

LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom filled room Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long And not with your head bowed low Remember the love that once we shared Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take And each must go alone. It's all part of the master plan A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends we know. Laugh at all the things we used to do Miss me, but let me go.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Antwan Allen Alfair Durant Reuben Williams

Roger Young **Thomas Jacobson Timmy Perry**

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

REPAST

Immediately following the Service, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast in the Fellowship Hall of Second Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church - Gainesville, Florida.

FINAL BURIAL RITES WITH U.S. ARMY HONORS

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 | 12:30 PM **Jacksonville National Cemetery** 4083 Lannie Road * Jacksonville, Florida 32218

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of George Allen, Jr. wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to those who have offered their prayers, support, and well wishes during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and strength which, along with the strength of God, has helped to sustain us through our sorrow.

May God continue to bless you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9 ...

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.'

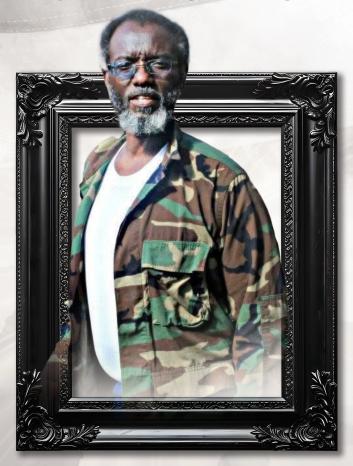
-The Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE & STRENGTH OF



JUNE 6, 1951 - APRIL 18, 2025

Celebrating His Life Saturday, April 26, 2025 2:00 Post Meridiem

Second Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church 3205 NW 51st Street Gainesville, Florida 32606 **Pastor Tony Hall Gracious Host**

Pastor Virgina Perry-Alexander Eulogist All Sum'ness of God Christian Church * Riverview, Florida J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

GEORGE ALLEN, JR.

UNE 6,1951 - APRIL 18, 2025

"It Is Well With My Gon"

eorge Allen, Jr., the beloved son of George Allen, Sr. and Agnes Perry, began active duty as an infant on June 6, 1951. At an early age, Agnes nurtured him to be respectful, to have a valuable work ethic, and to keep God first in all his endeavors. She, with the overwhelming support of her sisters, motivated him to have a "can do" spirit for achieving success in life.

George received his formal education from the Alachua County Public School System in Gainesville, Florida, where he resided. Having accepted Christ as his Savior early in life, he was faithful in his worship and bold in his praise. His love for the Lord allowed His light to shine in his daily interactions with others.

George was married to Vivian Elaine Valentine for fifteen years. He was devoted to family and to those he loved, and he treated everyone the way he desired to be treated. Not only did he give respect to others, but he also gained it from them. This is the timeless virtue that he later instilled in his children and others whose lives he impacted.

While he possessed the personality of "The Boss," *George* was also a private person. On the other hand, he was one who never met a stranger and was a friend to all. He was honest, helpful, outgoing, and very generous. He always felt good about giving back to the community. He took pride in creating his own tradition of giving roses to the ladies in the Rutledge, Florida, community during the holidays.

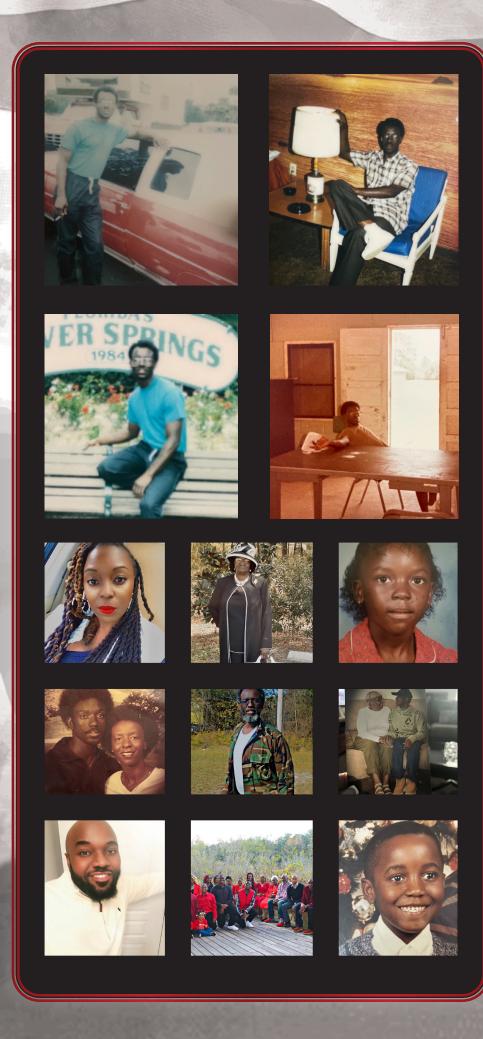
Motivated to actively serve his country, George enlisted in the United States Army and later, the United States Army Reserves. Committed to his oath, he served the country with valor and was honorably discharged after many years of his commitment to duty. Because of its positive impact, George often reminisced of his military experience.

George was a hard worker who gave his best effort in whatever he was engaged in doing. Although he had great experiences in his career, he also looked forward to his leisure time. He loved football and cars. He also devoted a lot of time and energy collecting and restoring antiques. He was passionate about being in the fresh air and sunshine, and on any given day, he could be found on his property tending the land. However, he loved to dress nicely and had pride in looking exceptionally "dapper."

"It's time to come home, dear brother; your tour of duty is through. You've given as much as anyone could do." The Lord recognized that it is well with George Allen, Jr.'s soul. He has fulfilled his life's mission, and will be rewarded for his integrity, faith, and perseverance. Therefore, the Lord chose Friday, April 18, 2025, to bring his faithful servant home to earn eternal rest.

"So, take your place of honor among those who have gone before and know that you will be remembered now and evermore." Those who will cherish the life, love, and legacy of George Allen, Jr. are his son: Antwan Allen; daughter: Lakeysha Allen; devoted partner: Vivian Elaine Valentine; goddaughter: Patricia Baker; bonus children: Victor Valentine, Brent Valentine, and Denisha Valentine; aunt: Willie Mae Williams; special lifelong friends: Reuben Williams and Alfair Durant; together with many other sorrowing relatives and loving friends.

George Allen, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents: George Allen, Sr. and Agnes Perry; daughter: Ramonica M. Allen and three aunts.



The Divine ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The J.P. Moore Staff
The Prayer of Consolation Brother Alphonso Randall
The Holy Scriptures:
Old & New Testament Sister Jacquelyn Buiey-Martinear
Selection Second Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Reflections & Tributes (Two Minutes, please)
Family & FriendsLimited to Three
Family Tribute Antwan Allen & Lakeysha Allen
Acknowledgements & Resolutions The J.P. Moore Staff
Selection Second Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Words of Comfort Pastor Virgina Perry-Alexander
Mortician's Brief Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD
Recessional

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! – Isaiah 26:19