



May 12, 1952 - April 21, 2020

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Obituary

Donald Silvera Allen, affectionately called "Danny" born to Joseph and Alice Allen on May 12th 1952 in the parish of St. Andrew, Jamaica West Indies.

From a tender age we knew that cooking was one of his hobbies as he was always willing and ready to make dinner and breakfast for the family, but rest assured his plate would be the first one to be filled.

He loved gardening, before summer was over his friends and family could put their pots on the fire and wait for their tomato, cucumber, pepper and luscious bundles of spinach, we call it callaloo in the Caribbean. He had his freezer filled with different kinds of meat, all seasoned and ready to have celebration for his birthday, but the good lord had other plans for him. He took him home to the sweet bye and bye 22 days before his 68th birthday. Music and a good game of dominoes were part of DNA.

As a teenager he went into the printing business and was a skilled printer of books etc... at the age 18 he joined the Jamaica defense force and did so well that upon his graduation he was awarded runner up 2nd best recruit and from there he earned himself a promotion. During the 16 years while he served in the army until he honorably resigned as a staff sergeant. He then emigrated to the United States where he worked odd jobs until he landed himself a permanent job at Alstom LLC as a railroad technician which required administrative duties also, he was gainfully employed for over 30 years until his death on April 21.

Donald was disciplinarian. But he meant no harm. We would all get in line whenever words got around that he was coming to visit the family. He was never one to mince words. He spoke with a lisp so it was even more outstanding. He tells you exactly how he felt but a few minutes after you can ask him a favor and he's willing and ready. A handy man he was, he worked hard to reach success and always wanted the same for his family that he was extremely close to.

He left many people behind to mourn his death including his wife Mary, daughter Shimei, sons Marquis and Nakia, and two step daughters Jackie and Michelle, four grandchildren, seven sisters and two brothers. A host of nieces and nephews. Aunts and uncles, and many friends.

May his blessed soul Rest In Peace.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Rebecca P. Stewart
The Old Testament	
Lesson Psalm 121	Jenene Walker (Sister)
Hymn	"It is well with my soul"
The New Testament	
Lessons 1st Corinthian, 15:50-58	Marquis Allen (Son)
Word of Remembrance	Marcia (Sisters)
Message of Comfort & Hope	Rev. Rebecca P. Stewart
Closing Hymn	Amazing Grace
The Dismissal With Blessing	

Cremation

Green-Wood Crematory Brooklyn, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgement

The family of **Donald Silvera Allen** would like to express their heart felt appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.



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