

In Loving Memory of
Allie Ray Peterson, Sr.

Sunrise
December 3, 1947

Sunset
December 29, 2023



Service

Friday, January 12, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.

Baptist Temple Church

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7-11 William St • Newburgh, New York 12550

Rev. Dr. Dollyann N. Briggs, Pastor

Obituary

Allie Ray Peterson, Sr (“Ray”) was born in Roseboro, NC on December 3rd, 1947. He was the sixth child born to the late Dorothy Spearman and Charles Peterson, Sr. He departed this life on December 29th, 2023, at Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center. As a youth, Ray and his family moved to Marlboro, NY. After completing Marlboro High School, they relocated to Newburgh, NY, where he met and married Jean Hughes, with whom he started a family. Ray had the greatest sense of humor and would often be found somewhere telling jokes and making people laugh. He was well known for his great culinary skills. He loved preparing fabulous meals for his family and friends. He also served as a chef at the United State Military Academy in West Point, NY. Ray was a huge sports fan, who loved the New York Mets, New York Knicks, and the New York Giants. He later relocated to Brooklyn, NY and became a member of the New Jerusalem Holy Temple COGIC, where he was ordained in 2021 a deacon under the leadership of Pastor Calvin Moore. Ray loved the Lord and did not mind speaking of the goodness of God. He also loved to sing, lifting his voice in song at church, and was often asked by friends and family to render a song or two, which he gladly did. He cherished his family and loved sharing his childhood memories of him and his brothers and sisters. He leaves to cherish memory his committed partner, Louis Madison of Brooklyn, NY; five daughters, Dorthea Quinn (Joel) of Newburgh, NY; Carla Peterson-Baldwin (Willie) of Fayetteville, NC; Shawnya Savage-Peterson of Newburgh, NY; Tamkel Wills of Clarkesville, TN; Rena Madison of Brooklyn, NY; four sons, Allie R. Peterson, Jr. (Leilani) of Newburgh, NY; Kenny Jacobs (Shamara) of Hurleyville, NY; Dexter Madison (Regina) of Montgomery, AL; Terrence Tart of Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Janice Williams, Elaine Hayes (James) , Hilda Melvin, three brothers, Charles Peterson, Dwight Peterson, and Wayne Peterson, all of Newburgh, NY; one aunt, Alice Peterson of Newburgh, NY. Twenty-eight grandchildren, twenty-three great- grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews and family and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, two sisters, Carolyn Spearman and Helen Peterson; three brothers, Neal Peterson, Carl Peterson, and Lenwood Spearman; and mother-in-law, Catherine Hughes. God saw you getting weary. So, he did what he thought was best. He came and stood beside you and whispered; come and rest. You wish no one a last farewell nor even said goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why, when. When God called you to come and rest you did not go alone for a part of us went with you, December 29, 2023, the day God took you home. From Your Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Cedar Hill Cemetery
Newburgh, NY

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts.
Yes, we mourn but realize this is where
your life truly starts. Your
smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold. We're willing to let
go of your hand so that God can grab
hold. We will always love you as you
have continued to love us. All we ask
now is that you look down while you are
above us. We are grateful that God put us
in the midst of your presence. We breathe
with your memory and walk with your
essence. The Lord is our Shepherd He
tends to us as sheep and mends the
hearts that are weak until one day we
can shake his hand and sit at his feet. We
don't think of you as a loss to our family
that remains. We cherish you as a
beautiful angel that heaven has gained!

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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