

In Memoriam

ISMA'ĪL R. AL FĀRŪQĪ

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A member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Zygon* since August, 1974, Fārūqī died at his home near Philadelphia. Born in Palestine, Fārūqī became an American citizen in 1973. He was educated at the American University in Beirut, Harvard University, and Indiana University, where in 1952 he received his Ph.D. in philosophy. He taught at Syracuse University and was professor of Islamics and Religion at Temple University at the time of his death.

He was appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board because he was a rare Islamic scholar who was significantly interested in and cooperative with what *Zygon* was seeking to do. At Temple he had organized an exploratory conference on religion in the context of the sciences. His "Science and Traditional Values in Islamic Society" was published in the September, 1967 issue of *Zygon* and provided an analysis of the reaction to modern science by two different factions in Islam who seem to parallel the conservatives and modernists in Christianity. Fārūqī asserted that the theoretical and axiological belong together and that the "Islam of the Qur'ān and the *sunnah* (example) of the Prophet . . . has the most favorable attitude to science."