A SOLDIER'S FINAL REST

A Tribute to U.S. Army Veteran Vinson Emanuel Allen

A soldier's journey has come to an end,
A father, a grandfather, a brother, a friend.
He answered the call when his country had need,
With courage to serve and a heart to succeed.
He wore the uniform with honor and pride,
And carried life's burdens with strength deep inside.
Though time has passed and the years have flown,
The seeds of his legacy have faithfully grown.
The flag is now folded, the bugle will sound,
As hearts bow in silence and tears touch the ground.
Each note of Taps whispers a solemn goodbye,
While memories of love shall never die.
To his children and grandchildren, his memory stays near,
In stories retold and the moments held dear.
To his sisters and brothers, though now you're apart,
His place will remain in each loving heart.
So rest now, dear soldier, your duty is done,
Your battles are over, your victory is won.
No more earthly struggles, no burdens to bear,
May God's loving arms hold you tenderly there.
And when the last trumpet shall sound from above,
May we meet once again in the presence of love.
Until that great morning, your memory we'll keep,
Rest easy, dear soldier, in heavenly sleep.

Honorably Served. Deeply Loved. Forever Remembered.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

VINSON EMANUEL ALLEN

AUGUST 12, 1969 – OCTOBER 2, 2026

REPAST

Immediately following the Celebration of Life, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast in Damascus M.B. Church Fellowship Hall.

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The family of ***U.S. Army Veteran Vinson Emanuel Allen*** wishes to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, prayers, comforting words, and expressions of love extended to us during this time of sorrow. Your compassion and support have brought strength to our hearts and reminded us that even in moments of great loss, we are surrounded by the blessings of family, friendship, and faith.

We are especially grateful to our relatives, friends, neighbors, and all who honored Vinson's life and legacy through your presence, telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and thoughtful gestures. Every expression of sympathy has brought comfort, and every prayer has helped sustain us through this difficult journey.

As we bid farewell to our beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, we find peace in knowing that his life and military service will be remembered with honor and his memory cherished with love.
May God richly bless each of you for the kindness you have shown. We ask that you continue to keep our family lifted in prayer in the days ahead.
With heartfelt gratitude and enduring love,

~ The Allen Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Service of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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A Proud American Veteran • A Beloved Father & Grandfather
A Cherished Brother • A Legacy of Honor & Love

EARTHLY ENLISTMENT
AUGUST 12, 1969

HEAVENLY DISCHARGE
OCTOBER 2, 2026

THE CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE & FINAL SALUTE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
185 SW Smith Street | Madison, Florida 32340
The Reverend Gregory Williams, Gracious Host
Apostle Eric Farmer, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Mortuary & Cremation Services
Entrusted with the Sacred Arrangements

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

U.S. VETERAN

VINSON EMANUEL ALLEN

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A LIFE BEGINS

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."
— Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

On August 12, 1969, a precious life began with the birth of Vinson Emanuel Allen, born to the late Albert and Margie Allen. His life was a journey woven together by family, meaningful experiences, cherished relationships, and memories that will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Throughout his earthly journey, Vinson embraced the many roles that made his life meaningful. He was a beloved son, a loving father, a cherished grandfather, a brother, a family member, and a friend. His place within his family was uniquely his own, and the bonds he shared with those closest to him will remain an enduring part of his legacy.

A SOLDIER'S HONOR — HIS SERVICE TO OUR NATION

Among the distinguished chapters of Vinson's life was his honorable service in the United States Army from 1987 to 1991. Answering the call to serve his country, Vinson became part of a proud tradition of American servicemen and women whose commitment to duty represents sacrifice, courage, and patriotism. During his Army service, Corporal Vinson Emanuel Allen received Army Achievement Medals in recognition of his meritorious service and leadership. While assigned to Company A, 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, he served as an acting squad leader and distinguished himself through his leadership, contributing to his squad's success during Light Fighter I. His military honors reflect the dedication and commitment he brought to his service.

His military service was more than a period of time; it became part of his personal history and an honorable distinction that his family can carry with pride. The uniform he once wore represented a commitment greater than himself, and his years of service will forever be remembered with dignity and gratitude.

Although his military assignment concluded in 1991, the honor of having served his country remained with him throughout his lifetime.

Once a soldier, always a soldier. His service will never be forgotten.

HIS EARTHLY JOURNEY COMPLETED

On Friday, October 2, 2026, at the age of 57, Vinson Emanuel Allen completed his earthly journey.

While his passing brings sorrow to the hearts of those who loved him, it also provides an opportunity to reflect upon the years he was given, the family connections he shared, and the memories that will continue to tell his story.

Life is measured not only by the years between birth and death, but also by the relationships formed, the experiences shared, and the love that remains long after a loved one's departure. Vinson's life will continue to be remembered through the stories told by his family, the moments held close to their hearts, and the generations who will carry his memory forward.

THOSE WHO PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH

Vinson was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Albert Allen and Margie Allen; his brothers, Ray Allen and Willie Lee Allen; and his sisters, Amanda Davis and Barbara Lee. Their memories remain an important part of the Allen family's history, woven into the story of generations past and the legacy that continues through those who remain.

THE LOVE HE LEAVES BEHIND

Although Vinson has departed this earthly life, he leaves a family whose love and treasured memories will continue to preserve his legacy.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving children: Vinsonta Allen of Jacksonville, Florida, and Nyasia Allen of Madison, Florida. He also leaves two precious grandchildren, Myla Howard and Mazi Howard, both of Madison, Florida, who represent the continuation of his family legacy and the generations that follow.

Vinson also leaves to cherish his memory his beloved siblings: Dexter Allen of Bradenton, Florida; Cordell Lee (Jeanette) of Live Oak, Florida; Monaleta Allen (Michelle) of Madison, Florida; Joanna Bonner of Madison, Florida; Richard Lee of Madison, Florida; David Allen of Madison, Florida; and Shirley Appah of Miami, Florida.

His memory will also be treasured by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends whose lives were connected to his throughout the years.

To his children, he will forever be their father. To his grandchildren, he will always be a part of the family story they carry into the future. To his brothers and sisters, he will remain a part of the memories, experiences, and family bonds that began long ago.

Although his familiar presence will be missed, the love that connects this family does not end with his passing. It will remain in the stories they share, the photographs they treasure, the family gatherings that bring them together, and the quiet moments when his memory brings both tears and smiles.

THE LEGACY THAT LIVES FOREVER

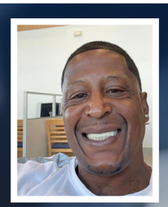
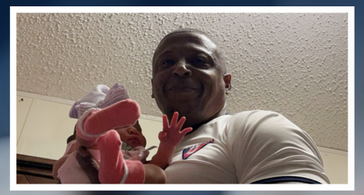
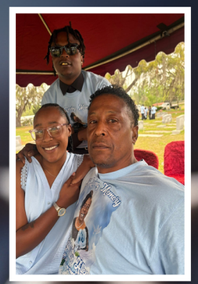
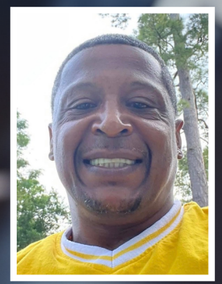
Every life tells a story, and every story leaves something behind. Vinson Emanuel Allen's story is one of family connections, honorable military service, and a legacy that will continue through the lives of those who loved him.

His four years of service in the United States Army will forever remain a distinguished part of his life's journey. The two medals and certificates of honor he received serve as reminders of his contributions during his military career and the recognition he earned while serving his country. Yet, beyond the uniform, the medals, and the military honors stands another lasting legacy: the love of family. His children and grandchildren will carry forward a part of his story. His brothers and sisters will preserve the memories of the years they shared. His extended family and friends will remember the moments that connected their lives to his. Though time will continue to move forward, the significance of his life will not fade. His name will remain part of the Allen family history, and his memory will be carried from one generation to the next. Today, as we celebrate the life of Vinson Emanuel Allen, we honor the years he lived, the country he served, the family he loved, and the legacy he leaves behind. We remember him not simply for the day his earthly journey ended, but for the life that began on August 12, 1969, and the many memories created during the years in between. And while his earthly voice has grown silent, his story will continue to be told by those who knew him best. His earthly tour of duty is complete. His final formation has been called. His watch has ended, but his honor, his memory, and his legacy will forever remain.

Forever Loved. Forever Honored. Forever Remembered.
Rest Well, Soldier. Your Duty Is Done.






THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE & A FINAL SALUTE

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Sister Gwen Hall, Officiant

Musical Prelude

The Processional ..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

The Seating of the Family ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

Rendered by the United States Army
The Ceremonial Folding of the American Flag
The Presentation of the United States Flag
The Playing of Taps

The Prayer of Consolation

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading ..... Minister Barbara Moore
New Testament Reading ..... Minister Lindsey Fudge

Selection of Inspiration ..... The Daughters of Faith

TRIBUTES OF LOVE & REMEMBRANCE

Two minutes each, please.

Reflections of Friendship ..... Brother Tyrone Brown
A Family Tribute Reading ..... Sister Dana Davis
Reflections from Family & Friends - Limited to Three Reflections

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection of Comfort ..... The Daughters of Faith

The Eulogy | Words of Comfort ..... Apostle Eric Farmer

THE SERVICE OF COMMITTAL

The Mortician's Brief & Final Farewell ..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

The Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

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