



Allen Nolan Anderson Sr.

March 29, 1962 - March 31, 2021

Allen Nolan Anderson Sr. was born on March 29, 1962 to the late Nolan Allen Gibbs and Louise Amy Anderson. He was the youngest of his mother's three children.

Allen transitioned from this life on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg PA.

Allen was a product of Harrisburg School District, attending John Harris High School, Harrisburg, PA to complete his education. He married the love-of-his-life on July 19, 1997. He had a special unbreakable love for his wife Tonja.

Allen was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of General Services until he retired on October 31, 2020 with 27 years of service. He was well known and often acknowledged for his impeccably thorough work standards. He took great pride in everything he did whether on the job, in the church or in his personal life.

Allen was an avid Eagles fan. He loved to shop and was always sharply dressed and well groomed. He was very friendly, outgoing and always had a smile for everyone he came into contact with. He adored his family and loved spending time with them at family gatherings, and there were always many family functions and road trips. He deeply enjoyed and looked forward to his

Saturday dinners with his beloved mother, who doted on him constantly.

Allen accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior on January 13, 2008. He loved the Lord and attended church regularly, even when he wasn't feeling well. He was a member of Faith Temple Holiness Church of God in Harrisburg, PA where he was the Devotional Leader of Testimony Service and assisted with the Kitchen Ministry and Pastor's Aide.

Allen was preceded in death by his father, Nolan Allen Gibbs; his father-in-law, Bishop Milton A. Thompson Sr.; his maternal grandparents, Edward Marlin Robinson and Willa-Mae Polston; his uncle, Edward L. Polston Jr.; and his brother-in-law, Keith Thompson.

He leaves to mourn his transition his devoted wife, Tonja Michelle Anderson; his mother, Louise Amy Anderson; his children, Marquita Lewis, Jestin Lewis, Allen Anderson Jr., Treshawn Anderson and Dwayne Jackson Jr.; god-daughter, Ashley Thompson; sister, Jean Morrow; brother, Eugene Anderson Jr.; aunt, Ernestine Robinson; mother-in-law, Rev. Susan M. Thompson; sisters-in-law, Toni Thompson-Burnett (Richard), Hope Thompson and Faith Thompson (Daryl); brothers-in-law, Michael Thompson and Milton Thompson Jr.; 9 grandchildren, Myron, Jayon, Zaire, Keyare, Royalty, Ky'Vione, Antron, Jestyn and Jessielle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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

Cemetery Details

Paxtang Cemetery

401 Kelso St.
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

APR 8. 8:30 AM (ET)

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church
212 N Progress Ave
Harrisburg, PA 17109
(717) 541-0388

Viewing

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Allen Nolan Anderson Sr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - April 07, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ *Al had the most positive and uplifting personality. I always enjoyed talking to him at work because he seemed to make every day more enjoyable. There were many conversations about his family and his love for them would shine through. He will truly be missed at work. I would like to offer my condolences to members of his family and friends.*

Gretchen Madigan - April 23, 2021 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Gretchen Madigan lit a candle in memory of Allen Nolan Anderson Sr.*



Gretchen Madigan - April 23, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Al was the friendliest and most cheerful guy in the building - all day, every day. No matter what kind of day you were having, his smile and good nature would brighten it. His joy was contagious. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Peter Garcia - April 15, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Al for a few years and his positive attitude and the pride he took in his work were always inspirational to me. We always shared stories about our families and you could hear the love he had for his family with every word he said. Truly a classy gentleman, I will miss him greatly. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Chris Kuhns - April 12, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Al was the kindest gentlemen with the biggest heart. He always worked diligently and was proud of his work. The Commonwealth was blessed to have him. His high spirited conversations with his co-workers about his Eagles was so great to hear. [He represented] I send my condolences to his wife and family whom he always spoke so highly of to me. You will be truly missed Al*

Tamma Guyton - April 07, 2021 at 09:07 AM