

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*



*Sister Odell Virginia Allen*

**Alpha:**  
**July 10, 1934**

**Omega:**  
**September 11, 2019**

*Service*

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 ~ 11:00 am

**Guiding Star United Holy Church of America**

1223 Warren Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

**Bishop-Elect Wayne N. Bullock, Sr., Senior Pastor**



## *Life Reflections*

*Sister Odell Virginia Allen* was born on July 10, 1934 in Enfield Township, North Carolina to the late Roy and Virginia D. Sneed. She was the fifth of fifteen children. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Plumblin United Holy Church in Enfield, North Carolina. Odell attended Halifax County Schools and was a graduate of John Armstrong Chandler High School.

She moved from North Carolina to Roselle, New Jersey in 1954. Odell was united in holy matrimony to Oliver Allen on September 1, 1956 and with this union two children were born, Oliver Noel and Deirdre.

She joined Guiding Star United Holy Church where Odell faithfully served in the choir and was a spirited singer and worker until her health declined.

On Wednesday, September 11, 2019, she entered into eternal rest.

She was predeceased by her husband, Oliver Allen; daughter, Deirdre Allen George; three sisters: Althenia Easter, Doris Woodard, and Nora Lane; and six brothers: McKinley, Elbert, Wendell, Samuel, Azor and Louis Sneed.

Odell Virginia Allen leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted son, Oliver Noel Allen; four sisters: Cornelia Stamper (Aaron) of Linden, New Jersey, Leona Moore of Dallas, Georgia, Katrenia Logan, and Mermestine Putney of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; one brother: Jonas Sneed (Linda) of Littleton, North Carolina; three grandchildren: Samantha Abney, Marcella Hutcherson and Oliver Allen Jr.; 7 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, dear relatives and friends.

*Your love for me was constant  
Your devotion had no end.  
You filled my life with sunshine  
As a mother and a friend.  
So may you know forever  
That to me you were the best,  
And may you find a gentle peace  
In sweet eternal rest.  
Love, your son,  
~ Oliver Noel Allen*

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

## *Order Of Service*

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament:

New Testament: Revelations 21:4

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop-Elect Wayne N. Bullock, Sr.

Recessional

### **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and friends are invited  
to Return to the Church where a Repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Sister Odell Virginia Allen**

*The Broken Chain*

*We didn't know that morning  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,*

*In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,*

*You did not go alone*

*For part of us went with you,*

*The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,*

*Your love is still our guide,*

*And though we cannot see you,*

*You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,*

*And nothing seems the same,*

*But as God calls us one by one,*

*The chain will link again.*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Sister Odell Virginia Allen** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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