

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Michael Allen*

Sunrise: April 11, 1965 - Sunset: March 9, 2024

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

12:00 Noon

**Ruth Fellowship Ministry**

733 South Second Street, Plainfield, New Jersey

Rev. Tracey L. Brown- Pastor

# Order of Service

Opening Selection..... Seth Nix  
The Cathedral International Church, Perth Amboy, NJ

Prayer of Comfort .....Bishop Mark E. Parrott, Sr.  
Lighthouse Temple Church, Newark, NJ

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Psalms 23

New Testament ..... 2 Timothy 4: 6~8

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Acknowledgements & Condolences

Reflections

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Pastor Tracey L. Brown  
Ruth Fellowship Ministries, Plainfield, NJ

Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## **INTERMENT**

Hillside Cemetery  
1401 Woodland Avenue  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

## **REPAST**

Jerseyland Community Center  
733 Jerusalem Road  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

# *Obituary*

**Michael Allen** was born in the heart of Orange, New Jersey, on April 11, 1965, to Charles E. Allen and Mary E. Smith. He brought light and love into the lives of all who knew him. On March 9, 2024, the gentle call of God beckoned Michael home, leaving behind cherished memories that will forever dwell in the hearts of those who loved him dearly.

As one of seven siblings, Michael's childhood mischief was woven with lessons and laughter, a testament to his spirited nature. He found lifelong companionship in Lisa Armstrong, with whom he shared the joy of parenthood. His greatest source of pride was his son Aqiyl Allen whom you would always find him bragging on in awe and admiration. His passion for his craft as a Master Electrician was a testament to his dedication and skill, illuminating the world around him with his talent and expertise.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Michael's true joy lay in the simple pleasures of life: the timeless melodies of old-school music, the warmth of gathering with loved ones, and the joy of sharing cherished memories. His laughter, like a symphony of joy, filled every corner of the room, while his radiant smile left a mark on the hearts of all who knew him.

Though he may have bid farewell to his earthly father, Charles E. Allen, Michael's legacy of love and laughter lives on in the hearts of his beloved mother, Mary E. Smith; his cherished son, Aqiyl Allen, and daughter-in-law, Joselyn; as well as his adored grandchildren, Abasi Allen and Kailani Allen. He is also fondly remembered by his three dear sisters, Regina Scott (William); Lanett Harris (Lamont Sr.); and Juanita Allen, and his three devoted brothers, Charles Allen Jr. (Jacelyn); Eric Allen (Laurie); and Ronald Allen and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, extended family and friends.

**Pallbearers**  
Family Members and Friends

*"Fading Threads, of a Life Loved -  
My Beloved Brother, Michael"*

*By Dr. Regina Scott*

*A silent space, where laughter rang,  
A missing piece, from our family's, picture frame  
Michael, my brother, .....a son, father, uncle, friend.  
A tapestry woven, into a love that will never end,  
Though the threads of your life, here on earth, now may cease,  
Your memory forever, brings comfort and peace.  
Gone too soon, your love remains,  
Your existence in my life, soothes the pain  
Though tears may fall, and grief unfold,  
Your love will live on, through our stories told.  
I'll carry you within my heart,  
Until we meet, where dreams take part.*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
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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