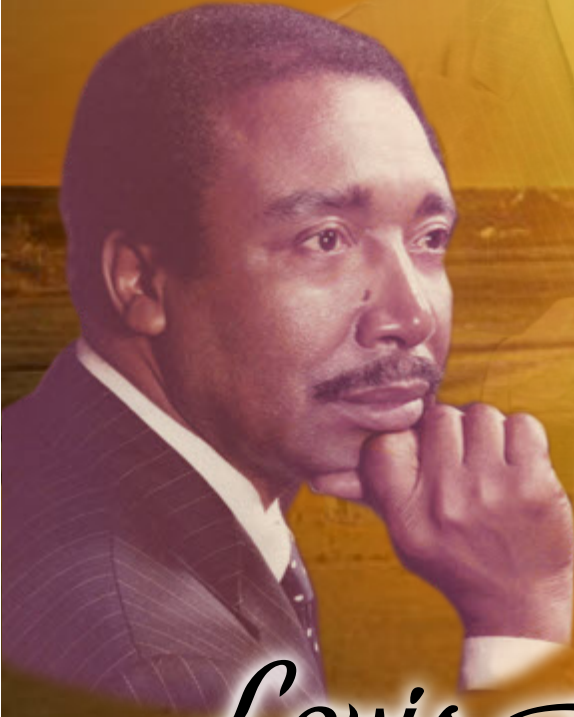


*In Loving Memory
of*



Louis Allen

Sunrise
May 8, 1925

Sunset
December 3, 2010

Thursday, December 9, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

346 Clinton Place
Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Singletary, Officiating

Obituary

Louis Allen was born on May 8, 1925 to the late Elizabeth Allen and Ernest Evans in Greenville, SC. He departed this life on December 3, 2010 at the St. Mary's Nursing Home in Orange, NJ.

Louis attended elementary school in South Carolina. In 1943 at the age of eighteen he joined the Navy and served in World War II. In 1946, he was discharged and on his G.I. bill he attended the Rosshon Institute of Photography in Hartford, Connecticut. While in Connecticut, he met the love of his life, Mattie Crooms. They were joined in holy matrimony in 1949 and to this union three children were born, Janie McIntosh, Louis Allen, II and Anthony Allen.

Louis joined the Airforce in 1952 and served in the Korean War as an Aerial photographer. In July 1956 he was honorably discharged and returned home to his family.

Louis worked as a photographer at the Al Henderson studios for a short period of time until the time of his giant leap into entrepreneurship when he opened and managed his own photography studio (Glamour Studios). Glamour Studios was contracted by the Newark Public School systems to take school and graduation pictures. He loved his work and raised his children in the business. Louis was a businessman in his own rights. He ran his business until illness no longer permitted.

Later in life Louis found and received Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He joined the St. James AME Church in the city of Newark where he attended faithfully until his health would no longer allowed him.

Louis leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife of sixty-one years, Mattie Allen; daughter, Janie McIntosh; sons, Louis Allen II (Tracey), Anthony Allen (Roxanne) and Isaac Reynolds (Crystal); six grandchildren, Darnella Allen-Grey (Winston), Richard McIntosh II (Candace), Akira Brooks-Dasnell (Keenan), Nafeesha Allen and Ameer Allen (aka Hannibal); nine great grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Louis was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth, his father, Ernest, son-in-law, Richard and his granddaughter, Doris.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

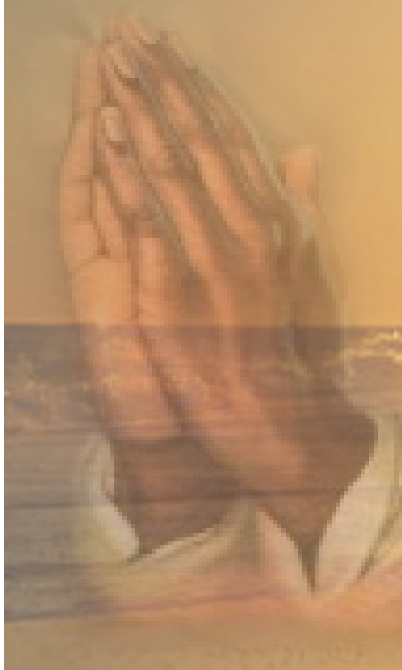
Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Psalm 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

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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