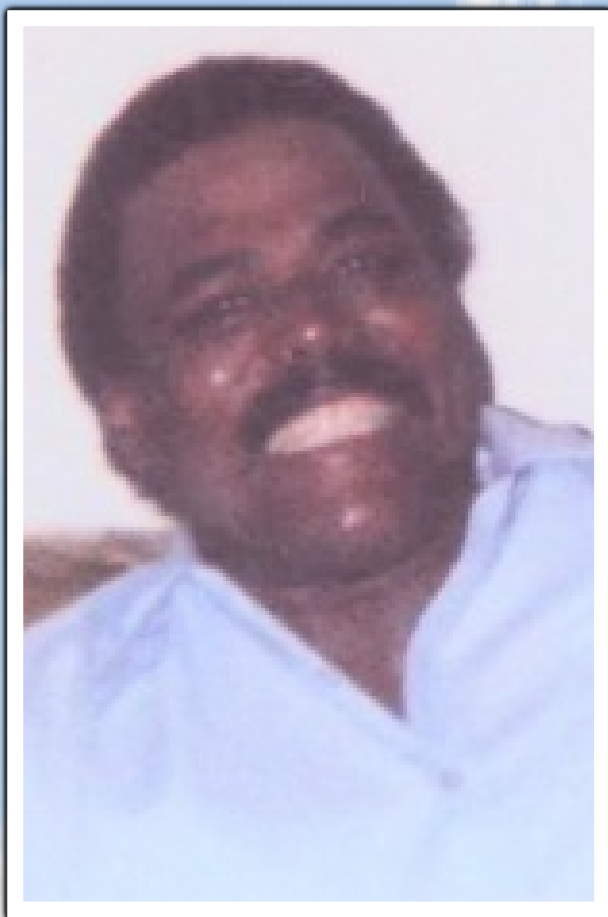


In Loving Memory of Joseph Ray Allen

Sunrise
July 15, 1940

Sunset
February 4, 2013



Service

Friday, February 8, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Joseph R. Allen was born on July 15th 1940 to the late Robert J. Allen, Sr. and Pauline R. Allen in Brassfield, North Carolina. He came to Newark in 1950 where he attended the Newark Public School system in Newark, NJ.

He worked at Bayway Port in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Later, he worked at Newark Housing Authority as a Laborer for thirty-seven years until retirement. He also received a special recognition for his services. During this time as a laborer he became a Mason for two years.

Joe was known to family and friends as a friendly and quiet person at times he brought joy and laughter to anyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert J. Allen, Sr., mother, Pauline R. Allen, one sister, Mamie Gantt and brother, Willie I. Allen.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory: his brothers, Robert J. Allen, Jr. of Newark, NJ and Earnest E. Allen of Newark, NJ; three sons, Joseph, Maurice and Kevin all of Newark, NJ; two daughters, Princess Allen and Alexis Allen of Orlando, Florida; three sisters-in-law, Sadie Allen Mandeville, Lorraine Allen and Robin Allen all of Newark, NJ; one brother-in-law, Ricky Gantt; eleven grandchildren; a special great niece, Tamesha Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Emory Lee

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary
Mark Oaks

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited for a repast
immediately following the interment at
Masonic Temple
188 Irvine Turner Blvd.*

Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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