

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Roosevelt Allen, Sr., a middle-aged Black man with a mustache and glasses, wearing a grey suit jacket, white shirt, and patterned tie. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a blue sky and green grass.

Roosevelt Allen, Sr.

Sunrise
September 29, 1923

Sunset
December 13, 2011

Home Going Service

Saturday, December 17, 2011
10:00 a.m.

Zion Baptist Church

521 Bramhall Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Reverend Mark C. Birdsong, Pastor

Obituary

Roosevelt Allen, Sr. was born in Georgia on September 29, 1923. He was educated in the Jersey City Public School System and graduated from Lincoln High School.

He served honorably with the United States Air Force during WWII. In addition, he was employed with Kraft Foods for twenty-five years and Newark Airport until his retirement in 1987.

In 1970, Roosevelt married his loving wife, Verna (nee) Robinson.

Surviving to cherish Roosevelt's precious memory are: his devoted wife, Verna; sons, Roosevelt Jr., Ronald and David; daughter, Darlene; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Roosevelt was predeceased by his brother, Moses Jr., sisters, Ann, Mary, Bertha and Mildred, daughter, Deborah and grandson, Eric.

Order of Service

*The soul departed in the Lord does not die,
it returns to God who is the giver of life*

Reverend Mark C. Birdsong, Presiding

Processional

Clergy, Church Officials

Hymn of Assurance

“No Not One”

Scripture Readings

Elder Milford Johnson

Old Testament / New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Robert Massey

Selection

Z.B.C. Mass Choir

Remarks Please Limit Your Remarks to Under 2 Minutes

Deacon Mike Jackson, Chairman of Deacons Ministry

Trustee Dr. Charles T. Epps, Jr., Chairman of Trustee Ministry

Others

Acknowledgements

Sister Bobbie J. Hampton, Church Clerk

The Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Z.B.C. Mass Choir

Eulogy

Reverend Mark C. Birdsong

Selection

“I’ll Fly Away” Z.B.C. Mass Choir

Final Viewing

Jackson Funeral Residence

Benediction

Parting Instructions

Entombment

Rosedale Cemetery, Linden, NJ

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

Professional Services Entrusted To:

jackson funeral residence



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Jersey City, New Jersey

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Rosalyn A. Burns Browne, Manager / Director

Sidney M. Hagans, Director