

A Celebration of Life for



Lois Marie Allen

Sunrise

January 5, 1950

Sunset

December 1, 2012

Service

Tuesday, December 11, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lois Marie Allen was born on January 5, 1950 in Elberton (Elberton County), Georgia to the union of Alice Mae Rucker and Dan Thomas "Tom" Allen.

In 1964, she relocated to Passaic, New Jersey at the age of 14 along with along with other family to reunite with her mother. She received her early education at Blackwell Memorial Elementary School in Elberton, Georgia and later attended Passaic Public Schools in Passaic, New Jersey. Lois had worked several jobs, including Shop-Rite, Columbia Nursing Home, American Biscuit Co. and others.

Lois was funny, (in a comical sense), unique and wonderful, with a heart of pure gold, generous to a fault, a loving mother, a doting grandmother. There was never a dull moment with her around. Lois joined many churches, was baptized many times before finally found a church home at Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church of Passaic, New Jersey.

Preceding her in death was her brother, Dan Thomas, Jr. in 1949, her father, Dan Thomas "Tom" Allen in 1970, a sister, Alice Brenda Rojas in 1974, a brother, Theodore Roosevelt Allen in 1979 and her mother, Alice Mae Allen 2002.

Lois Marie Allen departed this life on December 1, 2012 at Wayne Hospice Care, in Wayne, New Jersey with family members at her side.

She leaves behind to cherish her precious memories: two beloved sons, Terry D'Angelo and Shawn Patrick Allen (Timlyn Nichelle); four grandchildren, Brittany LaTrae, Shawn Patrick, Jr., Brianna Patricia and Cheyenne Patrice; three brothers, (her twin), Lawrence Marion "Bubbles", Calvin Daniel "Danny", Caret Emmanuel (Manuel) of Passaic; four sisters, Doris Genell Hughes (Aaron) of Dewy Rose, Georgia, Bobbie "Jean" McFarland of Washington, DC, Gwendolyn Elaine Allen of Lawrenceville, Georgia and Carol Denise Allen of Passaic; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude George Garrison

Open Hymn "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Aaron Hughes

Remarks Lawrence Allen

Solo Betty White

Acknowledgements

and Reflections of Life Darien Allen

Solo Michael Willis

Eulogy Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell

Recessional The Family

Interment

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Lawrence Allen

Emmanuel Allen

Calvin Allen

Joseph Rojas

Harold Kennedy

Shawn Allen, Jr.

Remember Me

*When flowers bloom early in the spring,
remember me
On sunny days in the sun that summer brings,
remember me.
In the fall as you walk through the leave of gold
and in the wintertime, remember me.
In the stories that are told but most of
all remember me.
Each day right from the start I will be forever near,
for I live within your heart.*



Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all of your acts of kindness and love during their period of bereavement.

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