



Larry D. Allen

June 2, 1951 - April 18, 2023

The Seasons of Life...

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time to Be Born"

Larry Donell Allen was born on June 2, 1951, in Miami Florida, to the late Lewis and Eula Mae Allen. He was born into a home with love, and his life followed a similar accord, one filled with love for his family.

"A Time to Plant"

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in his later years and was baptized on May 29, 2021, with his loving brother Louis in attendance.

Larry attended and graduated from Miami Jackson Senior High School in 1969 where he excelled in the field of sport. He was an exceptional athlete who earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Illinois, where he went on to star as a stellar outside linebacker. He majored in Sociology and had a minor in Physical Education. On the football field, Larry was feared by opponents and revered by his teammates, who continue to speak his praises

today. He was drafted in 1973 by the NFL's Green Bay Packers.

After football, he worked at Miami International Airport as a Landside Operation Specialist for more than 10 years. His bright smile and big personality were on display at the airport daily, just as they were when he worked as a mixologist of fine spirits.

Larry served as a coach, mentor, teacher, security professional and advocate for education in the years that followed with the school board at Miami Norland Senior High School and with the Special Olympics. He was named Special Olympics coach of the year in 2014 for his outstanding work, dedication, and commitment to the success of his athletes. Larry retired from the school board after more than three decades worth of service in 2014 as a Para II Behavioral.

"A Time to Love"

Larry was united in holy matrimony on two occasions, once to Adrienne Morris (deceased) and once to Freda Jackson.

"A Time to Gain"

On April 18, 2023, the Lord called Larry home to join his heavenly flock. His earthy duty fulfilled; he transitions to take his place with God and family in the upper room.

Larry was one of four siblings. His sister Linda preceded him in death.

"A Time to Embrace"

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, one son Emory Lawrence Allen

(April Allen); one daughter LaDona Danielle Allen-McCrea (Arturio McCrea); one sister Francina Bolden (Gary Bolden); one brother Louis Allen.; two grandsons N. Donnell Henry and Derek Bradshaw, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Please leave the family a note of condolence, order a floral tribute, or light a candle of remembrance.

Be comforted by these words

John 14:1-6 KJV

"Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And whither I go you know, and the way you know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Tribute Wall



“ Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry D. Allen



Eric S. George Funeral Home - April 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mr. Allen was a family friend who watched me grow up. He and my mom graduated from Jackson together, he used to drive me and my sister to school in the mornings and back some afternoons. He had his moments, but he was a great human being. My condolences to his family! Will keep you all in prayer.

Jade Deal - April 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry D. Allen

April 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM



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April 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *The " Epitome " of a " Great man " , And " Supportive " Cousin - Family member , I will Miss MR. Larry D. Allen to the Max .*

Samuel leon Frederick - April 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Larry, you will be truly missed! I will always treasure your memories.*

Senella - April 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ *Larry, you are my brother who I both love and miss deeply.I know we will meet up again to celebrate life eternal with Christ Jesus and all our family members gone before us. In the meantime, I celebrate your memory and I praise God for having you all my life.*

Your Only living Sister Francina Allen Bolden - April 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM