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*Expect Great Service...
and Receive Greater.*



IN Loving
MEMORY *of*

ELDER

Robert
E. ALLEN

Sunrise: JANUARY 25, 1946 *Sunset:* MARCH 9, 2024

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024
VISITATION 3:00PM | SERVICE 5:00PM

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DEACON LEE EDWARDS, OFFICIANT



A LIFE WELL LIVED

Elder Robert E. Allen

Elder Robert E. Allen was born on January 25, 1946 in Magnolia, Mississippi to the late Edward and Mary C. Allen.

Elder Allen was called to the ministry at an early age at Orange Grove COGIC in Kentwood, Louisiana under the leadership of Superintendent Alonzo Richard, Jr.

He married the love of his life, Jennie McCray Allen, on September 12, 1968. To this union, three sons were born: Kenneth A. Allen, Roderick E. Allen and Alonzo R. Allen.

In June of 1989, the family relocated to Robbins, Illinois from Louisiana. In 1990, he, along with his family, joined Abounding Life COGIC under the leadership of the late James R. Adams. He continued to serve as a faithful and dedicated member under the leadership of Bishop Ocie Booker until his transition.

He loved driving 18-wheeler trucks, fishing and going to church. He retired from Modern Drop Forge as a truck driver.

Elder Robert E. Allen transitioned from his earthly home on March 9, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mary Allen; one son, Kenneth Allen; one sister, Queen Ester Dillion; four brothers, Albert Allen, Henry Allen, Edward Allen and Ellis Allen.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving, devoted wife of 55 years, Jennie Allen; two sons: Roderick (Antonia) Allen of Hattisburg, MS and Alonzo Allen of Houston, TX; one brother, Theodore Allen of Magnolia, MS; three sisters: Loviest Curtiss, Rosia (Melvin) Hudson of Magnolia, MS, and Norma Allen of Detroit, MI; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister and brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his Abounding Life COGIC family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Master of Ceremony
Deacon Lee Edwards

Invocation
Elder Anthony Harris

Old Testament Scripture
Elder Grafton Hall

New Testament Scripture

Musical Selection
Abounding Life

Remarks
Family/Friends (2 min.)

Musical Selection

**Acknowledgement of Cards & Resolutions/
Reading of the Obituary**
Gwendolyn Gaston-Gray

Musical Selection

Eulogy
Elder Bernard Verner

Benediction