



R~ichard did it!!!

I~ntellegent

C~aring

H~ighstrung

A~dmired

R~elentless

D~apper

A~wesome

L~aughter

L~oving

E~xtra Ordinary

N~ever forget !!!



Sunrise: October 7, 1950

Sunset: December 20, 2010



Obituary

Our beloved **Richard Allen** was born on October 7, 1950 to the late John and Louise Allen of Jersey City.

Richard graduated from Lincoln High School and then went on to Lincoln Tech to receive his Black Seal License graduating as one of their Engineers. Richard loved his skill and was known to be one of the best skilled contractors around when he put his heart into his work. Being an entrepreneur, Richard once owned his own floor sanding business. He worked with S. T. Allen Realty till present, At one time he was the manager at 275 Prospect Towers in East Orange New Jersey were he resided, establishing many friendships.

Richard married Pamela "Penny" Octavia in 1970 they were married for ten years through that reunion, his only son, Taj Allen was conceived.

No one loved family gatherings more than Richard, every niece and nephew was his favored niece or nephew "in private" on holidays he was the first one calling up his aunt, Altomese wanting to get the special menu going, because when he showed up, he had the best of everything in his goodie bag, along with the biggest smile with that laughter to follow, at Richards last family Thanksgiving dinner he showed up with the Biggest Turkey from Whole Foods telling the family this is how you do it with an Organic Turkey.

Richard was very generous and had an amazing spirit. Richard always had his say so, with his political views and was a strong minded supporter of the Democratic Party!

Richard went home on December 20, 2010 to join his late daughter, Gladys Doreen, mother, Louise Allen, sister, Cynthia Altomese Johnson. The family will cherish the joy and happiness he gave us.

Richard is survived by: son, Taj Allen and daughter-in-law, Aileen Allen; granddaughters, Laila and Alana (Ewing, New Jersey); grandsons, Jihadd Section (Maine) and Jahshon Fagan (Florida); sister, Linda Clark; brother-in-law, Jimmie Clark (Alabama); nephews, Justin Clark and Lonnie Willis (Alabama); his favorite aunt, Altomese Booker ~ Tracy (Verona, New Jersey); aunts, uncles, and many other loving family members and friends.

Service

*Tuesday, December 28, 2010
4:00 p.m.*

MARTIN'S HOME FOR SERVICE, INC.

48 Elm Street
Montclair, New Jersey



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Douglas Adolphus Tracey

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 11

New Testament

2 Timothy 1:4 4:7-8

Prayer of Comfort

Betty Thomas

Remarks ~ Family and Friends

(2 minutes)

Music Selection

The Obituary

Brenda Tre'var Booker

Last Remarks

Jimmie Clark and Taj Allen

Recessional

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Richard Allen** acknowledges with deep appreciation all the acts of kindness, 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.*



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