



Keith Allen

January 25, 1968 - November 14, 2023

Keith Allen was born January 25, 1968 in Kankakee, IL to Booker T. Young and Thelma Baggett Allen.

He was baptized at an early age at the House of Prayer Apostolic Church under the leadership of Pastor Ella Mae Davis. He was a member of Kingdom Life Center.

Keith graduated from Kankakee High School in 1986. He had worked as a machine operator for Bunge and had worked for Eco Lab and Unilever as a forklift operator. He will be remembered for his knack for making people laugh. He enjoyed playing cards and attending church.

He was united in holy matrimony to Rochelle Fears on December 23, 1987 and to their union two children were born. He later met and married "His Good Thang," Carcynthia Lee on January 1, 2013.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Carcynthia Allen; sons, Keith Bender and Kevin Allen, both of Kankakee, IL; his daughters, Katoria Allen, Kiara Allen, Joya Adams, all of Kankakee, IL and India Collins of Chicago, IL; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lindsey (Cecilia) Allen of Decatur, GA, Sam Allen of Carlsbad, NM, Wonnell (Gloria) Allen of Richmond, VA, Victor (Mary) Allen of Kankakee, IL, Kevin Allen of Roswell, NM, Tyrone (Felicia) Newman of

Terry, Mississippi and Chanjobie (Melissa) Allen of Chandler, AZ; sisters, Theresa Pollard of Glendale, AZ and Karen Williams of Phoenix, AZ; an uncle, Frank Baggett of Indianapolis, IN; in-laws, Ricky Lee of Decatur, IL and Dennis Lee of Chicago, IL; special nieces, Katrina Allen and April Allen, both of Kankakee, IL; good friends, Jimmie Smith, Perry Wright, Earl Corbett and John Dunlap; 12 grandchildren, Camryn, Andre, Phillip, Khiyeir, Malini, Ke'Arri, Ke'Mani, Khloe, Khali, Kree, Elijah and Adonis, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma Allen and Booker T. Young; his maternal grandparents, Gertrude and Charles Baggett; three uncles, Charles, Robert and James Baggett; three aunts, Awildia Wallace, Mildred Nash and Charline Newman and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Nannie Lee.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Shiloh Full Gospel Baptist Church
944 South Dearborn
Kankakee, IL 60901

Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EE

“ *Eloise Edwards lit a candle in memory of Keith Allen* ”



Eloise Edwards - December 01, 2023 at 11:13 PM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Keith Allen* ”



JOANN FORD-BOX - November 30, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SF

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the family. May GOD comfort and strengthen you* 🙏🌺 ”



Samuels Family - November 30, 2023 at 01:00 AM

CT

“ *Cathleen Taylor lit a candle in memory of Keith Allen* ”



Cathleen Taylor - November 30, 2023 at 12:26 AM

PW

“ *Sending My Condolences To The Allen Family. I Will Miss My Friend/Brother Dearly. Lots Of Memories With Him. Rest Easy My Friend. P.Wright.*



Perry wright - November 29, 2023 at 08:50 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lain lit a candle in memory of Keith Allen*



Mary Black Lain - November 29, 2023 at 08:24 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Keith Allen*



Mary Gaddy - November 29, 2023 at 02:51 PM

TW

“ *Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Keith Allen*



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - November 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DW

“ *I'm gone miss my friend, my condolences to the family*



Debra Williams - November 28, 2023 at 10:48 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the family.*



Cheryl Wilson - November 28, 2023 at 06:09 PM

LH

“ *My condolences to the family*



Lataira Harris - November 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM