



*A Letter from Heaven to
MY GIRLS
(A Letter from Heaven by
Alena Meadows Revised)*

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*

Dad



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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR



Mr. Anthony Markell Allen

Sunrise

Sunset

December 1, 1971

March 16, 2021

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

3:00 PM

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel
714 East Franklin St
Monroe, NC 28110

Rev. John J. Kirkpatrick IV - Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude.....Musical
Selection

Scripture Readings.....Minister
Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
Selection

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Remarks.....Limit (2) Minutes Please
Selection.....Pastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV
Eulogy.....Pastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV
Rehoboth Church of Monroe, NC
Selection.....Pastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV

Recessional

Committal & Benediction.....Pastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV

Interment.....Piney Grove East Baptist Church Cemetery
Marshville, NC 28103

Flower & Pall Bearers.....Friends of the Family

The Obituary

Mr. Anthony Markell Allen, was born December 1, 1971 in Monroe, NC to Brenda Allen and the late James Ronald Davis. **Anthony** passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 in Houston, Texas.

At the early age of 8 years old, **Anthony** and his mother moved to Houston, Texas. He was a carefree and fun loving person who brightened the rooms whenever he arrived. He loved his girls, his family and friends both in North Carolina and Texas.

Anthony graduated from the Job Corp and he became a Certified Dental Assistant. He loved to cook and sample all types of food.

He was preceded in death by his father James Ronald Davis, his grandparents Roy and Christine Allen who he loved dearly and James and Mazie Davis.

Anthony is survived by his mother; Brenda Allen of Marshville, NC, two daughters; Alivia Allen (Brendan) of Washington State, Symphony Grant of Houston, TX, brother; Pastor Eric Smalley (Tina) of Greensboro, NC, sister; Tamara Davis of Concord, NC, aunts; Dorothy Allen Gaither and Michelle Davis. Uncles; Willie Allen, Murphy Allen, McDuffrie Allen and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

There were many special people in **Anthony's** life both in North Carolina and Texas that are too numerous to count.

A limb has fallen from the Family Tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

