

Flower Bearers
Grandchildren and Friends
Casket Bearers
Nephews and Friends



In Honor of Our Ancestors

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to express thanks to the caregivers and Trellis Supportive Care, who cared for "WC" during his illness. Willie C. Allen will be deeply missed by his loved ones and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of lending a helping hand to any one in need will forever be remembered.



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Service of Love and Remembrance for



Mr. Willie Coyette Allen, Jr.

Saturday, September 30, 2023
1:00 P.M.

Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church
488 Peoples Creek Road
Advance, North Carolina
Reverend Dr. Karen Roberts-Miller, Eulogist

Obituary

On Wednesday September 20, 2023, Willie C. “WC” Allen, Jr. peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home. He was born June 28, 1932 in Advance, NC to Willie Coyette, Sr. and Edna H. Allen.

He attended Davie County Training School and was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. In 1995, he married his childhood sweetheart, Mable Peebles Allen.

Willie was employed by Foltz Concrete Company, the Winston Salem Journal & Sentinel and McLean Trucking Company in Winston Salem, NC. He later moved to Elyria, Ohio where he worked and retired from Ford Motor Company. Upon returning to NC, he and his brother, Alfred founded Allen Construction Company.

At an early age, he joined Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance, NC and he renewed his membership upon his return. His favorite Bible text was the 23rd Psalm. “WC” was an avid sports person. His favorite sports included baseball, football and basketball. He and his wife enjoyed traveling all over the country.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Annie R. Brown; and brothers, Harvey, Robert and Alfred Allen.

Those he leaves to celebrate his life and legacy are his devoted wife, Mable; two children, Tonya C. Campbell (Thomas) and Jimmy M Peebles, Sr. (Ethel); four grandchildren; Michael Peebles, Jr., Jessica P. Wilkerson (Lamar), Chloe Clements, Cayla Clements; four great grandchildren; two sisters; one brother; and a devoted friend, James “Babe” Wharton.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

12:30 PM ~ 1:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Dr. Karen Roberts-Miller

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Reverend Donna W. Cuthbertson

New Testament

Minister

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Dairl Scott, Sr.

Selection

Ms. Carolyn H. Cunningham

Resolutions

Community and Church
Family

Mr. Stephen Anderson
Ms. Florena A. Owens

Selection

Apostle Arlene C. Peebles

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Karen Roberts-Miller

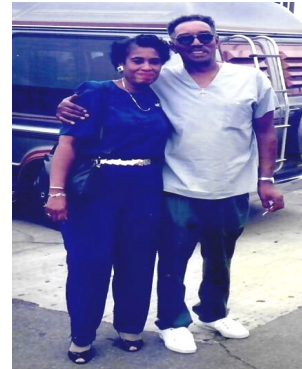
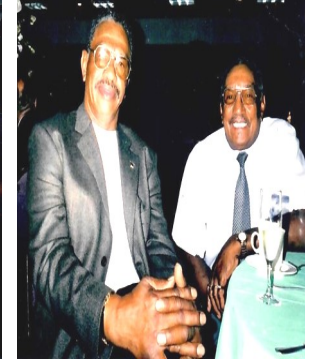
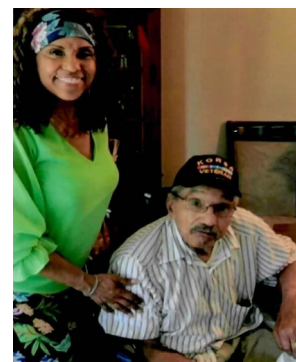
Recessional

Interment with Military Honors

Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church Cemetery
488 Peoples Creek Road
Advance, NC



Memories



A Legacy to Cherish



The Man is a Success

The man is a success
who has lived well, laughed
often, and loved much;
who has gained the respect
of intelligent men and the
love of children;
who has filled his niche
and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better
than he found it,
whether by an improved
poppy, a perfect poem,
or a rescued soul;
who never lacked appreciation
of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best
in others and gave
the best he had..

-Robert Louis Stevenson



His Guiding Scripture



Psalms 23

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.