

Flower Attendants and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Free

*Don't grieve for me, For now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now. He has set me free.*

Interment

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
1655 Piedmont Highway
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



In Loving Memory

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"Tony"



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Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 1:00pm
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Order of Service

Dr. Ronald Barton, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....Long Branch Baptist Church Mixed Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament...Mr. Benjamin Young
New Testament...Deacon James Tomlin

Prayer.....Minister Julia Golden

Solo.....Minister Kim Hudgens Epps

Remarks:

Minister Paul White (Friend)
Mr. Larry Allen (Brother)
The Honorable Senator Karl Allen (Cousin)

Solo.....Minister Steve Clayton

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Sean Dogan

Selection.....Long Branch Baptist Church Mixed Choir

Recessional

Obituary

Mr. Antonio “Tony” Allen 56, of Greenville, South Carolina was born in Greenville County on September 30, 1963, to Mattie Cannon Allen and the late Robert Ford Allen. He departed this life on Sunday, December 15, 2019, at his home.

At an early age, “Tony” joined the Shady Oak Baptist Church. He was a graduate of J.L. Mann High School and he was formerly employed at S and S Cafeteria.

Left to cherish many fond memories are his mother, Mattie Cannon Allen of Greenville; his companion, Francine Young of the home; four sons, Marques Sullivan, Perez Sullivan, Marcus Sullivan and Dwight Norton, all of Greenville, SC; three brothers, Larry Allen (Patricia), Claustin Allen and Jimmy Allen, all of Greenville, SC; eleven grandchildren; an aunt, Catherine Cannon; one uncle, Calvin Durant; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Acknowledgement

The family is sincerely grateful for your many prayers, acts of kindness and support shown during this time of sorrow and bereavement.