



Alfred J. Allen

April 20, 1949 - December 13, 2025

Alfred J. Allen Sr., son of the late William “Doggie” Jackson and Willie Mae Gantt Allen, was born on Wednesday, April 20, 1949, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Alfred received his education in the Harrisburg Public School System and graduated from William Penn High School (Tigers). He then served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He later continued his studies at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC), where he was active in the Black Student Union. He was also a member of the Veterans Center, where he found fellowship with fellow servicemen.

Throughout his career, Alfred was recognized for his dedication and dependability. He served faithfully in various positions, including the United States Post Office in Harrisburg, PA, the New Cumberland Army Depot, Leesway Transportation, and Jobs Tavern.

Alfred occasionally attended Emmanuel Church of God in Christ and Family of God Church of God in Christ, maintaining a quiet but steady faith. In his leisure, he enjoyed listening to jazz, cheering for his favorite team, the New York Jets, and trying his luck with scratch-off tickets; hobbies that brought him great joy and relaxation.

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, at the age of seventy-six, Alfred peacefully transitioned from time to eternity while at his home, surrounded by the love of his family. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Cecil Allen.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Judith "Penny" Allen; his sons, Ahmad Collins (Nicole), Yadin Collins (Brienne), and Alfred J. Allen Jr.; his daughter, Aanya L. Gamble-Allen; his stepdaughter, Terece Cyrus; his brother, Marvin Allen (Claudette); his sisters, Edith Bullock and Loretta Allen; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, December 27, at Wallace Funeral Directors,
106 Agnes St, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Alfred J. Allen



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 27, 2025 at 07:41 AM

TJ

“ Sending love to my family. Rest in peace Skip, you will be missed.
Love Teresa and Karen Johnson

terez johnson - December 28, 2025 at 10:41 AM

AG

“ papa I miss you so much and I don't know how life would go without you. You were my Poppop and my best friend at the same time you have always looked out for me and I'm so glad I've got to know you and I'm going to miss taking silly pictures with you and hearing your voice I will dearly miss you and I love you



A'Loni Gamble - December 27, 2025 at 07:41 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bullock lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. Allen*



Kim Bullock - December 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM

RS

“ *We will cherish the times we shared with Skip and Judy at the Marriage Enrichment Valentine’s Day Dinner and all the times we went out to dinner with friends laughing and talking about the good-old-days. Rest in Peace.*



Raymond and Kim Snell - December 27, 2025 at 08:45 AM

RS

“ *Raymond And Kim Snell lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. Allen*



Raymond and Kim Snell - December 27, 2025 at 07:56 AM

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Raymond and Kim Snell - December 27, 2025 at 08:11 AM

KC

“ Rest Well My Friend 💔



Kay L Carelock - December 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

EG

“ Emmett Green lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. Allen



Emmett Green - December 26, 2025 at 02:24 PM

SW

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. I have known Skip for a very long time. He was such a great guy. I will see him around town. I am praying for his family. God bless all of you. 🙏🙏 Sherry Wright



Sherry Wright - December 26, 2025 at 08:19 AM

RP

“ To the family may God give you peace and comfort.
His friendly kindness will be miss, 👍



Rebecca Price - December 25, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RP

Peace

Rebecca Price - December 25, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ *TO THE ALLEN FAMILY MY DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES. PENNY YOU ARE IN MY
PRAYERS.*



Deborah Ballard - December 24, 2025 at 07:34 AM

CM

“ *Judith Penny Allen, you and yiur family have
my Deepest Condolences 🙏 Celeste
Middleton-Ward*



Celeste Middleton-Ward - December 23, 2025 at 07:56 PM

LC

“ *Skip I watched you and Henry share a friendship like no other.
Thank you for your service and rest well my friend. Lo*

Lora Crowder - December 23, 2025 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Moffitt lit a candle in memory of Alfred
J. Allen*



Melissa Moffitt - December 23, 2025 at 11:09 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila Julius lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. Allen*



Sheila Julius - December 23, 2025 at 05:07 AM

PN

“ *Skip, I will always remember you all the phone calls you made to my brother Greg, during my sickness, your like my other brother from Jackson Lick Apts. Sending our prayers up for the family.*



Rest In Paradise my brother. 🙏❤️🕊️🌹

Love, Greg and Pam Nickens ❤️❤️

Pam Nickens - December 22, 2025 at 09:27 PM

DR

“ *RIP Mr Skip*



DIANA RAMSEY - December 22, 2025 at 11:43 AM

DT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Judith. My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Donna Thompson - December 22, 2025 at 11:23 AM

HE

“ Judith
Condolences to you and family. May Skip rest
in peace.
Helen Elliott



Helen Elliott - December 22, 2025 at 10:13 AM

RC

“ Robert Collier lit a candle in memory of Alfred
J. Allen



Robert Collier - December 21, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BE

Sorry for loss we use to call him skip real nice person God bless you
penny and your family.

Bert - December 21, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ To the family my deepest condolences.



Julie Baylor-Casteel - December 21, 2025 at 06:52 AM

SW

“ *Sis Judy and Edith Bullock you have my deepest condolences, He is resting in glory with the savior. Rest in peace Skip !*



Stacey Scott White - December 21, 2025 at 01:16 AM

YD

“ *Yvonne Donald lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. Allen*



Yvonne Donald - December 20, 2025 at 11:59 PM

BC

“ *Benj Collier lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. Allen*



Benj Collier - December 20, 2025 at 09:28 AM

LH

“ *Condolences to the family*

Linda Henderson

Linda Henderson - December 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ *Michele Branch lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. Allen*



Michele Branch - December 19, 2025 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Allen. He was such a nice and wonderful person. He will be missed. Sending hugs to you Judy. May God continue to watch over this family.*



Rev Michele Brand

Michele Branch - December 19, 2025 at 01:54 PM