



Celebrate my Life

*Remember me with love and joy, Let gratitude fill your heart.
Thankful for the time we had, Gone... yet not apart.
If we measured life moments, Not in months or years,
I lived a hundred lifetimes, Loved by all who hold me dear.*

*I hope you'll find your smile, And generously speak my name.
Share stories and my heart, Your love for life unchanged.
Celebrate the Life I lived, I will be watching from above.
I am always with you, Sending you my light and love.*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended from family and friends during this sorrowful time. May God continue to bless each of you.

~ The Family ~

~ Repast At The Family Home ~



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Celebration of Life

for
Mr. Freddie "Koolie" Allen



December 8, 1955 - August 9, 2019

Service:

12:00 pm

Saturday, August 17, 2019

New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church

***1142 Boykin Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina 27330***

Order of Celebration

Reverend Kenneth L. Swann ~ Presiding
Cameron Grove AME Zion Church
Broadway, NC

Musical Prelude Clergy & Family

Selection “Emmanuel” JL Ensemble

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Apostle Julia Harris
Mt. Carmel Pentecostal Church, Sanford, NC

New Testament Pastor Barbara Powell
New Church of Deliverance, Sanford, NC

Prayer of Comfort Apostle William Powell
New Church of Deliverance, Sanford, NC

Selection “I’ll Be With You” JL Ensemble

Acknowledgements & Obituary Kimaada McLeod
McLeod Funeral Home, Sanford, NC

Selection “Walk with me Lord” Deaconess Lelia Blue

Remarks:

Brandon K. Blue (Nephew)
Renee’ Blue (Niece)
Julius A. Blue (Nephew)
Toi Blue (Sister)

Selection “Thunder” JL Ensemble

Altar Call and Closing Prayer Reverend Kenneth L. Swann
Cameron Grove AME Zion Church, Broadway, NC

Recessional Selection ... “Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory” ... JL Ensemble



“For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother”.
“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding”. Proverbs 4:3&7

The Reflections



MR. FREDDIE KOOLIE ALLEN, was born to the late Charlie D. Blue and Lelia Harris Blue on December 8, 1955. He traded time for eternity on Friday, August 9, 2019 in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Freddie graduated from Sanford Central High School in 1974 where he then enlisted into the US ARMY and served until 1976. He received his higher education from Central Carolina Community College. He was reared under the tutelage of his grandfather, Elder John Henry Blue at The New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church in Sanford, NC. Freddie was full of wisdom and solid counsel. He used the ups and downs of his life as a tool to shed light in the lives of others. His cool, calm and collect personality allowed him to encounter and be received by many different people from every walk of life. After his relocation to Maryland, Freddie was afforded the opportunity to be a counselor and mentor for AA meetings, helping others get their life back by the words that he spoke. Freddie was an African American activist covering various areas of activism; but primarily focused on those who have been historically and currently fighting racism against African Americans.

Freddie enjoyed spending time in the kitchen, cooking and spending time with his family. He never let his siblings forget that he was the oldest. He often reminded them “I’M THE OLDEST...I used to feed you, burp you and change your diapers”. Freddie loved to read and was an avid reader of The Word of God. He truly loved his family, and always wanted to make sure His Mom was alright. He had a heart of Gold and will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Freddie was preceded in death by his father, Charlie D. Blue; paternal grandparents, Elder John Henry Blue and Lula B. Blue; maternal grandparents, Quintillious Harris and Florie Purcell Harris; sisters, Lanita Blue McCormick and Melah LaTosha Blue.

He leaves to cherish his memories: daughter, Nicole Baker; granddaughters, Chasity Jennings and Serenity Reid; mother, Mrs. Lelia Harris Blue; siblings, Toi Blue (William Ray), Dr Grant (Dr Joyce) Blue, Sonya “Deneen” Blue, Derek “Ricky” (Adrienne) Blue all of Sanford, NC and Chris (Rosa) Blue of Vass, NC; brother in law, Ervin McCormick; special aunt and uncle, Steve and Pearlina Walden; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, including a very special friend, Angela Bumbrey.

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” - I Thessalonians 5:18