

Pallbearers

CLIFTON GRAHAM | DWRAICE LEWIS | IVAN WATERS
YVONNTE' HARTSFIELD | JAMAL BELL
CHAUNCEY BELL

Flower Attendants

CAYHON GRAHAM | CAIONNA REAVES
CYLAN GRAHAM

His Final Resting Place

ARLINGTON MEMORY GARDENS
3400 N MIDWEST BLVD
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73141

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3511 NORTH GLENHAVEN DRIVE
MIDWEST CITY, OK 73110

Family Acknowledgement

PERHAPS YOU SENT A LOVELY CARD, OR SAT QUIETLY
IN A CHAIR. PERHAPS YOU SENT THOSE BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS, THAT WE SAW SITTING THERE. PERHAPS
YOU SPOKE THE KINDEST WORDS, AS ANY FRIEND
COULD SAY. PERHAPS YOU WERE NOT THERE AT ALL,
JUST THOUGHT OF US THAT DAY. WHATEVER YOU DID
TO CONSOLE OUR HEARTS WE THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR WHATEVER PART.

- THE FAMILY -

Funeral Service Entrusted to

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Celebration of Life

JOHN "LUCKY" ALLEN

JANUARY 24, 1980 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

"YOU ARE LOVED FOR THE BOY THAT YOU WERE, THE MAN YOU
BECAME, AND THE PRECIOUS SON YOU WILL ALWAYS BE."





Order of Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022
11:00 AM

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

PASTOR COLTON ROHR

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

ANTONESHA LEWIS

NEW TESTAMENT

HORACE BROWN

"I GOT IT" MARY MARY
(PLAYED SOFTLY)

POEM

CAIONNA REAVES

(ACCOMPANIED BY
CAYHON GRAHAM & CYLAN GRAHAM)

REFLECTIONS

(2 MINUTES PLEASE PER FAMILY REQUEST)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RESOLUTIONS

WORDS OF COMFORT & COMMITTAL

PASTOR COLTON ROHR

RECESSIONAL

*"For if we live, we live to the
Lord, and if we die, we die
to the Lord. So then,
whether we live or whether
we die, we are the Lord's."
Romans 14:8*

Reflections As an Aunt

MY NAME IS EARLENE M. GREENWOOD AND I AM JOHN ALLEN'S GREAT AUNT. JOHN WAS GIVEN THE NAME "LUCKY" BY MY LATE MOTHER, ROSENE McQUEEN. AT TIMES, I WOULD ADDRESS HIM AS "LUCKY," AS HE WAS SO LOVINGLY CALLED.

SINCE LUCKY'S EARLIER YEARS, HE WAS ALWAYS A LOVING CHILD. HE WAS KIND, GOOD-HEARTED, FRIENDLY, CARING, VERY TALKATIVE, AND NEVER MET A STRANGER. ALSO, BECAUSE OF MY TALKATIVE NATURE, A FRIEND ONCE EQUATED ME TO THE "ENERGIZER BUNNY," BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE HE NEVER MET "MY BOY LUCKY."

JOHN LOVED TO BE AROUND OLDER PEOPLE AND HE WAS VERY ATTENTIVE TO THEM. HE LOVED TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH HIS GREAT GRANDMOTHER, WHO ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT THE LORD. I AM SO PROUD AND THANKFUL THAT IT WAS DURING A VISIT, WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG BOY, THAT WE HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE LORD. WITH HIS UNDERSTANDING AND WILLINGNESS, LUCKY ACCEPTED 'JESUS CHRIST' AS HIS LORD AND SAVIOR.

IN HIS LATER YEARS, I HAD THE PLEASURE OF LUCKY SPENDING SOME TIME WITH MY MOTHER AND ME. HE LOVED FISHING, HUNTING, AND ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS. MY DAUGHTER, MARCIE, AND I TOOK HIM FISHING AND HE SHOWED US BOTH UP. HE NOT ONLY CAUGHT THE FIRST FISH, BUT HE CAUGHT MORE FISH THAN MARCIE AND I COMBINED. ON THIS SAME TRIP, MARCIE LEANED TOO FAR OVER A BRIDGE, AND I CAUTIONED HER ABOUT ACCIDENTALLY FALLING IN. LUCKY IMMEDIATELY SAID, "IF SHE FALLS IN, I WILL JUMP IN AND GET HER, AUNTIE." YES, THAT IS THE WAY THAT LUCKY WAS, SO THOUGHTFUL AND CARING OF OTHERS. HE ALSO HAD A WAY WITH CHILDREN. THEY SEEMED TO BE DRAWN TO HIM, AND MY GRANDDAUGHTER, LYRIC, WAS NO EXCEPTION. LUCKY WAS LOVED AND SPECIAL TO ALL OF US AND WE WILL SURELY MISS HIM! I WAS SADDENED TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING, BUT GOD SHOWED UP TO GIVE ME PEACE, COMFORT, ASSURANCE, AND CONFIRMATION THAT "MY BOY LUCKY" WAS WITH HIM.

I'LL CLOSE WITH THESE WORDS TO MY FAMILY, "YOU TOO, BE COMFORTED AND AT PEACE."

NO LONGER SHOULD YOU WEEP, LUCKY IS NOT HERE, BUT ONLY HE IS ASLEEP. DON'T SAY GOODBYE TO HIM, BUT SAY, "LATER", FOR YOU WILL SEE HIM AGAIN ON THAT BLESSED DAY- WHEN WE ALL SEE "THE CREATOR."

† Lucky's Story †

JOHN "LUCKY" ALLEN WAS BORN ON JANUARY 24, 1980 IN TEMPLE, TEXAS. HE WAS LOVINGLY RAISED BY HIS PARENTS ANTHONY & CATHY LEWIS.

LUCKY LOVED NATURE. HE ACCEPTED THE LORD ON JANUARY 7, 1993 AT 8:45PM AS WITNESSED BY HIS AUNT EARLENE GREENWOOD. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS GRANDPARENTS: THOMAS & LOUISE ALLEN, JOHN & VIRGINIA YOUNG.

JOHN TRANSITIONED FROM EARTH TO GLORY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2022. HE LEAVES PRECIOUS MEMORIES TO HIS PARENTS, ANTHONY & CATHY, BIOLOGICAL FATHER: CEASAR YOUNG; SIBLINGS: ANTONESHA LEWIS, APRIL DEBROW, ANTOINETTE LEWIS, CLIFTON GRAHAM, DWRAICE LEWIS; AUNTS: THERESA HARTSFIELD, ZONDRA WATSON, EARLENE GREENWOOD, LOIS GILMORE-SMITH, JANICE CHANDLER; UNCLES: BOBBY YOUNG, EDMOND HOLLIMON. HE ALSO LEAVES A HOST OF SORROWING EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. LUCKY WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. WE LOVE HIM DEARLY...GOD LOVED HIM BEST!



*I Am Forever In
Your Hearts*

FILL NOT YOUR HEARTS WITH PAIN AND SORROW, BUT REMEMBER ME IN EVERY TOMORROW. REMEMBER THE JOY, THE LAUGHTER, THE SMILES, I'VE ONLY GONE TO REST A WHILE. ALTHOUGH MY LEAVING CAUSES PAIN AND GRIEF, MY GOING HAS EASED MY HURT AND GIVEN ME RELIEF. SO DRY YOUR EYES AND REMEMBER ME, NOT AS I AM NOW BUT AS I USED TO BE. I WILL REMEMBER YOU ALL AND LOOK ON WITH A SMILE, UNDERSTAND IN YOUR HEARTS I'VE ONLY GONE TO REST A WHILE. AS LONG AS I HAVE THE LOVE OF EACH OF YOU I CAN LIVE MY LIFE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL OF YOU.