



Celebrating The Life of



My Friend, My Buddy, My Love

Acknowledgments

During our trying hours, you have given us encouragement through your prayers, phone calls and other deeds of kindness. We say thank you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. Make God bless each of you.
The Allen Family

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ROY
Lee Allen

Sunrise
August 1, 1944

Sunset
March 1, 2021

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 11:00am
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Pastor Derrick Walter - Officiating

Roy Lee Allen

Roy Lee Allen was born on August 1, 1944 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - the third child of Lonnie and Clara Harper-Allen.

At an early age, Roy was baptized at Shilo Baptist Church in West Town. Roy began his early education at Archie Park Elementary School and later attended Central High School where he was an exceptional football player. Roy graduated from Douglass in the Class of 1962.

After graduation, Roy joined the United States Air Force where he proudly completed a successful four year tour in Vietnam. Roy received an Associate's Degree from Rose State College in Midwest City, Oklahoma; formerly known as Oscar Rose Junior College.

On Saturday, May 4th 1968, Roy married his high school sweetheart, Billie Marie Russell. And to this union, two amazing children were born-Shonnon L. Allen and Russell L. Allen.

Roy began working at Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City, Oklahoma where he worked as an Equipment Specialist. After many awards and achievements, Roy decided it was time to retire after thirty years of dedicated service at TAFB.

Roy attended People's Church until his health started to decline. He enjoyed music, his coffee club, politics, traveling, intellectual conversations and OU football. His charisma lit up every room he entered and he was adored and loved by all who knew him. Roy was positive, loving and very supportive to all and he genuinely believed in making the best out of everything.

On March 1, 2021 Roy departed this earthly life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Clara Harper- Allen and his brothers James and Glen Allen.

Roy left to cherish his memories: His beautiful wife of fifty-two years, Billie Marie of Oklahoma City, OK. One daughter, Shonnon L. Allen of Oklahoma City, OK. One son, Russell L. Allen (Robyn) of Edmond, OK. Two spectacular grandsons, David Hall, III (Viola) and Elijah Allen. And one beautiful grand-daughter, Rayvin Burress. One incredible sister Alois Nichols (Enoch) of Forest Park, OK. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, friends and co-workers.

Tributes

"Dear Daddy, I am so thankful to you because you loved me for who I was And who I was striving to become. Dad's are strong for a reason and you always displayed strength and provided a sense of love and protection. Now that you are in heaven, and without a shadow of doubt, I know you will continue to protect me. Thanks you for being MY Dad I will ALWAYS love and miss you until we meet again."

Hugs & Kisses, - *Shonnon*

"Dad, never once did I feel alone in this world. Because of you I've always had someone to turn to for help and guidance when I needed it. Never forcing your opinions upon me. You let me live while you stood back, observed and stepped in When I needed you to. YOU showed me how a man is supposed to take care of himself and his family.

Thank you so much Dad!!" - *Russell*

"My father-in-law was a kind, welcoming, intelligent, and respected. Proverbs 22:6 Tells us that a parent should "Train up a child the way they should go and when they're old they won't depart from it". Papa (as I referred to him) spent his life preparing and training his children, grandchildren and me and we are better for that guidance and mentorship. What a true blessing his testament is to us."

I love you, Papa. - *Robyn*

"Papa was really a great man and I'm so happy to have got to spend time with him as I grew to my youth and into adulthood. He was very simple and quiet yet funny, and he always had something to say about what was going on in the world. He was an awesome person to watch tennis match with and I'll forever be grateful."

- *Eli*

Order of Service

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Soft Music

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

David L. Hall III, Grandson

New Testament

Elijah Allen, Grandson

Prayer

Pastor Corey Wilson

New Generation Worship Center

Musical Selection

Rose Poole

Resolutions and Acknowledgment

Special Remarks

limit two minutes please

Musical Selection

Rose Poole

Words of Comfort

Pastor Derrick Walker

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church

Video Tribute

Recessional

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