

Celebrating
The Life of

W illie Roy Allen



Sunrise
January 20, 1932

Sunset
October 3, 2016

Thursday, October 13, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH
830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey 07111
Rev. Curtis Morris, Officiating

Obituary

On the afternoon of October 3, 2016, Angels from heaven received our father, Willie Roy Allen. He was born to the late George Washington Allen and Sophronia Wilkerson Allen on January 20, 1932 in Oxford, NC. He was the youngest of eleven siblings and attended Granville County School Systems. He also attended the New Hope Granville Baptist Church in North Carolina.

He later migrated to the North where he worked several jobs and eventually worked for many years at the Division of Newark Motor Pool where he retired after thirty years of service.

He was loved by many who knew him. He enjoyed spending time with numerous family and friends especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed his retirement taking rides to his favorite casinos in Atlantic City and Pennsylvania.

Preceded in his death are the late Rosa Rogers, Mary Harris, Queen Olivia Royster, Cora Barns, Elizabeth Speed, and George Allen.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his children, John Taylor from Smyrna, Georgia, Steve (Shirly) Taylor, Cheryl Taylor of Roselle, New Jersey, Towanda Smith, Rodney Smith of East Orange, New Jersey, and Debbie Lee of Newark, New Jersey, and the late Corey Smith of East Orange, New Jersey. Also, twelve grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and his only surviving sibling, Josephine Johnson (Burdell) of Oxford, NC; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and other relatives and carrying friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer.....CLBC Ministry

Invocation

Musical Selection.....Just Music

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: John 14:1-4

New Testament: I Corinthian 15:51-58

Prayer.....CLBC Ministry

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading.....Read Silently

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Curtis Morris

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

No Time For Sad Remembrances

*There's no time for sad remembrances
Because I'm home where I belong
I've conquered all my battles,
I've even heard the trumpet's song,
I've climbed my highest mountain
And I've reached an even peak,
And I've found that peace and true reward
That you have yet to seek.
There's no time for sad remembrances
For you have a precious life;
So find comfort in my journey
Please don't bear this pain and strife.
Oh! My Father's house is perfect
Just like He said it would be,
So dry your tears
Because I'm home and now I'm free.
I am part of all the beauty
That your world has yet to see;
So don't be sad about my journey,
Just be glad that I am free!*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

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May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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