

Obituary of Mr. James Allen

Mr. James Allen was born on July 1, 1941, in Walterboro, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Lloyd and Lottie Allen. James departed this life on Monday, January 13, 2025.

James was educated in the public school of Colleton and Richland Counties. He relocated to Columbia, South Carolina at an early age. James was baptized and received Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. Learning from the late Charles Jackson Sr., James learned the trade of brick masonry. This trade took him to Newark, New Jersey, where he worked for Bricklayer & Allied Craftsmen Company for 50 years.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his brother, Lloyd Allen, Jr., and his beloved partner of 55 years, Christine McCoy.

Mr. James Allen leaves to mourn his passing: two daughters, Karen Lewis Coleman (Ronnie), of Columbia, SC and Avia Allen Faust, of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Alice Thomas, of Atlanta, GA and Patricia Scott, of Columbia, SC; on uncle, Luther Kennedy of Columbia, SC; five grandchildren, Rodriques Lewis (Kaprece) of Tampa, FL, Theon “TJ” Coleman of Colonial Beach, VA, Thaddeus Lewis of Columbia, SC, Jordon and Jaylon Faust of Columbia, SC; two great-grandchildren, Naella Lewis of Tampa, FL and Journey Faust of Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, long-time neighbors, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“ I Stood on the Bank of Jordan”
Recording by: Reverend James Cleveland
- Scripture Readings.....Minister Betty Morris
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:1-4
- Prayer.....Minister Betty Morris
- Musical Selection.....“Amazing Grace”
Recording by: Aretha Franklin
- Remarks.....Ms. Alice Thomas
- Musical Selection.....“Give Yourself to Jesus”
Recording by: Aretha Franklin
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Cathy Mitchell
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and
Interment
Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

The Clock of Life

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power to tell just when the clock
will stop at an early or late hour.
Now is the only time we own. Let us live, love, and
toil with a will.
Let us place no trust in tomorrow for the clock may
then be still.
You said your goodbyes in your own special way.
Trying to prepare us for this day.
You did what you had to do,
Then God sent an angel for you.
You were gone before we could say goodbye,
You were gone in the twinkle of an eye.
You left our hearts heavy and there is a void,
But we know you're resting in the arms of the Lord.

Love you dearly!
Lovingly submitted,
Your Children and Grandchildren

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. James Allen, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

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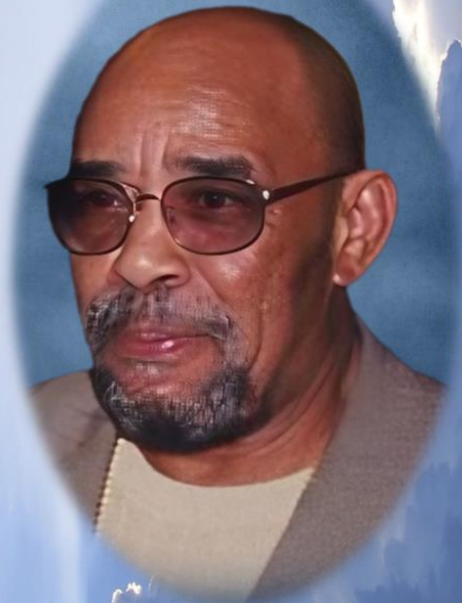
Chris Leevy Johnson
-Managing Director-

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-General Manager-

Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mr. James Allen



Friday, January 17, 2025
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Minister Cathy Mitchell
-Officiating-