



# To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be  
near And if you listen with your heart you'll  
hear All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way  
alone I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

## Acknowledgment

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 that any friend could say  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so  
much whatever the part.

The Hatcher Family and Allen Family would like to give a  
special heartfelt thank you to the entire McCormick and  
Company Family and to the NJ Transit Family

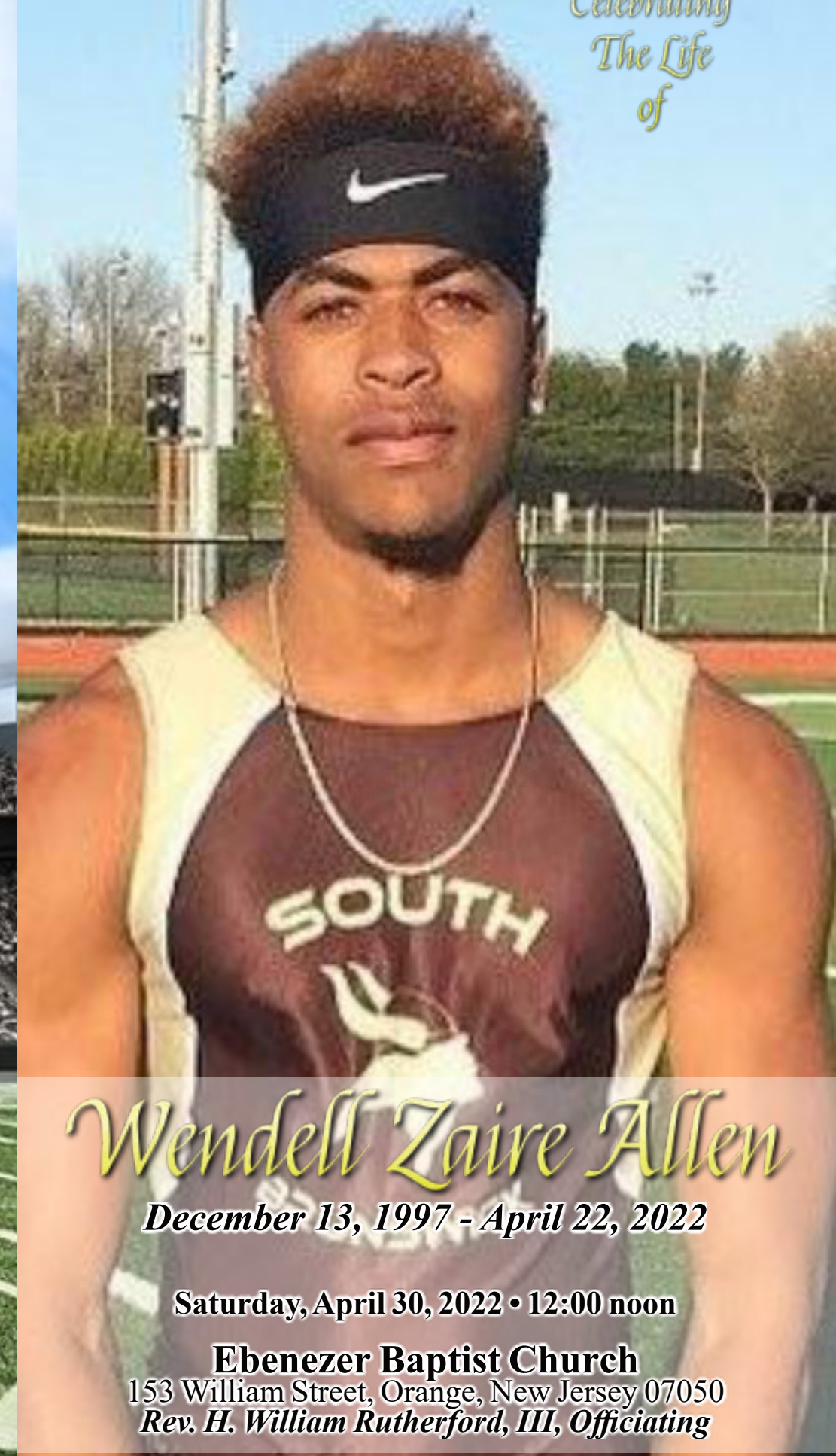
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The Life  
of*



# Wendell Zaire Allen

*December 13, 1997 - April 22, 2022*

**Saturday, April 30, 2022 • 12:00 noon**

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
153 William Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050  
*Rev. H. William Rutherford, III, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Wendell Z. Allen** was born on December 13, 1997 to La-Tonya Hatcher and Wendell Scott Allen in Livingston, New Jersey. He attended South Brunswick High School in Monmouth Junction, New Jersey and continued his formal education at Monmouth University in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Besides spending time with family, Wendell absolutely loved and enjoyed football, track, creative drawing and in his spare time, he often went fishing with his grandfather as he referred to as “Pops”. He also had been working on 3 books and completed a course from the Baltimore Youth Film Arts Program (Dateline Baltimore) where he did a documentary on the lives of people within Baltimore. One of his most favorite past time was always going to the gym to work out.

Wendell accepted Christ at the early age of 10 years old at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Wendell Z. Allen leaves to cherish his memory and is survived by his mother La-Tonya Hatcher and stepfather Norman Hatcher, his father Wendell Scott Allen, his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Arides Oliver and Mr. & Mrs. June Currie, his Aunt Montressa Smith, his special cousin, Mr. Danel Allen, best friend Mr. Aaron Graves and a host of loving uncles, aunts, cousins and special teammates.



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Minister and Family

Scripture..... Minister

Prayer ..... Minister

Selection

Acknowledgment of  
Cards and Condolences..... Varinda Irvine

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes Please)... Family & Friends

Obituary ..... Raymond Brown

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. H. William Rutherford, III

Recessional

Postlude

### **Pallbearers:**

Steven Allen • Danel Allen • Donovan  
Gilbert Ellis • Vincent Brannon • Derrick Brown

Final Disposition  
Private