

# Celebration of Life for Martin D. Allen



Sunrise  
November 15, 1949

Sunset  
September 23, 2019

**Friday, October 4, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.**

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey  
**Reverend Bernard Durham, Officiating**  
**Reverend Keith Oden, Organist**

# Reflections of Life

Martin David Allen was born in Passaic, NJ on November 15, 1949 to the late Jefferson H. Allen and Helen L. Allen.

He attended Passaic public school system until he enlisted in the Navy. He served on the USS Corry in Norfolk, VA. Following his military term of service, Martin was employed at General Motors, Lextrange, Illinois as a member of the Locomotive Cab Line Material Management Group for ten years.

In 1983, Martin returned to NJ and worked at a furniture manufacturer as a forklift driver. Martin was a resident of Irvington, NJ for the last sixteen years until he became sick in the fall of 2018.

Martin departed this life in Lyons, NJ on Monday, September 23, 2019.

Martin is survived by his children; Quentin, James, Keisha of Chicago, IL; and his loving grandchildren; mother, Helen Harmon Allen of Tinton Falls, NJ; brother, Steven (Judith) of Delran, NJ; sister, Donna (Stephen) of Tinton Falls, NJ; four nieces, Anissa, Lina, Chanima, Amanda; one nephew, Rafiq; and a host of family and friends.



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort  
*Reverend Bernard Durham*

Recessional

Interment

Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

# God's Promise

*God didn't promise  
Days without pain,  
Laughter without sorrow  
Or sun without rain.  
But God did promise  
Strength for the day,  
Comfort for the tears  
And a light for the way,  
And for all who believe  
In His Kingdom above,  
He answers their faith  
With everlasting love.*

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Martin D. Allen** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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