

In Loving Memory of
Stanley E. Allen



Sunrise
December 17, 1917

Sunset
September 9, 2010

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson , Officiating

Obituary

Stanley E. Allen of East Orange, New Jersey departed this life at the age of 92 on September 9, 2010. He was born on December 17, 1917 in Newark, NJ, the only child of Elwood and Beatrice Allen.

Stanley was initially raised in Newark where he attended South 8th Street School until his parents proudly bought the house on Steuben Street, East Orange in 1927. During his typically prankish boyhood he attended Lincoln Grammar School and later East Orange High School where he graduated in June 1935. After graduating from high school he worked diligently at various different jobs.

In 1936, he started dating his neighborhood friend, Helaine Lucy Williams. They fell in love and on July 24, 1938 they married. This union produced two children, Richard and Patricia. Later, they would have two grandchildren, Kevin and Stacey, and eventually two great grandsons, Kevin, Jr. and Keith. Stanley and Lucy chose to raise their children in East Orange, where they themselves had been raised. He an only child and she coming from a family of ten children. They were married for forty-one years until her untimely death on August 22, 1979.

During his early married life Stanley was employed as a Chauffeur and next as a laborer at General Analine Company, Linden, NJ. Later, down the line he entered the liquor business, first as a bartender at Don Newcombe's, next, store manager leading to liquor salesman, culminating with his being appointed Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverages for the city of East Orange. During the time he held the position of ABC Commissioner he was also employed by the legal firm of Ravin, Greenberg, and Marks.

After the passing of his beloved wife Lucy, Stanley remained in the family house on Steuben Street continuing to live on the first floor while his elderly parents resided on the second floor. He also continued to work full-time for Ravin, Greenberg, and Marks until his retirement in 1982. When his aging parents health began to decline, Stanley provided intense home care for them. Upon their eventual subsequent deaths in 1984, Stanley remained at the house on Steuben Street until the winter of 1986 at which time he moved to the Brookside Senior Citizen Building, 777 Springdale Avenue, East Orange where he resided for twenty-one years. During his residency at Brookside, he served as President of the Tenant Association for seven years giving "his all" to maintaining integrity and high standards for all residents occupying the building.

In the early 1990's, Stanley met Ruby Harris, who, as time passed, became an essential part of his life as a constant and true companion. They traveled throughout the states enjoying good times with friends and relatives.

Stanley had a zest for life. His outgoing personality and quick wit led to numerous friendships and encounters with people from all walks of life. His hobbies included reading, doing the NY Times crossword puzzle, movies, watching football, especially the NY Giants, boxing and many other spectator sports.

Stanley loved his family dearly, sharing family moments such as birthday dinners, "Cousins Affairs", Sundays at "Dickie and Jills House", weekends watching his great grandsons play football and baseball, and beaming with pride whenever his granddaughter, Stacey entered the room. Lastly, Sunday afternoon car rides with his daughter, Pat while enjoying 88.3 Jazz in the background.

Stanley E. Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Elwood and Beatrice Allen as well as his beloved wife, Helaine Lucy Allen. He leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Richard Allen; daughter, Patricia Allen; daughter-in-law, Gillian Allen; grandson, Kevin Allen, Sr.; granddaughter, Stacey Allen; great grandsons, Kevin, Jr. and Keith; dear friend, Ruby Harris; cousin, Cecelia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection “Ave Maria”
Tyrone Dunlap

Acknowledgements
and Remarks Ernest Williams

Obituary

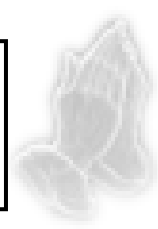
Selection Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson

Recessional



Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free-
I'm following that path. God laid for me
I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
I found that peace at the close of day.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loving
touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too
brief. Don't lengthen it now with undo
grief. Lift up your hearts and share with
me, God wanted me now,
He set me free!*

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spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their
time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your
thoughtfulness and concern.*

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