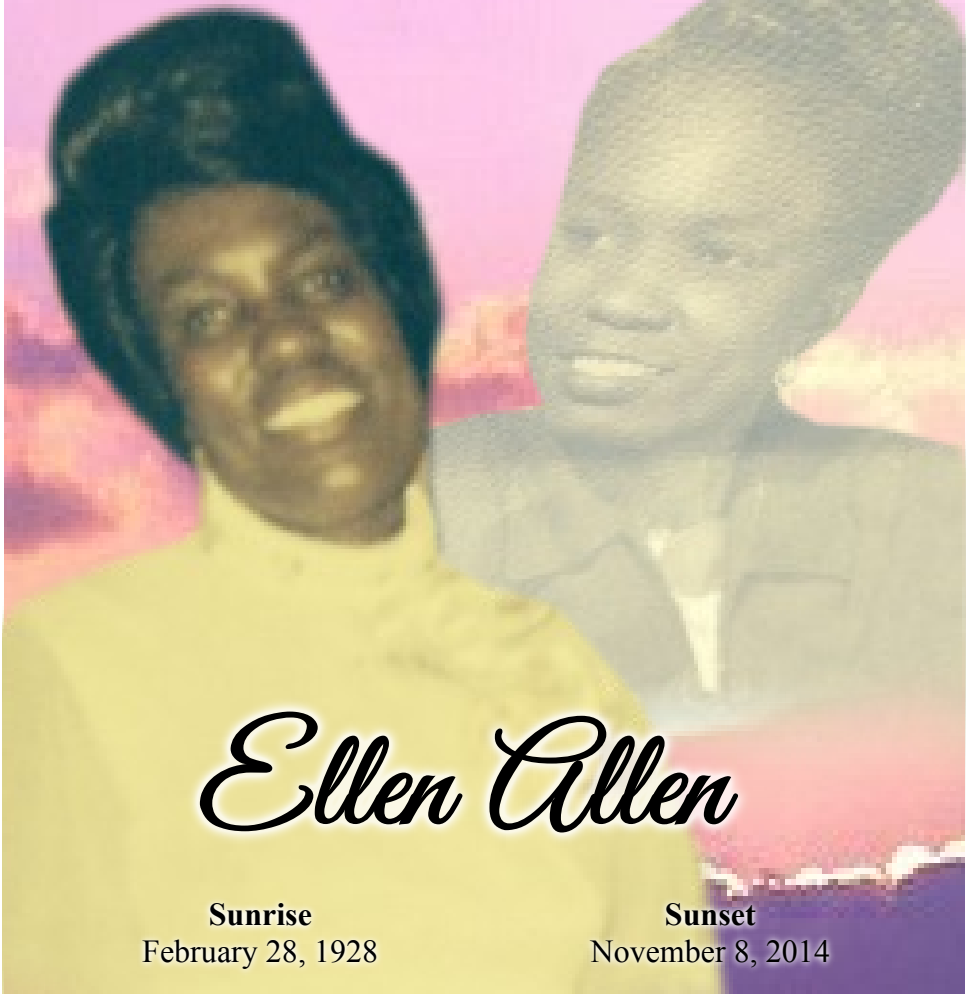


*A Celebration of Life for*



*Ellen Allen*

**Sunrise**

February 28, 1928

**Sunset**

November 8, 2014

*Service*

Friday, November 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

830 Lyons Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey

*Pastor Lewis Collier, Officiating*

*Minister Steven Bryant, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Ellen Allen** was born February 29, 1928 to the late William and Sarah Butler, of Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

As a child Ellen attended Berkley High School in Moncks Corner, SC. From which she graduated and went to begin her educational success at Benedict College, Columbia, SC where she studied Childhood Education. After graduating college, Ellen left her hometown and moved up north to Newark, NJ where she put her educational background to use and begun working for Newark Board of Education for many years. Shifting careers, Ellen became certified as a home health aide to which she had become a certified advocate.

By the age of 22, Ellen had married her late husband, Samuel Allen and gave birth to a beautiful girl which she named Belinda Ruth Allen (Johnson) in May of 1951.

Ellen became a member of Allen A.M.E. Church in Newark, NJ where she loved to sing. She loved life to the fullest and enjoyed hobbies such as: shopping, traveling, reading and decorating, to name a few.

Ellen is preceded in death by her only child, Belinda R. Johnson and her late husband, Samuel Allen. Those whom Ellen leaves to mourn her passing are: her great niece, Kareemiah Cannon Gunter to which she loved as her very own; her niece, Penni Butler, who became her caretaker; a niece, Roxanne; and nephew, Jerry "Omari" Butler; and a host of family and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Minister Steven Bryant

Congregational Hymn ..... Congregation  
“When We All Get To Heaven”

Invocation Clergy

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament ..... I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo ..... Isaac Butler

Reflections ..... Family and Friends (2min. please)

Acknowledgements

And Obituary Reading ..... Kareemiah Cannon Gunter

Solo ..... Minister Steven Bryant

Eulogy ..... Pastor Lewis Collier  
(Macedonia Pentecostal Church of God)

Final Viewing ..... “Going Up Yonder”

Processional ..... Clergy, Family and Friends



## *The Chain Will Link Again*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

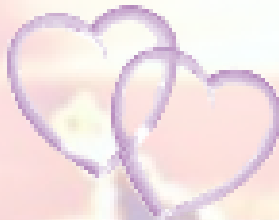
*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*



### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Ellen Allen** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*



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