

Celebrating the Life of Gazella Coram Allen

October 21, 1927 - April 2, 2014



*Viewing: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Monday, April 7, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

31 Manhattan Avenue • White Plains, NY 10607

Rev. Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Eulogist

Elder Lisa D. Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Gazella (Coram) Allen, along with her twin sister, Estella Thomas, were born on October 21, 1927, to the late Frank J. and Mary F. Coram. She had six other siblings, who all preceded her in death. Gazella quietly and peacefully transitioned to life eternal on April 2, 2014, at the Hebrew Hospital Home of Westchester. She had been a resident there for the past six years.

Gazella attended and graduated from the Greenburgh Public School System. She also matriculated for approximately two years at Howard University. She had a passion and talent for art and studied art history at Howard University. Her art work was often exhibited in art shows at the nursing home. Gazella received several awards for her art work while at the Hebrew Home.

Gazella was a life time member of Union Baptist Church. She was a dedicated member of Union's Music Ministry. Her melodious alto, tenor voice could be heard in the former Wade Chorale and the Mass Choir. Gazella loved and enjoyed attending the Adult Bible/Sunday School Class. She was encouraged and inspired by Mrs. Doris Jackson and Sis. Diane Herbert, who were her teachers at the time.

Gazella was married to the late Charles Allen. Twin daughters, Sharon Elaine Allen (deceased at birth) and Sandra Elizabeth Allen were born from this union.

Gazella's memory will be cherished by her loving daughter, Sandra Allen, her devoted twin sister, Estella Thomas and her devoted caretaker, goddaughter and niece, Karen Jenkins. She also leaves to cherish her memory several nieces, nephews, great and great-grand nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. During her residence at the Hebrew Home many there became dear, loving acquaintances.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Elder Lisa D. Nelson

Congregational Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Sis. Majorie Porter Psalm 23

New Testament - Sis. Diane Herbert John 14:1-6,27

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Nathan Dolman

Selection Mass Choir

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Reflections - Representative(s) from the Hebrew Hospital Home

Solo “I Won't Complain”
Bro. Mark Stevens

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams

Closing Hymn “I'll Fly Away”

Interment

*Rose Hills Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York*

The family invites you to join them for repast and fellowship
at the Union Baptist Church following the burial.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on Gods celestial shore
I'll fly away

Chorus

*I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away*

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away

Chorus

*I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away
I'll fly away*

My Birthday Poem

By: Gazella Allen on 10/27/2013

I

It was a great day
To celebrate my birthday
My nephew surprised me
All the way from Virginia to be with me.

II

My sister, my daughter, my nieces, and nephew
Were all counted for
Before we stepped out the door
To eat all the delicious food at Applebees.

III

I was all in smiles with glee
As they sang Happy Birthday to me
It was my day to shine
It was my day to dine
I thank the Lord who gave them to me.

Rest In Peace

God picks flowers from His garden above..
He sends them to earth for a family to love.

One cool crisp day He sent twins..

The family burst with love from within..

They grew into beautiful young girls with spunk

Always happy and being little skunks..

Then one day the sky turned gray..

Everyone in the county began to pray..

During a time of transition one twin slipped away..

Leaving behind a family in dismay..

Sometimes we don't always understand..

Just what God has in His plans..

Remember Gazella as your life goes on..

Cause her life is now heavens home..

Where sorrow or pain shall be no more..

Only peace and eternity on every shore..

Let not your hearts be troubled..

Remember how her soul always bubbled..

Put your trust in God and your soul at rest...

And remember God took Gazella cause..

He only takes the very best!!..



Acknowledgement

The family of Gazella Coram Allen acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.

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