— Order of Service —

Prelude

Processional

Receiving of Friends......2:00 pm-2:30 pr

Officiating Minister......Rev. Randy Thurman

Call to Worship......Rev. Randy Thurman

Selection......Victory Temple Outreach Center

Scripture Reading

Old Testament......Rev. Les Howard

New Testament.....Bishop Willie Mitchell

Prayer of Comfort......Rev. Billy Houze

Selection....." I'm Gonna Make It Somehow"

Victory Temple Outreach Center

Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes)......Ms. Precious Ross

Ms. Pattie Shelton Mr. Derrick Proctor Mr. Curtis Bonner

Poem......Ms. Makiyah Allen

Reading of the Obituary (Silently)

Solo....... Mrs. Jasmine Smith

Words of Comfort......Overseer Pastor Quintarro Smith
Senior Pastor- Victory Temple Outreach Center

Recessional

Interment Bethlehem Temple Church Grover, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Ms. Donesha Rankin Ms. Kelly Ratchford Ms. Evette Eaves Ms. Mariah Pryor

Ms. Sharonda Cannon

Ms. Liz Hill

Ms. Malaysia Pryor

Honorary Floral Bearers Nieces

Pall Bearers

Mr. Jamarus Smarr Mr. Rahkeim McSwain Mr. Patrick Chambers Mr. Curtis Bonner

Mr. Marquette Hoyle

Honorary Pall Bearers
Nephews

You moved through life with gentle grace,
A calm so rare in this hurried race.
A steady spirit, warm and wise,
A spark of peace behind kind eyes.

Your laughter flowed, so soft, so true,
Turning grayest skies to blue.
With every visit, every stay,
You brought light that chased gloom away.

Chill vibes wrapped 'round you like a coat Comfort woven in each word you spoke. No rush, no boast, no loud demand, Just quiet strength and helping hands.

In crowded rooms or quiet halls, Your presence soothed, your spirit called. You taught us, simply by your way, To slow down, smile, enjoy each day.

A smile so warm, it warmed us still, A heart so kind, so calm, so real. Positivity you freely gave, A gentle light that won't soon fade.

Though now the road has called you on, And earthly days for you are gone, Your memory blooms in hearts you touched, Your laughter missed, your peace so much.

We see you in the quiet dawn, In sunsets soft, in whispered song. In easy smiles and breezes mild, In kindness shared from friend to child.

For though you're gone from sight and sound, Your spirit's roots run deep in ground. You taught us love, you showed us grace, You left your light in every place.

> So rest, dear Rodney, gentle soul, Your legacy still makes us whole. And in our hearts, you live anew — Chill vibes, warm smiles, forever you.

> > By: Makiyah Allen

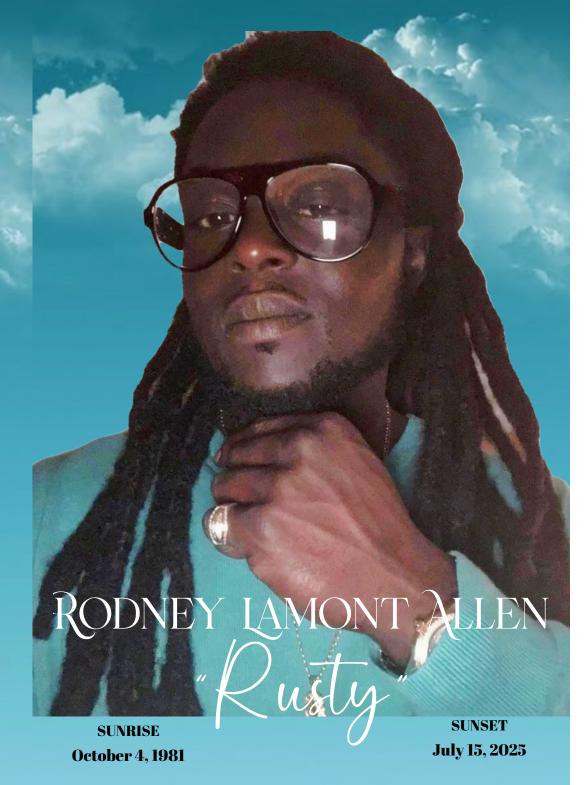
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The family of Rodney L. Allen wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



TUESDAY JULY 22, 2025 2:30 PM Shiloh Baptist Church 914 Frederick Street Shelby, North Carolina

Rev. Randy Thurman, Officiating First Baptist Church Earl



Rodney "Rusty" Lamont Allen, age 44, of Shelby, North Carolina, departed this life peacefully at his home on July 16, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 4, 1981, in Shelby, NC, to the late William and Vinnie Proctor Ross.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Rodney earned an associate's degree in business administration and most recently enrolled at Cleveland Community College, pursuing his dream of becoming a licensed barber. He balanced his professional life working full-time at the Advanced Auto Parts Distribution Center and Bird Dog Traffic Control, demonstrating a strong work ethic and commitment to supporting his family.

In addition to his parents, Rodney was preceded in death by his brother, Richard McDowell; paternal grandparents, Kendall, Sr. and Mary Black Ross; and maternal grandparents Rob Hunt and Maybelle Allen Proctor.

Rodney was a much-loved brother, father, uncle, and friend. He leaves behind his fiancée, Angela Shelton, of Shelby, NC; his daughters, La'Tavia Walker of Shelby, NC Rodijha Allen of Gastonia, NC and Zyla Allen of Shelby, NC; his siblings, William Ross, Jr., and Jackie Allen of Shelby, NC; Tyrone Allen, Sr., of Blacksburg, SC; Rev. Maurice Allen (Shavette) of Kings Mountain, NC; Wanda Miller of Fayetteville, NC; Tonya (Quon) Moses of Shelby, NC; and sister-in-law, Regina Allen. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who cherish his memory.

May God comfort all who mourn the loss of Rodney "Rusty" Allen, whose life was a blessing to many.



















