



Sunrise August 19, 1931 *Sunset* July 5, 2018

Service Friday, July 20, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

J.F. GOODE FUNERAL HOME 545 Albany Avenue • Amityville, New York 11701 Deacon Dennis Blount, Jr., Officiating Apostle D.F. Allen

## <u>Obituary</u>

Ananias B. Spruill was born on August 19, 1931 in Roper, North Carolina to the late Elder James Spruill and 1st Lady Minnie Mae Spruill. Ananias attended J.J. Clemmons High School in Roper, NC upon graduation he studied at Atlanta A&T College. He ultimately received an Associates Degree in Tailoring & Upholstery.

Soon after college graduation he was drafted into the Army and fought in the Korean War. He demonstrated bravery and selflessness and was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal, Bronze Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the OCC Medal (Japa).

Even while serving his tour of duty constantly under the threat of death he never forgot his home. He sent his army wages back to help his father with his church. Also he remembered his childhood sweetheart, Edna and kept in contact with her regularly.

He married Edna on August 15, 1959. His father Elder James Spruill officiated the service. To this union two children were born, Gloria and Eugene. Ananias eventually settled his family in Albany, NY.

After pursuing his tailoring career for a number of years, he sought and gained employment with the US Postal Service. He retired from the Post Office after working diligently for thirty years.

Ananias was taken to LI Jewish Hospital in June of 2018, suffering with an illness for some years. On July 4, 2018 Apostle D.F. Allen and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Allen visited him and prayed with him. He joyously accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior on that day. He went on to depart this life the next day July 5, 2018.

Ananias B. Spruill was a strong, determined and loving example of a good husband, father, son, sibling, uncle and friend. His stability and sense of order lives on in us today.

He is survived by his daughter, Gloria Gallimore of Long Island; his sisters, Elizabeth Blount of Raliegh, NC and Margaret O. Downing of Williamston, NC; his grandchildren, Erica, Esther, Elisa, Errol Jr., Eva, Evelynne, Elijah and Evangelene Gallimore; one great grandchild, Micah Marvek; and a host of nieces, nephews and relatives.

Ananias is preceded in death by his wife, Edna Spruill, his son, Eugne Spruill, brothers, Erving, Esau and Joseph Spruill, two brothers-in-law and grandson, Emanuel Gallimore.











<u>Order of Service</u>

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Opening Prayer Elijah Gallimore
Officiant Deacon Dennis Blount, Jr.
Scripture Reading Elder Sheldon Brutus
Selection Eva, Esther, Evelynne Gallimore
Acknowledgement of Cards and Flowers Yvonne Wynn
Expressions of Love Friends and Family
Obituary Reading Erica Gallimore
Eulogy Apostle D.F. Allen Temple of Salvation and Deliverance Wyandanch, New York/Newark, New Jersey
Final Viewing J.F. Goode Funeral Home
Benedicition Apostle D.F. Allen

## Interment Calverton National Cemtery Calverton, New York

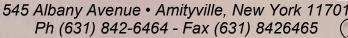
## I am free

Praise the Lord, I'm free No longer bound No more chains holding me My soul is resting It's just another blessing Praise... the Lord Hallelujah, I'm free

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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