# Homegoing Services for
# Stephen J. Allen



**Sunrise**
**November 8, 1959**

**Sunset**
**October 29, 2026**

**Thursday, November 12, 2026**
**Viewing: 10:00 a.m.**
**Service: 11:00 a.m.**

**McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home**
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
***Pastor Jan Webster, Officiating***
***Alshon Farley , Organist***

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection……. "I'll Be Around" by the Spinners

Scripture Reading……. To be read by a member from Trinity Church

Prayer of Comfort ……. To be read by a member from Trinity Church

Tributes/ Reflections

Selection …….. "Fantasy" Earth Wind and Fire

Eulogy …….. Pastor Jan

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director ……. Mention information about Repass

Final Viewing

## Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery
Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706

# Obituary

Stephen J. Allen, beloved father, brother, and friend, went home to be with our Lord on October 29, 2026, after a lengthy battle with a 9/11-related illness.

Stephen was born to Tom and Theresa Allen, along with his twin sister, Sharon, in November 1959. He grew up in the Bronx during the 1960s and 1970s as the only son among four siblings. After attending Samuel Gompers High School in the Bronx, he explored various professional paths before being drawn to public service. He pursued a career with the City of New York that spanned more than 30 years.

His roles included providing support as a Direct Support Professional to adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. At the New York City Department of Small Business Services, he served as Fleet Manager, overseeing vehicle operations and working as a personal driver to several Commissioners before retiring.

Stephen's enduring legacy is defined by his courage and tenacity, especially evident in his love and service to his community and the City of New York.

Stephen will be remembered for his dedication to his family and for instilling in his children the importance of education and hard work. Family, friends, and neighbors will miss his signature dishes, especially during holiday gatherings. He loved socializing with friends on weekends and listening to his favorite R&B music from his youth. A week never went by without Stephen tuning into Felix Hernandez's weekend Rhythm Revue radio program, often asking family and friends with a big smile, "You remember this song?!"

Stephen was preceded in death by his sisters, Roxanne Allen and his twin, Sharon Allen Reyes. He is survived by his two sons, Roy (Elizabeth) and Ahmad; his sisters, Stacey and Michelle; the mother of his sons, Rosalinda; his close friend and caretaker Valerie Fitzhugh; and countless extended family members and longtime friends.

Although Stephen's light has dimmed, it has not been extinguished. It continues to burn in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. The memory of his smile lights the path he forged for us, making our journey all the richer for having been touched by his spirit.

# Prayer for Celebration of Life

*In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.*

*In this life you embraced them with your tender love;*

*deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.*

*The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise,*

*where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,*

*but the fullness of peace and joy with*

*your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.*

# Acknowledgments

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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