

Celebrating The Life of
Rosalie Veronica Allen

January 9, 1940 - September 3, 2026



Service Information

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM



ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

23 E. 2nd Street • Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Rev. Beverly A. Spruill, Officiating
(Retired Senior Assistant Minister)

Cosmopolitan Church of the Lord Jesus - Bronx, NY

Bro. Alson Farley, Organist



Interment

Kensico Cemetery

Válhalla, NY



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Bro. Alson Farley
Invocation	Rev. Beverly A. Spruill
Opening Prayer	Rev. Beverly A. Spruill
Opening Hymn.....	My Hope is Built On Nothing Less
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4	Beverly E. Salmon
New Testament - John 14:1-3	Rev. Beverly A. Spruill
Hymn.....	Amazing Grace
Obituary	Joy (Pearline Allen), Sister
A Letter to my Mother	Graig Thompson, Son
Solo	Bro. Alson Farley
Family Tributes.....	Beverly Salmon Hector Allen, Brother Latasha Tiffany Hanley, Goddaughter
Open Tributes.....	2 min please
Sermonic Selection	Somewhere Around God's Throne Bro. Alson Farley
Sermon	Rev. Beverly A. Spruill
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Beverly A. Spruill
Closing Hymn	When We All Get To Heaven
Benediction	Rev. Beverly A. Spruill
Final Instructions	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional	

Obituary

Today, we celebrate the life of **Rosalie Veronica Allen**, a woman of faith, sacrifice, love, and service.

Our beloved sister, mother, aunt, great-aunt, and friend, Rosalie Veronica Allen, affectionately known as Rose and Mama Rose, was born on 9th January 1940 to John and Pearlina Allen. She was the second of nine siblings: Avis (Dec.), Rose, Fay (Dec.), Evadne (Dec.), Elaine, Eric (Dec.), Hector, Joy, and Eslyn (Mitchie) (Dec.).

From an early age, Rosalie demonstrated a caring and selfless spirit. As a young girl, she lovingly assisted in caring for her younger siblings while her parents worked, often sacrificing her own time to ensure that family needs were met. Her dedication and nurturing nature became even more evident in the early sixties when her mother left Jamaica for the United Kingdom. During that period, Rosalie took on the role of caregiver for her siblings and became affectionately known as Mama Rose, placing her own aspirations aside to support and care for her family.

Rosalie valued education and personal growth. She attended evening classes where she studied book-keeping, shorthand, and typing, equipping herself with skills that reflected her determination and commitment to learning.

She later gave her life to Christ, was baptised at the Philadelphia Church, and became a devoted Christian. Rosalie loved attending church services, both during the week and on Sundays. Her faith was evident in her daily life, and many in her neighbourhood fondly referred to her as “the Christian one.”

In the seventies, Rosalie was blessed with a son, Graig, and later moved from Jamaica to New York, USA. There, she worked faithfully as a care attendant, serving and supporting people within her community until her retirement.

Rosalie was known for her warm smile, kind heart, and unwavering support of her family. She was a joyful person who was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. She also had a special love for animals and treasured her dogs, Rover and Sookie.

The life of Rosalie Veronica Allen was one marked by sacrifice, love, faith, and service. Her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion, devotion to family, and steadfast faith that will never be forgotten.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]



I Love You, Mom!!!



I pray that you are now free of all suffering & pain!!! I will always love you, my loving, beautiful mom. Thank you for giving birth to me & always supporting me all through the different stages of my life, in the good & the bad. You were always my mother,

raising me to love Jesus Christ & how to be a responsible, kind, loving & respectful young man, which gave me the foundation I needed to make it through life & be a successful grown man!

Thank you, mom, for all the sacrifices you made to keep a roof over our heads & food on the table as a single mom. I know it must have not been easy, but your sacrifices were not in vain. I will always remember the good times & moments we shared together in our lives. You have embodied what a strong, loving & supportive Christian mother should be.

I look forward to being with you again, mom, some day in heaven for Eternity! Rest easy, mom, & enjoy yourself in heaven with the lord Jesus. I love you, my strong Jamaican mother.

Until we meet again.

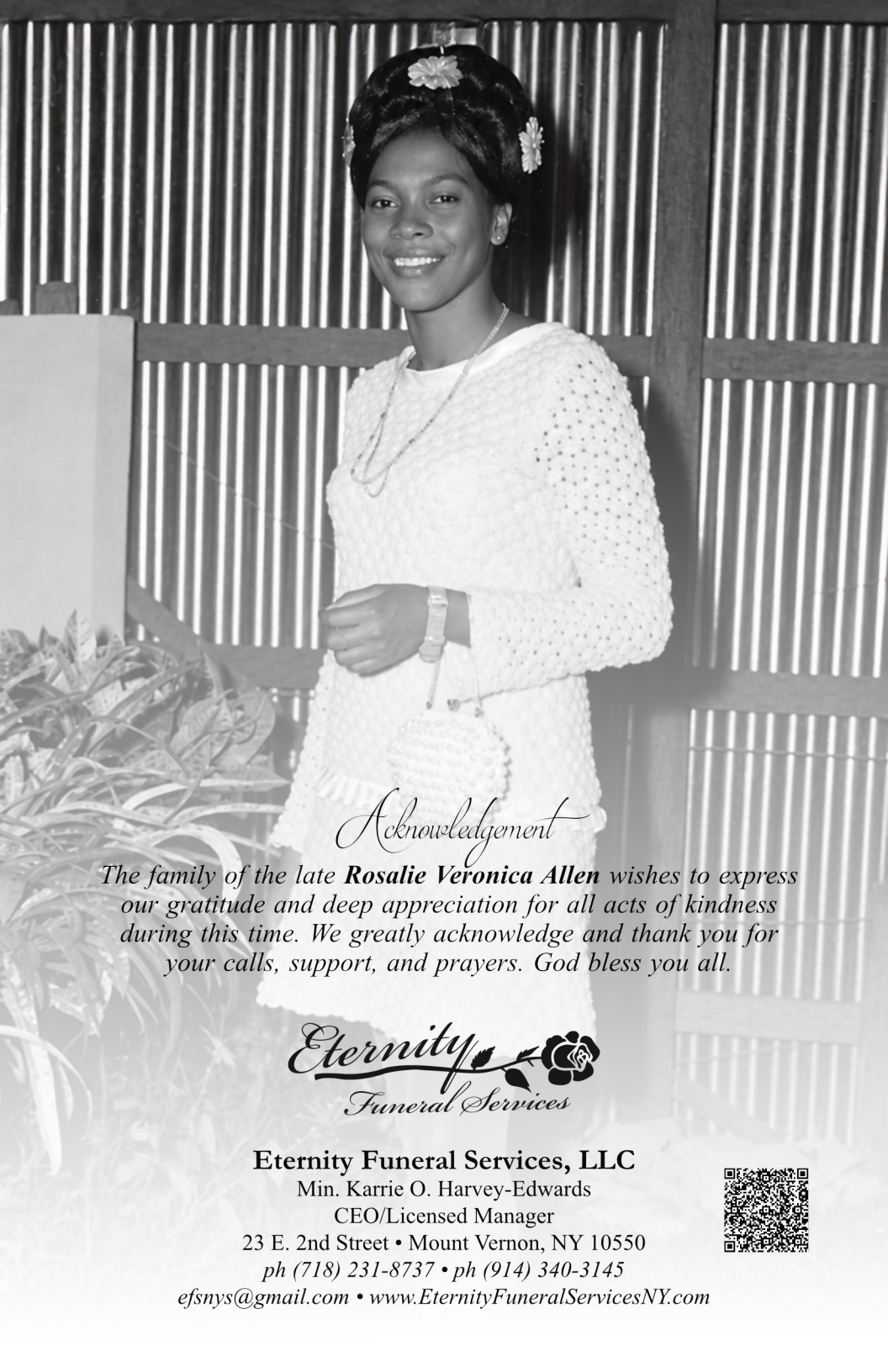
Always your loving son,

Graig. ❤️



Precious Memories





Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Rosalie Veronica Allen** wishes to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time. We greatly acknowledge and thank you for your calls, support, and prayers. God bless you all.*

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