

"Q. C. "

Sunrise
December 8, 1924

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Sunset February 2, 2020

<u>Service</u>

Saturday, February 8, 2020 • 9:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Rev. TJ Martin

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Andre Washington

New Testament

Kyle Stuckey

Prayer of Comfort

Bro. Rodney Stuckey

Resolution and Acknowledgements

Bro. Charles Watts

Selection

Bro. Luther Allen, Jr.

Eulogy

Rev. Reginald Clark

Recessional

Clergy and Family



Obituary

Deacon L.C. Allen, Sr., was born December 8, 1924, the eleventh of twelve children, to the late Gilbert and Essie Allen in Elbert County, Georgia. Affectionately called "Elk" by his siblings or "Uncle C" by his nieces and nephews, he was known for his laughter and singing. He was raised and educated in the Heard Mont community. Early on he accepted Christ and joined the Bethel Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. McKinney.

He joined the navy during WWII and served in the Pacific. Upon being discharged at the end of the war he settled in New York. While there he married the late Hilda Mae Allen and to this union five children were born. He later relocated his family to Newark, New Jersey.

He joined the Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. L.C. Clark. He was a Sunday School superintendent, sang in the choir, and was chair of the Deacon board. Later he moved his membership to Beulah Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he was active in the choir and served on the Deacon board.

Deacon Allen was a hard worker: he was employed by the railroad, Bendix corporation, and retired after working for Metropolitan Maintenance Company in Nutley, NJ after 30 years. He passed this work ethic on to his children, grandchildren, and their friends, by hiring them to work with him during school vacations. Upon retiring he and his wife relocated to Charlotte, NC.

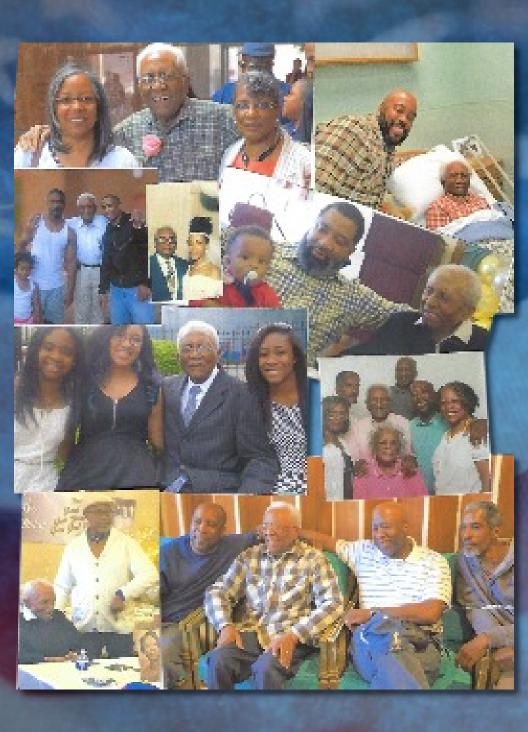
Deacon L.C. Allen, Sr. transitioned from earth to eternity February 2, 2020.

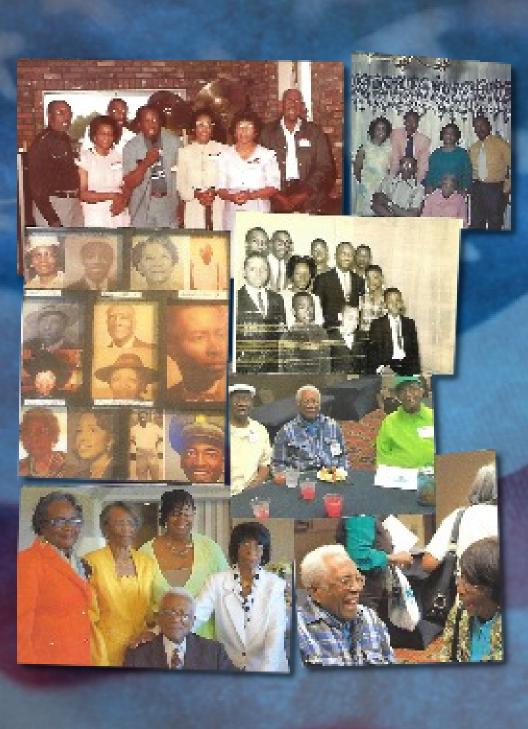
He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Hilda Mae Allen, mother, father and eleven siblings.

He leaves to mourn his memory five children: Glenda Washington (Percy), Luther Allen, Jr. (Pamela), Anthony Allen, (Deborah), Zachary Sharif (Rose), and Carmen Stuckey (Rodney). 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.











H Tribute to our Dad

Dad your life was full of loving deeds
Forever thoughtful of our special needs
Today and tomorrow our whole life through
We will always love and cherish memories of you
We love you always!

A Special Granddad...

Although the time has come for us to briefly part
You'll never be that far away because you're always in my heart
All the memories that we treasured will never disappear
I'll think of them when I'm lonely and I know you'll still be near
The tears are still falling and I think about the past
You'll be remembered everyday until my heart beats its very last
We may never share this world again this I cannot pretend
But just remember this is the beginning, this is not the end

<u>Pallbearers</u> Grandsons <u>Flower Girls</u> Granddaughters and Nieces

Heknowledgement

The family of **Luther Clarence Allen, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, food, gifts, phone calls, floral pieces and most of all your presence will always be remembered by us. May God shower each of you with His richest blessings.

~ The Family ~

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