

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Lawrence Crawford Allen
"L.C."

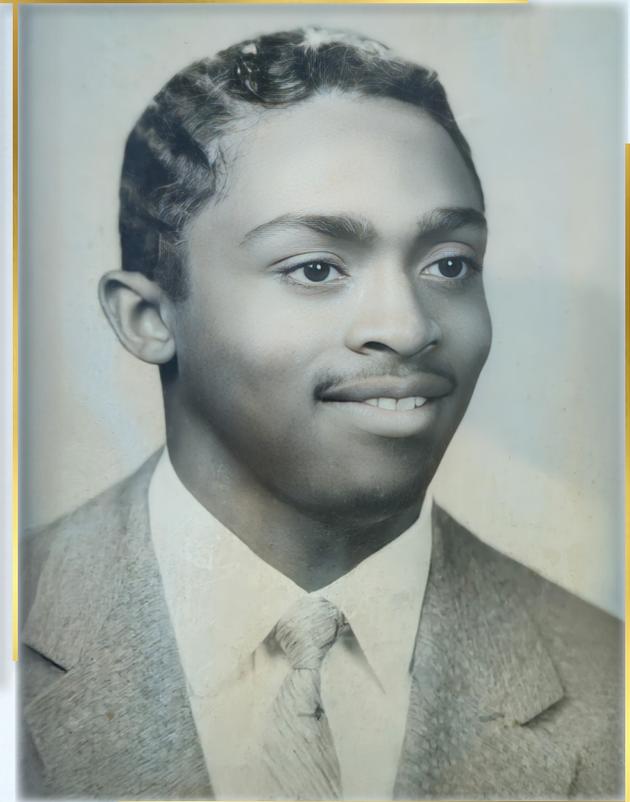
LET ME GO
by Christina Rosetti

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a glum filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of a master plan
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.*



SUNRISE
April 28, 1939

SUNSET
March 3, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE
Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 11:30am
The Way Ministries
2710 NE 65th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98661

Obituary

Our beloved Lawrence C. Allen, affectionately known as "L. C." was born to Daniel E. Allen and Pearl Allen (momma and pappa) on April 28, 1939, in Lubbock, Texas and was one of fifteen of the Allen family children consisting of eleven brothers and three sisters.

On March 3, 2025, our Father God, according to His will, called upon L. C.'s spirit, after eighty-five years of living on earth, to depart and to settle in at home in His presence.

At the age of four, L. C.'s family moved to Portland, Oregon where he attended grade/middle school and after promotion attended Washington High School to graduate in 1958. L. C. was later drafted into the Army in 1961 where he served for three (possibly more) years and was honorably discharged.

L. C. formed a marital union with Bennie Louise McFerrin in 1963 and was married for thirteen years. From that union born was his one and only child – daughter, Nichole Allen (CoCo).

L. C. discovered his occupational niche in the hospitality industry and through the years was employed with several eateries in the Portland area to later in life root himself at the esteemed Columbia Edgewater, members only, Country Club where he retired.

Although one of his most unique personality traits was that of a man of very few words to be spoken verbally, L. C. was known for possessing a special gift of expression through dance. His dance moves said, by those who knew him well in his younger years, to be unmatched on any dance floor.

Inspired by the great Arthur Ashe, L. C. also enjoyed learning and playing tennis recreationally.

L. C.'s favorite color is Blue!

Preceding in death are his parents; Daniel E. Allen and Pearl Allen; Bennie L. Allen; Brother's – Dossie, Lavianous, Roland, William, Daniel, Willie, Jerry, Lavon, Lloyd and Marvin Allen; Sisters – Ozell Allen, Joyce Allen Strachan and Billie Allen-Porter.

L. C. leaves to rejoice in his memories, daughter – Nichole Allen (CoCo); brother Autry Allen; grandchildren – Da'Naiya McPherson Dean, Brandi McPherson and Noah Glenn; great-grandchildren – Jahmir, Tristyn, Taylir and Jayce Dean; Semaj and Sebastian Hobbs- Fletcher and Quinnci Alvarez, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional (Instrumental)Brandon Dean

Opening Prayer Pastor Damon McPherson

Scripture Reading.....Brandi McPherson

*Musical Selection Da'naiya McPherson Dean
Brandi McPherson*

Poem Selection Trayla Lomax

Obituary Reading..... Joyce Loper

Slide Show

Words of Expression

Eulogy..... Pastor Damon McPherson

Recessional (Instrumental).....Brandon Dean



Following the service, family and friends are invited to the Repast that will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

Burial Ceremony, honoring military service men, will take place at Willamette National Cemetery at a later date to be announced.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jahmir Dean

Semaj Hobbs-Fletcher

Sebastian Hobbs Fletcher