



*The Celebration of Life  
of  
Marcellus Allen, IV*

SUNRISE: March 29, 1948 - SUNSET: June 26, 2017

**Friday, June 30, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service  
130 Main Street  
Orange, New Jersey 07050  
Reverend Lewis M. Collier, Officiating  
Jabari Hill, Organist**



## Obituary

**Marcellus Allen IV** departed this earth into the peace and comfort of God on Monday June 26, 2017 at his home in East Orange, NJ. He was born in Montclair, NJ on March 29, 1948 to the late Marcellus III, and Ada Davis Allen.

He attended public schools in Montclair and East Orange and graduated from East Orange High School in 1966, where he was captain of the soccer team. Following graduation he attended Hampton University in Virginia for three years. After departing Hampton, he worked at various jobs such as Westinghouse, and management positions at household finance until he was employed by the US Postal Service. There he climbed the ladder to Supervisor. He worked for the postal service for twenty plus years.

Marty, as he was so affectionately called, had a passion for fishing, art work and cooking. He could fish from sun up to sun down without catching any fish, but loved every minute of it. Marty was deeply loved and will be deeply missed. We will never forget his super kind heart, and helping hands always willing to reach out to anyone in need.

He was predeceased by his parents Marcellus III, and Ada Davis Allen.

Marty is survived by his wife Abeoila Allen, his sons Mark, Darnell, Jamaal and Trevon and his daughter Minette. Brother James Allen, sisters Carol Goodwin of Toms River, New Jersey, and Deborah Chambers of Maryland, uncles Roger and Brother and aunt Edna, 15 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....Min Jabari Hill  
Processional .....Clergy and Family  
Invocation/Prayer.....Rev. Lewis Collier  
Musical Selection....“How Great thou Art” ....Clinteyah Brooks  
Scripture Readings  
Old Testament .....23rd Psalm.....Bryan Mitchell  
New Testament .....John 14:1-6.....Minister  
Musical Selection.....“Blessed Assurance”  
Remarks.....Friends and Family  
Obituary.....Samantha Benjamin-Nurse  
Musical Selection.....“Precious Lord”  
Eulogy.....Rev. Lewis Collier  
Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

## **Repast**

Following the Service  
Alpha Lodge #116  
56 Melmore Gardens  
East Orange, New Jersey

## *In Tears We Saw You Sinking*

*In tears we saw you sinking  
And watched you fade away.  
Our hearts were almost breaking  
We wanted you to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
So peacefully and free from pain  
How could we wish you back  
To suffer that again?  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

## *Acknowledgments*

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 the part.

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