

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of John Allen, Jr. gives great thanks to everyone for thinking of our family during this time and for the many prayers, cards, phone calls and condolences. The endless memories will be with us always. We Love you and may God bless each of you!

Pallbearers

Family Members

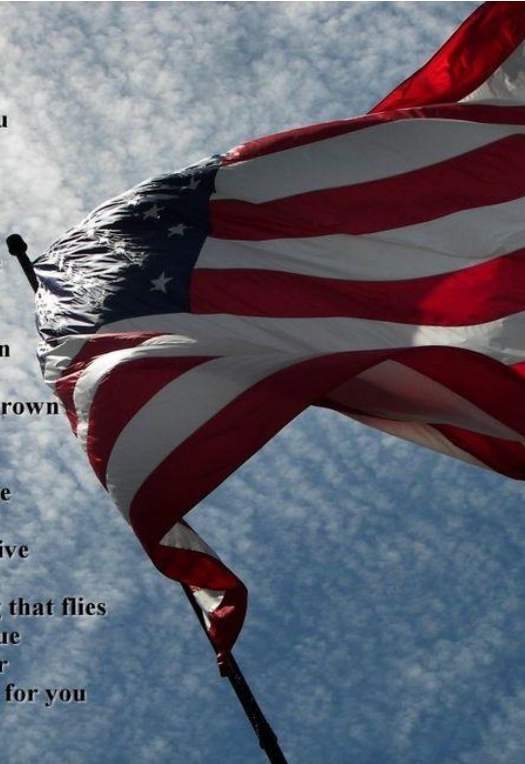
I'm Always There for You

Now you have an angel
A guardian up above
Looking ever watchful
A commitment of my love

Serving God and country
Is what I've always known
Examples all around me
And through this I have grown

All of us make sacrifices
It's just how much we give
There truly are no limits
It is how we're meant to live

Remember me with a flag that flies
The red, the white and blue
I'll be there watching over
Because I'm always there for you



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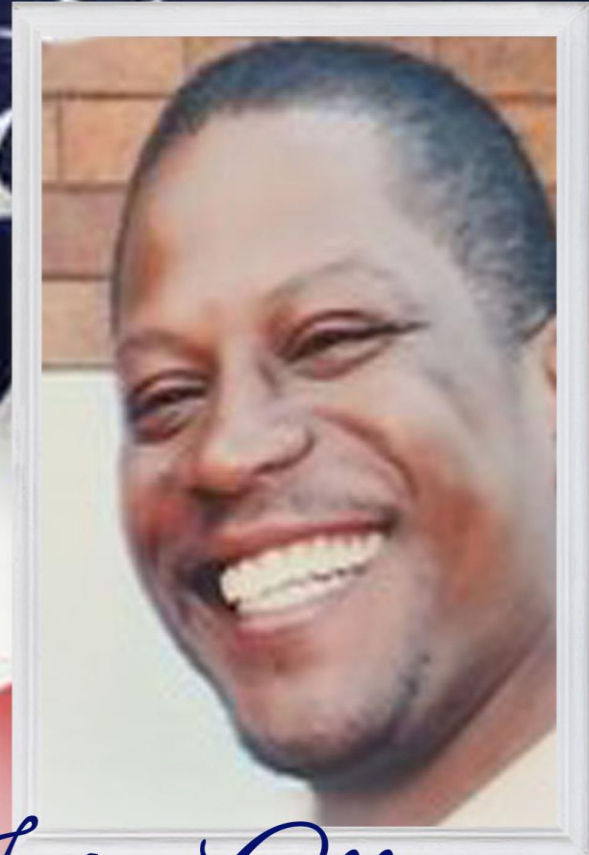
We Entrusted Our Loved One to the Caring Professionals At

CM MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME
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Homegoing Celebration For



John Allen Jr.

August 19, 1969 - August 21, 2023

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

Chapel of Peace Mansfield

753 McPherson St., Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Visitation: 10:00am - Service: 11:00am

Obituary

John "Little J" Allen Jr. was born on August 19, 1969, in Mansfield, Ohio. After a tragic accident, he passed away on August 21, 2023. John was very loving and outgoing. He loved his family. He also enjoyed sports and making people laugh.

John served in the United States Army and the Army National Guard as a Medical Specialist from 1987-1990. He then earned his education from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. John graduated on June 9, 1996, with a Bachelor of Science in Management with *Magna Cum Laude honors*.

John worked for Taylor Metal before his passing. He has worked at various jobs throughout his life after serving as a Corrections Officer for the Ohio Dept. of Corrections.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Allen Sr., and his grandparents.

John is survived by his mother, Jacklin Allen, in Mansfield, OH; his son Jaylen (Oriana) Allen and grandsons Carter Allen, Ezra Allen, and Ari Allen in Louisville, KY; daughter Jakayla Allen in Mansfield, OH; siblings, Shamon Allen in Orlando, FL, Antonio Allen in Dayton, OH, and Kameelah and Latika Allen in San Diego, CA. Kimani (Verdogg) Jones, John's best friend, was more like a brother.

John leaves to cherish his memory many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Rev. Pernell Allen
Old Testament.....	
New Testament.....	
PRAYER.....	Pastor Renea Collins
SELECTION.....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....	Beverly Bixby
REMARKS.....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Read Silently
SELECTION.....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Pastor Renea Collins

BENEDICTION.....	Pastor Renea Collins
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Inurnment

Mansfield Cemetery
Friday, September 1, 2023 @ 11:00am