Acknowledgement

The Allen family is appreciative of all acts of kindness, expressions of love shown and words of comfort. Thanks to each and every one of you for the cards, phone calls, personal visits, flowers and prayers. Your love has made this time of sorrow bearable. Special thanks to Nykole Sparrow-home health aide, and the team of Hospice Central Ohio. May God bless you all!

Pallbearers

MELVIN ALLEN JR. ~ ERIC DALLAS RANDY BRANDON ~ PETE WALLACE

Honorary Pallbearers The Fraternal Order of Knights of Pythias

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning That God would call your name *In life we loved you dearly* In death we do the same

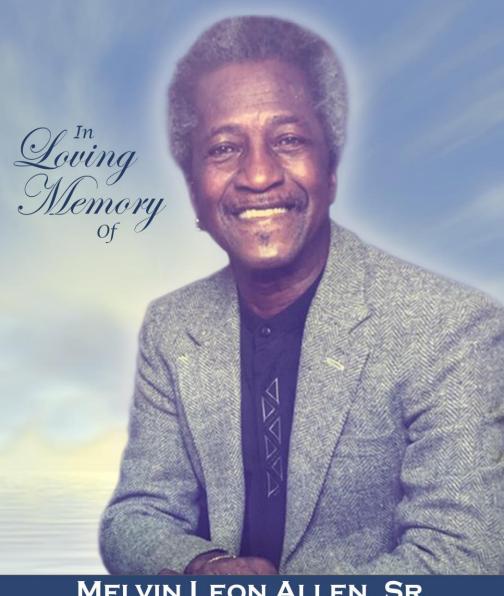
It broke our hearts to lose you You did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories Your love is still our quide And although we cannot see you You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken *And nothing seems the same* But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again

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MELVIN LEON ALLEN, SR.

AUGUST 5, 1933 ~ MAY 10, 2022

~Service~ FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, Ohio

PASTOR JEFFREY COVINGTON, SR. Officiating Minister

The Obituary

Order of Service

Melvin Leon Allen, Sr., aka Buck, of Keystone, West Virginia, went home to be with the Lord Monday morning on May 9, 2022, at his residence. He was born on August 5th, to Walter Allen and Viola Lee Allen. Melvin was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He dedicated his life to the Lord as a long member of Pilgrim Baptist Church, and Hopewell Baptist Church where he sang in the chorus.

Melvin was a dedicated employee with Columbus City School for 30 years, working at the Ft. Hayes Bus Compound as a mechanical technician. He spoke frequently about his co-workers and the joy they shared. He retired after 30 years of service. He was a high-ranking member of the Fraternal Order Knights of Pythias for many years. The Knights of Pythias were known for their kindness and instrumental in giving back and serving the community.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers; one sister; and one wife, Edna Allen; and two stepdaughters, Brenda Allen (Mitchell) and Jennifer Allen (Dewitt). He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted and loving wife of 25 years, Julia Harris Hunter Allen; daughter, Lynn Allen; son, Melvin Leon Allen, Jr.; grandson, Curtis Allen Fox; one brother in Roanoke, Virginia, Walter Allen; a host of loving nieces and nephews; mother-in-law, Susie Commons; three brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; lodge brothers; and members of Hopewell Baptist Church.

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

ORGAN PRELUDEMusic Minis	try
PRESIDING Pastor Jeffrey Covington,	Sr.
SCRIPTURE READING Old TestamentPsalm New Testament II Corinthians 5:8-	
PRAYER OF COMFORT	rgy
SELECTION"How Great Thou A	rt"
Chaplin Seeyong L	.ee
ACKNOWLECDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	
REMARKS (2 minutes please) Family & Frier	nds
READING OF OBITUARYSiler	ıtly
SELECTION Hopewell Baptist Church Male Cho	rus
POEM Fam	nily
The Eulogy	
PASTOR JEFFREY COVINGSTON, SR.	
BENEDICTIONClei	rgy
RECESSIONALClergy, Family, Frier	ıds

Interment
GREEN LAWN

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