

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate you.

~The Family



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A Celebration Of Life for Raymond Allen



Sunrise
April 26, 1940

Sunset
April 12, 2019

Graveside Service
12:30 PM, Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Restlawn Cemeteries South

3301 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Bishop Walter L. Hill, Officiating

Obituary

Raymond Allen the son of Nathaniel Allen, Sr. and Matilda Shuler Allen, was born in Fruitland Park, Florida on April 26, 1940. He was educated in Lake County Schools.

Raymond departed this life on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Heartland of Orange Park. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Vida M. Stafford, Rhoda C. McDowell, Estella Smith, Bertha L. Perry, Francis Hill, Doretha Croskey, and Juanita Jones; brothers, Nathaniel Allen Jr., Daniel Allen, Abraham Allen, Edward Allen, Oliver Allen, and Melvin Way.

Raymond leaves to cherish his memory one son, Raymond Keith Allen (Lolita), seven grandchildren, Ashley, Jaysmond, Jarvis, Raemonda, Amber, Mia, and William Allen; 6 great-grandchildren; siblings, Mary Lou Wofford, Odessa Jackson, Solomon Allen, Lillian Bryant, and Bernice Black; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

"To Those I Love & Those That Love Me"

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Family Member
23rd Psalm

Prayer Family Member

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)

Eulogy Bishop Walter L. Hill

Committal

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Interment

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