

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOHN ERNEST ALLEN
“TENNY”

SUNRISE: JANUARY 21, 1935
SUNSET: NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Service

Saturday, December 9, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

OBITUARY

John Ernest Allen aka "Tenny" of Harlem, New York passed away surrounded by family on November 27, 2017. He was born on January 21, 1935 to the late James Gilbert Allen and Addie Lyons in Granville County, North Carolina, where he also attended Creedmor High School. At the age of 21, he moved to New York City, where he began his career as a truck driver. On August 17, 1957 he married Hattie Davis in Brooklyn, New York.

Tenny lived life to its fullest with such enjoyment, adventure and enthusiasm. He enjoyed watching Westerns, playing cards, traveling and a good party with friends and family. He was all about family and would help anyone that needed it. Everyone knows Tenny was a picky eater, but when it came to anything pig, there was never a complaint.

Tenny was blessed with a large and loving family. He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Hattie; children, Brenda (Marvin), Wanda, Sheila (Andre), Carmella (Troy), John (Sherie), Kirk, Tonya and Donna; grandchildren; Marie, Marvin, Tameka, Renee (James), Kiyesha, Tiffany, Lokia, Andre, Andrea, and Shahara; great-grandchildren, Jordan, Diamond, Christopher, Christian, Amonti, Tailynn, Arianna, and Ayla; siblings, James, William (Marie), Ethel, George, Florine, Herman (Kim), Mabel "Yvonne" (Quincy), Marshall (Carol), and Mazie; and a host of nieces and nephews, and many other beloved family and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

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INTERMENT

*Carolina Memorial Garden
Creedmoor, North Carolina*

HE IS GONE

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, Or
you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your
heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be
full of the love that you shared, You can turn your back on
tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for
tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and
only that he is gone or you can cherish his memory and let it
live on, You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn
your back, Or you can do what he would want: smile, open
your eyes, love and go on.*

-Author unknown

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*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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