

The Worship Celebration

Pastor Kenneth Swann, Officiating
Cameron Grove AME Zion Church | Broadway, NC

Musical Prelude	Musicians
Processional	Clergy & Family
The Crowning	Casmerya L. Green-Allen Daughter April Richardson Cousin
Musical Selection.....	<i>“I Shall Wear A Crown”</i>
Reading of the Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	Dr. Margaret McGilveary-Allen Aunt <i>Divine Outreach Church DOC Sanford, NC</i>
New Testament.....	Pastor Kenneth Swann
Prayer of Consolation	Pastor Harry Chubbs, Jr. <i>Liberty Praise Center Sanford, NC</i>
Musical Tribute, <i>“Better Days”</i>	Ms. Nakia Benjamin Cousin Mrs. Tanika Simmons Cousin
Acknowledgments	Ms. Tasha Moore
Inspirational Moment	Reverend Solomon McAuley Cousin <i>Zion Hill AME Zion Church Concord, NC</i>
Musical Selection.....	Choir
Eulogy.....	Evangelist Rose Ferguson <i>Anderson Creek Christian Center Linden, NC</i>
Committal Rites & Benediction.....	Pastor Kenneth Swann
Recessional	Morticians In Charge



Casket & Floral Attendants
Cousins

The Memorial Reflections

*“Like a comet blazing cross the evening sky, gone too soon.
Like a rainbow fading in the twinkling of an eye, gone too soon.
Shiny and sparkly and splendidly bright
Here one day, gone one night...gone too soon.”
(Michael Jackson)*

JAMAICA DEI’ONA ALLEN was born July 28, 1999, to James “Jay Jay” Allen and the late Jennifer Denise Lee Allen at Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford, NC. She matriculated through the school systems of Cumberland, Lee, and Harnett counties, graduating from Western Harnett High School in Lillington, NC, in 2017. **JAMAICA** excelled in all women’s sports in junior high and high school and was a member of the ROTC unit at Western Harnett High School. She also attended Liberty University Online for medical coding.

JAMAICA was full of life and enjoyed it to the fullest. She enjoyed singing, dancing, and doing hair during her spare time. At the age of seven, she began creating hair designs with her baby dolls that soon turned into her doing friends’ and relatives’ hairstyles. **JAMAICA** would quickly find something she passionately loved, from braids to sew-ins to wig styles.

JAMAICA would record thousands of videos of her sister, children, and cousins singing and dancing on any phone she could find, sometimes using her parents’ phones while they slept. Whenever they could not locate their phones, they knew **JAMAICA** had their phones for a video recording. Although she had many talents, nothing was more important to her than being a mother. When she was seen out and about, she had her children. She was determined to be the best mother she could be. Her father always told her to excel at anything, and those words were her driving force for life. A few months before her transition, she enrolled at Central Carolina Community College, Sanford, NC, with a goal to obtain a cosmetologist certification to further excel her life for her children and herself.

In the afternoon hours of Saturday, January 8, 2022, our beloved **JAMAICA** commenced her eternal debut in God’s glorious heaven. *“Gone too soon”* is our sentiment, but we give adoration and praise to God for enriching our lives with one of God’s greatest gifts and blessings – **JAMAICA DEI’ONA ALLEN**.

Preceding her in death are her mother, Jennifer Denise Allen, her maternal grandfather, James Dennis Lee, and her aunt, Malicia Allen.

The precious and treasured memories of **JAMAICA** will be etched in the hearts and souls of her four children, Casmerya, Samrya, Safaye, and TJ of the home; her father, James “Jay Jay” Allen of Fayetteville NC; her brothers, Jamon D. Lee-Allen of Sanford NC and JaQuay D. Allen of Fayetteville NC; her sister, Jlyn D. Lee of Parkton NC; her paternal grandfather, James A. Allen, Sr. of Lumberton NC; her paternal grandmother, Catherine Pearson Allen of Spring Lake NC; her maternal grandmother, Margaret Ann Lee (James Dennis Lee) of Sanford NC; two uncles, Jimmy Allen of Sanford NC and Danny Campbell (Venus) of Spring Lake NC; three aunts, Belinda Lee, Tonya Lee, and Pamela Lee of Sanford NC; her nephew, Jami Donte Lee-Allen of Sanford NC; her niece, Em’marie Thompson of Parkton NC; her godmothers, Twandolyn Johnson of Lillington NC and Delisa Williams of Fayetteville NC; her special cousins, Jessica, April, Mary, Dominique, Davon, Jamale, Perrica, TJ, Tanna, Kimberly, Zanella, Tazha, India, Tywan, Chynna, Tylan, and Kayon; her longtime special friend, Jesenia Serra of Broadway NC; eleven great-aunts; one great-uncle; two great-great aunts; and generations of cousins; and a plethora of friends.



A Silent Tear
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Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I am really still there inside your mind.

Do not cry for me now I am gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear.

Do not think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I am in that place that is filled with love
Known to you all, as up above!



The Acknowledgmentse

We, the family of JAMAICA DEI'ONA ALLEN, are incredibly grateful to you for every deposit of grace and love you have imparted into us during this experience. Your presence – with every visit, communication, thoughtfulness, contributions, and prayers – have enriched our lives and brought us consolation, solace, and joy. Thank you all for continued prayers and concerns. We pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Love, The Allen Family



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HONORING THE LEGACY OF OUR GIFT

Jamaica Dei'Ona **ALLEN**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

1:00 P.M.

Cameron Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
309 VERNON STREET | BROADWAY, NORTH CAROLINA
REVEREND KENNETH SWANN | PASTOR
EVANGELIST ROSE FERGUSON | EULOGIST

SUNRISE
JULY 28, 1999

SUNSET
JANUARY 8, 2022

