



Forever in Our Hearts

*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile.
If only we could have you back
for just a little while.
Then we could sit and talk again
just like we used to do.
You always meant so very much
and always will, too.
The fact that you're no longer here
will always cause us pain,
but you're forever in our hearts
until we meet again.*

*Humbly Submitted,
The Family*

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the SERVICE has been SATISFACTORY for you." The Director and Staff*

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SERVICE OF LOVE

"Lil Frank"
**Leon K.
ALLEN**

April 3, 1956—February 6, 2025



**~ Celebration ~
Saturday, February 15, 2025
11 O'clock Ante Meridian**

**~ Held At ~
Jackson Branch Missionary Baptist Church
Brunson, SC 29911**

**~ Officiate ~
Pastor Cavin Graham, Eulogist**



~ Service of Celebration ~

Musical Prelude Soft Music
Processional Viewing Clergy, Family, Friends
Opening Selection Choir
Scripture Readings:
 Old & New Testaments Minister Darlene Sanders
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Glenn Orr
Solo Stedman Miley (Nephew)
Remembering Our Beloved Leon: (2 Minutes, Please)
 As I Knew Him William Ginn
Family Tribute Minister Darlene Sanders
Acknowledgements M.F. Riley's Staff
Selection Choir
Words of Comfort Pastor Cavin Graham
Director's Memorial M.F. Riley's Staff
Benediction
Recessional
Postlude

Memorial Repository

Jackson Branch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Committal ~ Prayer ~ Benediction



~ Obituary ~

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4: 7 - 8

Leon K. Allen was born April 3, 1956 in Allendale County, South Carolina to the late Ida Smart and the late Frank Allen.

At an early age, he joined and became baptized member of Miller Swamp Missionary Baptist Church.

"Lil Frank" as he was affectionately called was educated in the public schools of Allendale County.

He was employed with Gatlin's IGA for numerous years as a stocker.

Lil Frank was a devoted family person with a kind and generous soul. He always had a smile on his face, and he would leave an everlasting impact on all who knew him. Above all, he loved to enjoy life.

Leon met and fell in love with the love of his life Syrlia McKnight. They enjoyed life together for over 10 years and they lived happily together until God call him home.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by (1) Sister: Lorraine Smart; (2) Brothers: Prince Smart and John Miley; Special Niece: Darlene Smart.

Leon found peace on Thursday, February 6, 2025 in the comfort of his home surrounded by his loving family.

Leon's memories will forever be cherished by his loving companion: Syrlia McKnight; of the home; (3) Adopted Children: Keyaveus Graham, Dynasian Graham, and Keveonta Graham; (5) Adopted Grandchildren: Jamier Speck, Taevon Thompson, Sy'aire Thompson, Nova Graham, and Amyla Graham; (3) Sisters: Nancy (Kenneth) White; Reatha Miley, and Carolyn Allen; all of Fairfax, SC; (2) Brothers: Angus Ritter; Fairfax, SC; and Pearstine (Jackie) Allen; Barnwell, SC; (1) Devoted Nephew: Stedman Miley; (14) Nieces and Nephews: Myecha Miley, Parrish Miley, Hermene Plumer, Tiffany Busby, Khadijah Allen, Lykashia Allen, Demetrius Allen, Latoya Allen, Nakia Spellman, Michael Owens, Terri Allen, Trastine Saxby, Pearstine Allen, Jr., and Michael Allen; Special Friends: The Roberts Family, James Ginn, William Ginn, Marvin Williams, and James McKnight. A host of loving cousins and sympathizing friends.

~ A Note of Gratitude ~

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless each of you richly for blessing us.

The Family of Leon K. Allen

Pallbearers

Nephews & Friends



Floral Attendants

Nieces & Friends