

Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews

Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Willie James Allen would like to thank you for your expressions of kindness and the support you have given them.



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*A Celebration
of Life*



Mr. Willie James Allen
October 22, 1952 – January 7, 2019

Thursday, January 10, 2019, 3:00 P.M.
Jacobs Mission A.M.E. Church
1237 Bookman Road
Elgin, SC 29045

Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate
Sis. Phyllis N. Green, Episcopal Supervisor
Rev. Samuel McPherson, Presiding Elder, Lancaster District
Sis. Shirley McPherson, Area Consultant
Rev. Marcia Bethel, Host Pastor
Rev. Eric Ginyard, Officiant

Obituary

“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.” Psalm 23:1-2

Mr. Willie James Allen, the son of the late David Allen and Mildred Ford Allen was born October 22, 1952 in Blythewood, SC. He departed this earthly life on January 7, 2019 at Palmetto Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Willie attended Winnsboro High School in Winnsboro, SC. He owned and operated B.A. Tree Service where he continued to work until his health declined. He enjoyed family, fishing and baseball.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his loving wife, Bertha Gibson Allen; one son, Warren Cornelius; five grandchildren, Fredreika Scott, Asia Allen, Ivey Allen, Isiah Allen and Journey Allen; two sisters, Barbara A. Belton and Carolyn (James) Canzater both of Ridgeway, SC; four aunts, Ozella Stanley, Ophelia Stanley, Dorothy Ford, and Henrietta Allen; two uncles, George Ford and Michael Ford; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Reverend Eric Ginyard, Officiant

Musical Prelude.....

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Opening Selection Choir

Prayer

Scriptures:

Old Testament – Psalm 145:13 Reverend Ava Harris

New Testament – John 14:1-7..... Reverend James Hayes

Solo..... Mrs. Inda Cooke Huggins

Reflections (2 Minutes)..... Co-Pastor, Nannie Gregory

Reverend Johnny Gibbs

Reverend Sabrina Holmes

Deacon Elijah McCorkle

Reverend Thomasina Williams

Selection..... Choir

Poem..... Ms. Doria Bush

Selection..... Jacobs Mission A.M.E. Church Choir

Words of Comfort Reverend Eric Ginyard

Recessional..... Funeral Directors