

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me".
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away;
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

May The Road Rise Up to Meet You

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
May God be with you and bless you:
May you see your children's children.
May you be poor in misfortune,
Rich in blessings.
May you know nothing but happiness
From this day forward.
May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home
And may the hand of a friend always be near.
May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you

Pall Bearers

Tim Govan
Tim Haywood
James Haggwood

Ronald Baker
Jackie Robinson
Kenneth Hamilton

Floral Attendants

Family & Friends



Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Mr. Howard Allen would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the support and acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Mr. Howard
ALLEN

SUNRISE
April 12, 1956

SUNSET
April 9, 2023

Saturday, April 15, 2023
2:30 p.m.

Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory Chapel
2868 Columbia Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Rev. Barbara Mavins, Officiating

Celebration of Life

Order of Service

Apostle Judy Brantley, Presiding

Prelude Soft Music

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise Minister Daquan Benford

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Exodus 33:14

New Testament John 14: 1-3

Prayer..... Deacon Bernard Baker

Selection..... Deacon Bernard Baker

Acknowledgement Simmons Funeral Home

Remarks Class of 1975
Deacon Artie Major
Vernon Hampton

Solo..... Ms. Wanda Woods

Words of Comfort Reverend Barbara Mavins

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Union Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
1729 Coulter Road
Orangeburg, SC 29115



Reflection of Life

Howard Allen, son of the late Deacon Henry Allen, Jr. and Mary Ella Jones Allen, was born April 12, 1956. He entered into eternal rest April 9, 2023.

Howard was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County, South Carolina and was a 1975 graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School.

Howard worked for various employers during his time in the workforce, including Greenwood Mills, Heilig Meyers and Zeus of Orangeburg, SC, where he had many long-lasting friendships.

Howard accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Union Chapel Baptist Church, Orangeburg, SC, where he served on the Deacon's Board and Gospel Choir.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Nathaniel Allen, Henry (Pete) Allen and Frank Allen; and one sister, Mary Lou Allen Green.

Howard leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving and devoted wife, Audrey Heyward Allen; daughter, Latoya K. Allen; son, Howard L. Allen (Troy); adopted son, Xavier Rosemond; two sisters: Dorothy (Clarence) Owens and Evelyn King; one brother, Byron Richardson (Cherell); adopted grandson, Amaris Rosemond; four sisters-in-law: Annette Duncan, Roslyn (Lloyd) Young, Eric (Michelle) Duncan and Gwendolyn Duncan; one uncle, Roosevelt Jones of Jacksonville, FL; three aunts: Martha Raublac of Jacksonville, FL, Mary Glover of Orangeburg, SC and Wilhemina Haggwood of Orangeburg, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.