



*In Loving Memory
of*

Etheline V. Allen

Sunrise
September 4, 1934

Sunset
August 2, 2013

Service

Friday, August 9, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY



Obituary

Etheline Vernita Allen was born on September 4, 1934 to parents Rudolph and Iris Allen who preceded her in death. She was affectionately called “Pet” by all who loved her. Pet was raised on West 143rd Street where she attended P.S. 194, JHS 136 and later Commérce High School. Although residing in the Bronx for many years, she always remained proud of her Harlem roots. She immensely relished all the times and events she shared with her brothers and friends in Harlem.

Etheline was a proud and strong woman with an exceptionally warm and forgiving heart. She was dedicated to giving her time to and for her family. She believed in God and always taught her children to trust Him for strength and direction in their search to make life purposeful. Pet was a listener and always available to talk with family and friends. She appreciated laughter in life. For many years she worked as a Para-Professional in the New York City Schools. She gave much to the many children she serviced in the communities. They still ask about her and send love to her. One can never know all the good she did for others and the many lives she touched, except for being on the receiving end.

Preceding her in death are her brothers, Sammy, Freddie, Leroy (Chickie), Stanley, Livingston (Son Brown) Fredrick and Frankie.

Etheline’s children Denise (Rob), Jerome, Archie (Sharon) and Dennis will always carry her deeply in their hearts and memories. Her grandchildren, Ebony, Nijah, Brandy, Jarrid, Jade, Sherry, Kierstin and Jerome, Jr. are her special stars. By her extra little prides, Taela, Jireej, Malik, Jaela, London and Paris. Pet was affectionately called G.G. (Great Grandma).

She fondly leaves behind: brothers, Herbert and Harold; her sisters-in-law, Ellen (Elmarie), Betty, Florene, Pat and Theodora have always been dear to her. How her eyes would light up and her heart warm to see her nieces and nephews, Gary, Althea, Thomas, Darryl, Valerie, Aaron, Stanley, Jr. (Farah), Sabrina, Monique, Iris (Albert), Lisa, Cieja, Harold, Jr. (Denise), El Raldo, LaChonne (Vincent), Ava and Allison. Pet leaves cousins; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park Cemetery
Pinelawn, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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