



Mr. Allen Albert Hatten

August 17, 1929 - December 2, 2018

His Story:

Allen Albert Hatten was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 16, 1929 to the late Henry Hatten and Betty Hodge. Allen was an only child and grew up on the Northwest side of Detroit. He received his education in the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Northern High School. Allen grew up serving God in the Jehovah Witnesses religion with his grandmother.

After Allen became a young man he gave his life to Christ joining Oak Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church. He served as a member until his illness.

Allen served as a fire and safety officer for the State of Michigan Department of Mental Health at Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital, the last state hospital built in 1978. As a safety officer, Allen performed over a hundred duties ensuring the safety of residents and employees. Allen never hesitated to serve and maintain a safe environment.

In 1978 Allen became an entrepreneur as a licensed tailor making draperies, custom made shirts, suits and much more. Allen also was known as the "Tool Man" sharpening tools for barber shops, beauty shops and large companies. Allen was truly a jack of all trades. Allen was a lightweight boxer and trainer at Kronk Center in Detroit and a Golden Glove Champion, Welterweight Division.

Allen enjoyed celebrating life. He got the name "Papa Cool" because no matter the occasion his style was always impeccable. He could be sharpening his tools or going out on the town, Allen always dressed for the occasion.

Allen married his first wife, Shirley Ann Richardson who preceded him in death. From this union was born three daughters.

In 1996 Allen Hatten met and married Ms. Audrey the love of his life. Allen was happy with joy and content.

On December 2, 2018 Allen made his final transition when God called him home.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Dec. **13**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Dec. **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove A.M.E.
19801 Cherrylawn
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

Friday, Dec. **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Allen Albert Hatten*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - December 08, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sophia Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Albert Hatten*



Sophia Henderson - December 07, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ *My Dad is my elusive warrior. He's always there fighting my battles, in the flesh and now in the spirit. Yea Daddy!!!*

Donna Hatten - December 07, 2018 at 10:27 AM