



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Allison T. Baker*

*Sunrise*  
March 19, 1966

*Sunset*  
August 5, 2013

Service

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**NEW MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

171 West 140th Street • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Allison (Ali) Adams-Baker** was born on March 19, 1966 in New York, NY at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Her parents are Theodora Adams and the late Richard Adams. Allison graduated from Immaculata High School and was the youngest of three daughters and was raised in the Bronx until relocating to Jacksonville, Florida in the early 1980's. During her time in Florida, Allison attended Roffler's Beauty College and worked at various clerical positions in the health care industry. In 1990, Ali returned to New York and held a position as the assistant to a Health Inspector with the New York City Department of Health. She also held short positions as a Proctor for the New York State Bar Exam and the Civil Service Examinations and also worked as a Voter Inspector. In 1995, she gave birth to her only child, Greer and was a devoted and loving mother to her son. Ali was recently baptized at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church and attended as often as she could, but due to becoming ill was unable to attend on a regular basis.

She dedicated herself to a life of volunteerism and philanthropy. During the holiday season, she volunteered at the Salvation Army as a cook and server to the homeless and at her son's school, Harbor Charter School, where she initiated fund-raisers and served meals during school events. As a philanthropist, Ali donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Feed the Children Foundation and the Lupus Alliance (in honor of her sister, Audrey).

With a loving and generous spirit, Ali was known for her compassion and kindness to her family and friends. She was also known for her vivacious and illuminating personality and her sassy and charming attitude. When she entered a room, there was no doubt about her presence. She could light up a room with her infectious laughter and her fun-filled, candid sense of humor. Ali left a lasting and favorable impression on everyone who met her. She simply was not easy to forget. Although Ali had become sick, you would never have known it. She was not one to complain or talk about her illness. Instead, she was adamant about seeing her beloved son graduate from high school and become enrolled as a college freshman, which he did. Her love and devotion to Greer was her life force and sustained her until the end.

Allison leaves to mourn a loving son, Greer M. Mayhew (NYC), a loving and devoted mother, Theodora Adams (NYC), her oldest sister, Ava Collier (Atlanta), her two nieces, Janelle Leonard (Atlanta), Melissa Buckner (Orlando), an uncle, a host of aunts, cousins and fun-loving friends. She also leaves a half- sister, Melanie Patterson (NJ).

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Good Night Sweet Princess  
May the flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.  
May the earth be soft beneath you.  
May your sleep be deep may your rest be peaceful.  
May the breathe of God be upon you until we meet again.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their sincerest appreciation for all of the prayers, support, love and kind words and deeds that have been shown to us. We have been comforted by them and ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. We would like to especially thank Ms. Pamela Anderson and her crew, Mses. Sheila & Shona McRae, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Ms. Alexis Nichols and Ms. Anita Mayhew and our Florida family. God Bless each of you.

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