

The 23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: He leadeth me
beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD for ever.

PSALM 23:1-6

Acknowledgment

Our family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love, concern,
and kindness shown to us during our hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep you.

Allen Family

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FUNERAL HOME

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



*"Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure."*

Stanley James ALLEN, JR.

APRIL 3, 1969 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Visitation 10:00 am | Funeral 11:00 am

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills Chapel

2625 Gilbert Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Nathan Allen, Officiating

Obituary

The word “foundation” has many meanings; the one that describes Stanley is “Starting Point”. Stanley was the first son born in 1969 to Stanley James Allen Sr. and Armenta Allen, both of whom preceded him in death, and the first nephew to their siblings. The first Brother to Nathan Allen in 1972, followed by Latonja and Shawauna. The first uncle in 1997 to Marcus Lee Allen. The first enduring romantic love to Lucana Walker in 1998. A first-time father in 2001 to Jaevon Allen, and then a first Grand Uncle in 2016 to Anthony M. Banks, “Lil Ant-Ant”. He shared his life, laughter, and love with many others, but these were his firsts. Another definition for “foundation” is the base of a structure. As you reflect on Stanley, “Lil Stan”, “Sugarman”, “Nephew”, “Big-bro”, or “Uncle”, stand firm on your foundation.

Stanley James Allen, Jr. passed away on September 2nd, 2026, at the age of 57 after a long, courageous battle with illness. Stan was a lot of things, but perfect wasn't one of them. Stan had a joke for nearly any occasion and a “one-liner” for any challengers. His ability to find humor and share it brought him joy. He loved his family, close and abroad. He could be kind, forgiving, and empathetic. He grew up knowing the importance of family and the sadness in losing them. To honor Stan's life, we ask that you honor the lives you touch through kindness, forgiveness, and empathy.

Stanley found pleasure in life through technology & entertainment. Movies, shows, music, and small electronics were peppered throughout Stans' life. As a youth, Stan would modify and customize electronics, stereos, televisions, and radios. Stan always had a movie or Character he could reference in a life situation that made it funny or insightful.

Stanley found pleasure in life as an active member of The Butts Family Foundation, helping to identify less fortunate families and getting them fed for Thanksgiving and Christmas. As a child, Stan attended New Prospect Baptist Church with his mom. Stan attended John B. Peaslee School, Louis Schwab Jr. High School, and then went on to be an Aiken Falcon. Stanley enjoyed his work at Queen City Barrel and the Cincinnati Zoo and the people he worked with until his illness. We may not have been ready for Stan to go, but God was ready for him to arrive.

Stanley James Allen Jr. was also preceded in death by his sister, Shawauna Allen; aunt/2nd mom, Wanda Nell Butts; aunt Juliette Butts; and uncle Julius Butts.

Stan leaves to cherish his memory his life's love, Lucana; son, Jaevon; siblings, Nathan and Latonja; aunts, Betty Swan and "Baby Auntie" Arnetta Butts; 1st uncle, Marvin G. Butts; uncle-brother, Lamont Butts; and cousin-brother, Craig Butts. He also leaves to cherish his memory his step-siblings, Dawn and Juan; nieces, Veronica and Fantasia; nephews, Marcus, Sayvon, and Shavell; along with a whole host of great-nieces, great-nephews, and other family and friends.

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Jazz
Parting View	Family “ Safe in His Arms ” by Rev. Milton Brunson
Prayer	Vera Butler
Scripture	Vera Butler
Selection	“ Never Would Have Made it ” by Marvin Sapp
Acknowledgements	Nathan Allen
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please (In this order: Spouse, Uncle Marvin G. Butts, Siblings, Children, & others if time permits)
Obituary	<i>Reading Silently</i> <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Stanley James Allen, Jr.</i>
Selection	“ Take Me to the King ” by Tamela Mann
Eulogy	Nathan Allen
Benediction	Vera Butler
Recessional	Pallbearers, Family, & Friends

Pallbearers

Nathan Allen	Lamont Butts
Marvin Butts	Craig Butts
Gene Howard	Reese Johnson

Flower Bearers

Arnetta Butts	Dawn Jones
Fantasia Kinnear	