

In Loving Memory of
Delancey Cecila Allen

Sunrise
August 3, 1936

Sunset
February 9, 2013



Service

Thursday, February 14, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Zion Hill Baptist Church

152 Osborne Terr.
Newark, New Jersey 07112

The Reflections of Life

The Bible is a noble book - the Bedrock of Christianity - often called the Book of Generations, written with a great sense of perpetuity, relationships and families. The Family was God's idea - And, so it is with a regard for the genealogical family tree that we record the brief life story and relationship of:

Delancey Cecila (North) Allen

"You Have Been Faithful Over A Few Things"

Delancey C. Allen was born on August 3, 1936 in Washington, DC, to Julia North and the late Leo North.

Delancey survived her husband Arthur Allen of fifty-four years. She was the proud and dedicated mother to four children, Kevin, Yolanda, Julia and Delancey.

Delancey retired from the Newark Public School system as a security guard after thirty years of service. She enjoyed her job working at West Kinney Jr. High, and Sussex Avenue Elementary School.

Delancey's past time was playing Bingo. She loved her children and grandchildren and enjoyed conversing with them about "LIFE"; she didn't hold back on those conversations even if it wasn't what they wanted to hear. Her family and close friends knew her as a compassionate, loving and sincere person, who placed great emphasis on family togetherness, loyalty and respect for the hierarchy of the family structure.

Delancey was a loving person to everyone. She leaves with precious memories: her mother, Julia North; her son, Kevin; daughters, Julia and Delancey; son-in-law, Earl Williams; twelve grandchildren, Bianca, Carmen, Erin, Safa, Keisha, Kawan, Dawan, Ebony, Erika, Courtney, Kyle and Tiffany Allen; eight great grandchildren; two great grandsons; stepbrother, Vaughn Hicks; and sister-in-law, Eleanor Crutchfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Allen, daughter, Yolanda Allen, stepfather, Frank Hick (Poppy) and sister, Maxine Sellars.

To MaMa Allen, Our Grandmother

Blessed be that special tie that binds our family together. Each one of us appreciates how you taught us to walk proud, yet be humble. We knew you loved each one of us with all of your heart. We knew that because you showed us your love, not just in words alone. We will continue to make you proud of us, we love you and you will remain in our hearts forever.

Your Grandchildren

Order of Service

The Musical Prelude

The Call to Worship Rev. Douglas Williams III

The Opening Hymn

The Invocation

The Prayer Response

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

New Testament

The Worship Through Music

The Reading of the Obituary Bianca Allen (granddaughter)

The Acknowledgements

The Expression of Condolence (2 minutes) Ebony Williams
granddaughter

The Worship Through Music

The Message of Comfort Rev. Douglas Williams III

The Closing Prayer

The Recessional “Back Together Again”

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

*A repast will be provided for the extended family of Delancey Allen
in the Church Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the interment.*

The Pall Bearers
Friends & Family

I'll Leave The Light On

They say good things come to those who wait
And I waited a long time to enter his gates
I was in no hurry and neither did I rush
But I couldn't wait to get here to see what was the fuss.
I didn't count the seconds the minutes nor the
hours of the day However during my time I
prayed most of the stay
I've lived a full life and I hope you all agree
But he has sent for me and now I am set free
Free to let go and be forever at peace
And now to my family, please don't worry about me
I'm in good hands and I never felt better
This is my goodbye and my love letter
So thanks to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers
You all showed me that you truly cared
I may not be there but will never be gone
When it's your time to find me, I'll leave the light on

Written by Jackie A. James

Acknowledgement

*The family would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.
God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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