



Loretta Allen

January 3, 1935 - April 19, 2012

LORETTA ALLEN was born on January 3, 1935 in Prentiss, Mississippi to Ms. Elizabeth Mullins-Allen. He was baptized into Christ at an early age. He was affectionately known to friends and family as simply, "Allen". He was an above-average student, had many friends in school and was very handsome, personable and popular.

In 1955 he joined the U.S. Army and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his tour, he spent many years in Europe before returning to the United States. Upon his return, while stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas, he met Mary Jane, the love of his life. Together, they raised a beautiful family of eight amazing children. He loved to travel, and arranged many weekend road trips for his colleagues in Bowling Green. Family cookouts, good music and 'bid whiz' card games were all it took to make him smile..

When General Motors moved the Corvette Plant to Kentucky, Allen decided to relocate with them. He had many friends at the plant and in his later years he served as the UAW Civil Rights Chairman. When he retired, he had been an employee in good standing with General Motors for over 38 years.

Allen enjoyed family gatherings and delighted in the company of all his children, particularly his youngest sons, Ricky and Tony. He adored his 22 grandchildren and we all know his great-grandchildren held an extra special place in his heart.

Allen departed this life on April 19, 2012. He leaves to mourn his passing,

Mary Jane; his children, Audrey Fleming, Los Angeles, CA.; Roger Fleming, San Antonio, TX.; Carmen Forniss (Keith) Atlanta, GA; Marc Fleming (Yvette) Atlanta, GA.; Robert Fleming, Los Angeles, CA.; Ricky Allen Fleming, Bowling Green, KY.; daughter, Esther Allen; and his Uncle James Ward (Effie) of Prentiss, MS.; Our beloved Allen is preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth, his brother Lynn Edward Allen, daughter, Deborah Fleming, sons Lynn Allen (Lynn is survived by his three children, Dmarius, Jariyah and Ja'Shaur all of Mississippi) and Tony Allen Fleming and grandson Steven Fleming.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
Saint Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Service

APR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Allen*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jane and Family,*

My heart is full of sorrow for the loss on Uncle Allen. I've was always fond of Allen as he was always very nice and supportive not only of myself but all of his extended family. I remember the summers when you're family would visit our family in Topeka and he always had a new car. As a young man, I thought that was so cool. I can hear him now calling out my dads name "Donnie". I love you all and I'm praying for the comforter to help through this very difficult time. Allen was a very good man and I'm very proud and honored to have had him as an infuence in my life.



God Bless...

Jeff Jackson and Family... Wichita, KS

Jeff Jackson - April 26, 2012 at 10:25 AM

RC

“ *Rolina L. Calabia lit a candle in memory of Loretta Allen*



Rolina L. Calabia - April 24, 2012 at 11:56 PM

CF

Thank you Rolina. Allen adored all of his family members, of which you are one.

Carmen Forniss - April 27, 2012 at 07:48 PM

GC

“ *Mary Jane and Family*
Spoke to Mom today and she wanted me to let you know that she is sorry for your loss, she understands the pain you are feeling right now. She wanted you to know she will miss Allen but has found memories.
Our hope to see him again is sure because of the resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So hold on to His promise and know family is praying for you all.

Velda Jackson (via Gladys Jackson Cooper)
Topeka, Kansas

Gladys Jackson cooper - April 23, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Allen.*



April 23, 2012 at 03:14 PM

TW

“ Aunt Maryjane and Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.
May the memories of Allen forever remain in your hearts. God will
bring you continuous comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Your family in Lincoln, Nebraska
Gladys and Tracy

Tracy Wright - April 22, 2012 at 09:00 PM

JC

“ Junius And Jayne Carpenter lit a candle in
memory of Loretta Allen



Junius and Jayne Carpenter - April 22, 2012 at 06:58 PM

JC

Mr. Allen will be sadly missed JC's. We are so sorry for your lost and
the family will be in our prayers.

Junius and Jayne Carpenter - April 22, 2012 at 07:00 PM

AL

Thank You , We Really Appreciate It.

allen15 - April 22, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Darius Allen - April 20, 2012 at 02:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Darius Allen - April 20, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ *I Was Here Allen.* <3

Darius Allen - April 20, 2012 at 02:00 PM



“ Dear Allen Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - April 19, 2012 at 07:27 PM