Hasina declared a curfew and fled the country. However, students and people

from all walks of life defied the curfew and took to the streets, celebrating victory and marching toward the Prime Minister's residence. As the protests raged, violence erupted on the streets of Dhaka and other parts of the country.

Jonny Becomes a Martyr

Jonny joined the protests, leaving his house with the words, "Mother, I'm going out. Please take care of my son." Little did his mother know that this farewell meant she would carry the weight of her son's absence for the rest of her life. Jonny was shot during the protests by the police members, who targeted the students with live ammunition. Despite being rushed to the hospital, Jonny was declared dead. Upon hearing the news, his cousin went to the hospital and called his mother, telling her, "Jonny is lying in blood. He's been martyred."

Momena Khatoon's Grief

When Jonny's body returned home, Momena Khatoon could hardly bear to see her son for the last time. She fainted several times, overcome by grief. Jonny's funeral was held at Azimpur Graveyard after the funeral prayers.

A Heartbroken Family

Momena Khatoon, deeply affected by the loss of her only grandson, continues to suffer from diabetes and heart disease. She is struggling with the burden of taking care of her only remaining family member, her grandson, Mahi. She had dreamed of spending her final years with her son and daughter-in-law, but now all her dreams have been shattered.

The Bitter Truth

The oppressive regime of Sheikh Hasina turned all dreams into nightmares for Jonny's mother. Her grandson, Mahi, often holds a stick in his hand, saying, "I will beat the one who sent my father to the grave." The bullet from the oppressors' gun shattered Momena Khatoon's hopes and dreams. How can this family ever forget the loss and grief it has endured?

Jonny's martyrdom, and the pain his family endures, reminds us of the deep, unresolved wounds in this struggle. His blood, sacrificed for a cause, binds his family to the fight for justice.

For the Last Time, Momena Khatoon Touched Her Son Madly

Momena Khatoon, for the last time, touched her son madly. She repeatedly lost consciousness as she witnessed the lifeless body of her son. After the funeral prayers, the martyr's body was buried at Azimpur Graveyard.

Recurrent Memories of His Requests

Feelings of the Elder Sister's Grief

Jonny was my beloved little brother. Whenever I received my salary, he would follow me around all day. He would ask, "Apu, when are you going to treat me?" Jonny loved outside food. Two days after Jonny's passing, I received my salary. His requests echoed in my ears repeatedly. Those who killed my dear little brother, may they be executed. May they receive proper justice. â€” Sakila Soban (Paternal Aunt)

The Elderly Mother's Grief-Stricken Life

After the martyrdom of Masudur Rahman Jonny, Momena Khatoon is left with nothing but worry for her only grandson. She has been suffering from diabetes and heart disease for a long time. She needs medicine worth five to six thousand Taka every month. After her husband's death, she was ousted from her in-laws' house. Therefore, her only son became the pillar of support in her life. She had high hopes for her son's marriage and dreamt of spending her later years peacefully with her daughter-in-law and son. But all of her dreams have been shattered. Now, living with only one grandson, how she will continue the rest of the life is a question although no one is there to answer of that question. may have an answer to.

â€œUnder the tyrannical leadership of Sheikh Hasina, all dreams have turned into nightmares for the

martyr's mother. Five-year-old Ahmad Islam Mahi keeps picking up a stick, the same stick he wants to use to hit Sheikh Hasina. He repeatedly says, "The one who sent my father to the grave, I will hit her with this stick."

A single bullet from the murderer shattered Momena Khatoon's dreams in an instant. It ended Mahi's future path. How can this grieving, destitute family ever forget this tragic loss?

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name : Mohammad Masudur Rahman Jonny

Profession : Businessman

Date of Birth & Age : April 22, 1994 (40 years old)

Date of Martyrdom : August 5, 2024, 02:00 PM

Place of Martyrdom : Jatrabari

Buried At : Azimpur Graveyard

Permanent Address : Village: Chipatali, Upazila: Hathazari, District: Chattogram

Father : Jebol Hossain (Deceased)

Mother : Momena Khatoon (Housewife)

Home & Property Status : No permanent land or residence

Siblings : None

Only Child : Ahmad Islam Mahi, Age: 5 years (Son)

Quranic Verse

They rejoice in what Allah has bestowed upon them of His bounty. (Al-Imran 3:170)

Hadith

The souls of the martyrs are in the bodies of green birds. (Sahih Muslim 1887)

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery



