

In Loving Memory of
Beverly L. Allen

Sunrise:
July 23, 1929

Sunset:
March 12, 2012



Service

Friday, March 16, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

MARTIN'S HOME FOR SERVICE, INC.

48 Elm Street
Montclair, New Jersey

Rev. Martin, Officiating

Obituary

Beverly L. Allen prayerfully and peacefully went home to be with the Lord on March 12, 2012 in East Orange, New Jersey. She was born on July 23, 1929 in High Point, NC to the late Raymond & Alma Allen.

Beverly was educated in Montclair public school system. She graduated from Montclair Senior High school.

Beverly worked for twenty plus years at Harris Industries in Belleville, NJ. She continued on and worked for many years as a Receptionist and Security Guard at Norman Towers where she retired and lived for the last twenty years.

Beverly was the proud mother of three children: Albert Jerome Allen, Dana Marcia Allen and Stephen Ray Allen, Sr. She cherished her children deeply and doted on her grandchildren and great grandbabies, too.

Beverly was a loving mother, sister, daughter, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. She was truly loved and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. She had a quiet way about herself, but was extremely proud and cherished her independence. She was passionate about her friends and remaining in the city and town where she grew up and had access to major trips, facilities and her friends. She loved her crossword puzzles and number books. She would spend hours working those puzzles out and enjoy sharing them with friends to see how they processed them and she laughed heartedly when she watched them try to work the puzzles and she had to step in and guide that person through them. She enjoyed professional wrestling; and she was an avid New York Mets and Yankees fan.

Beverly was preceded in death by her mother, Alma Allen and father, Raymond Allen; her daughter, Dana Allen and her son, Albert J. Allen.

Beverly leaves to cherish her warm memories: her son, Stephen Ray Allen, Sr.; her brother, Russell Allen; her grandsons, Charles D. Allen, Stephen R. Allen, Jr., Brandon A. Allen and Michael B. Gregory; and granddaughters, Michelle H. Gregory and Kyliia Allen.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading Brandon Allen
 Old Testament Psalms 23
 New Testament John 3:16

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Stephanie Clark

Reflections (2 minutes per person)

Eulogy Rev. Martin
 St. Marks United Methodist Church • Montclair, New Jersey

Benediction

Recessional



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family would like to thank everyone for all your love,
prayers and outpouring of kind words and respect for our
beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend.*



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