

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ananias B. Spruill*

*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

## Obituary

Ananias B. Spruill was born on August 19, 1931 in Roper, North Carolina to the late Elder James Spruill and 1<sup>st</sup> 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., Eoa, 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.









# *Order of Service*

*Procession*

*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*

*Benediction* ..... *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*

### *Acknowledgement*

*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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