



Mr. Terry L. Allen

December 24, 1943 - November 6, 2024

Terry L. Allen was born on December 24, 1943 to the union of William Allen and Willie Mae Allen in Fort Valley, Georgia. He was the youngest of nine siblings.

Education – Terry L. Allen received his formal education in the Peach Valley School System in Fort Valley, Georgia. He continued his undergraduate education at Fort Valley State University, where he was awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree. After moving to Atlanta, Georgia, he continued his education journey by obtaining a Master’s Degree of Science.

Religion – Terry L. Allen accepted Christ at an early age and attended the Mount Olive CME Church in Fort Valley, Georgia. After moving to Atlanta he became of long time member of West Mitchell Street CME Church. During his membership he served as Chairman of the Steward Board for several years and appointed Steward Emeritus, Sunday School Teacher, Male Chorus Member, Senior Birthday Ministry and he volunteered with the Church Parking Lot Attendant Ministry for the Falcons Football Games.

Marriage – Terry L. Allen was united in Holy Matrimony to Shirley Bess in Fort Valley, Georgia and their union was blessed with one son.

Profession & Vocation – Terry L. Allen was employed by the Fulton County

Government as an Administrator for nearly 35 years and retired in 2010 from the Fulton County Government |Board of Commissioners Office. He effectively worked alongside the Board of Commissioners and was highly regarded amongst his peers and colleagues. During his tenure with the Fulton County Government he quickly advanced in his career. He was a great Advocate for his community and a lobbyist for the Fulton County Community.

Personal & Hobbies – Terry L. Allen was an avid golfer and enjoyed golfing with friends and family. He loved to travel and he also enjoyed dancing. He would often visit Elery's in Atlanta every Wednesday evening for dancing with friends. He enjoyed having dinner at one of his favorite places to dine - The Beautiful Restaurant for fine southern cuisine. Terry L. Allen was a Classy Clean Gentleman best recognized as "Tuxedo" he was best known for his well dressed style and high class men's fashion wear.

Membership Organizations & Accolades – Fort Valley State University National Alumni Association, Inc. -Lifetime Member – Served as President of the Adams Park Resident Association – Served as President of APRA - 100 Black Men of America, Inc. - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – Masons Union - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity – Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU) - Eagle Appreciation Award – W.W. Boys Club - Literacy Action, Inc. - Boys Clubs of America - Atlanta Planning Advisory Board - Postal Street Academy Affiliate - Lobbyist for the State Government - John H. Harland Boys Club - Kings Ridge Summer Camp and affiliations with the Queen of Hearts Association just to name a few prestigious organizations Terry L. Allen supported.

Date of Death & Proceeding Deaths – Terry L. Allen departed this life on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. He was preceded in death by his father William Allen and his mother Willie Mae Allen, brothers William Allen Jr., Robert Allen, Benny P. Allen, David Allen, Dave Allen and sisters, Maurice

Burney, Mary Smiley and Willa Smith.

Survivors – Terry L. Allen is survived by his devoted niece Margaret McLaughlin (Rev. Robert), son, Parish Allen, two grandsons, sister n' law Florence Allen and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Mitchell CME
560 MLK Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30314

Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry L. Allen*



Joann Casey - November 15, 2024 at 04:42 PM



Sorry for your lost

Joann Casey - November 15, 2024 at 04:43 PM



Sorry for your lost. Terry and I graduated from Hunt High in Fort Valley, Georgia .

Henri Rumph - November 15, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry L. Allen.*



November 15, 2024 at 03:47 PM

PS

“ *That's a picture of my Mama and Daddy.
I have so many fun memories when it comes to T. Allen.
He was a man of confidence.
He lived, walked, talked, and loved GOD and family with
confidence.
I'm really going to miss that Man!!!* 🥺

Parrish Allen Sr. - November 13, 2024 at 07:56 PM

PS

“ *My daddy was the most confident man I knew. He lived, walked,
talked, and had a confident love for GOD and family.
I'm really going to miss him. I have so many fun memories when it
comes to T. Allen.
This is a picture of Mama and Daddy taken after he graduated from
Ft. Valley.
They are together again. All I ask of y'all is to watch over me up
there like y'all did down here.*



Parrish Allen Sr. - November 13, 2024 at 07:52 PM

WS

*ON BEHALF OF THE STONE FAMILY YOUR FAMILY IS FOREVER IN
OUR PRAYERS RIH MY FRIEND ! 🎓 🏆 🌟 📖 🙌 ✨*

William Stone - November 13, 2024 at 11:57 PM

CA

My deepest condolences. I am so hurt that I just found out about Terry's homegoing. I spent many years working with Terry in his partnership with Commissioner Darnell. Terry was the epitome of professionalism, class, and competence. Glod Bless!

Corey Adams

Corey Adams - December 18, 2025 at 09:19 PM

SB

Hello Parrish, my condolences to you and your family. Please can you contact me ASAP. 470-798-5976 thanks

Shemeka Bratton - April 04 at 11:44 AM

HB

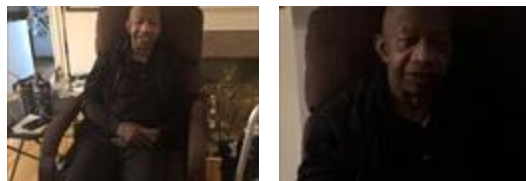
“ *Henry Burney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry L. Allen*



henry burney - November 12, 2024 at 10:12 PM

HB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



henry burney - November 12, 2024 at 10:00 PM

HB

Here are some pictures I wanted to share had a chance to visit and sit and talk with uncle Terry RIH Much love always

henry burney - November 12, 2024 at 10:03 PM

HB

“ Here are some pictures I took of uncle Terry on a visit to Ga went by his house I'm going to miss had a chance to sit down and talk love you uncle Terry RIH.

henry burney - November 12, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry L. Allen.



November 12, 2024 at 05:36 PM



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November 12, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Cremation Wreath- Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry L. Allen.



November 12, 2024 at 05:28 PM

EL

“ *Everlyn Burney Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry L. Allen*



Everlyn Burney Long - November 12, 2024 at 03:51 PM