



## Mr. Charles Robert Allen

May 29, 1929 - December 14, 2019

### Obituary for Charles Robert Allen

Charles Robert Allen was the third child of nine born to Van S. Allen and Edna Siezer on May 29, 1929. Charles accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Hope Baptist Church in Hollandale, MS. After he graduated from Simmons High School, Charles served our country in the Korean War for two years in the 21st Infantry division. After he was honorably discharged, he attended Southern Christian Institute College in Edwards, Mississippi. After college, he met the love of his life, Birdiasteen West. They were married on December 5, 1954, and from this union came four children.

Charles was a hardworking, dependable, and devoted man of God and family. He was an active usher and deacon for Joy United Church of Christ later renamed God's House of prayer. Charles was also a Mason. In addition, Charles began his career at Ford Motor Company where he was employed for ten years. He then changed his career and was employed with Awrey Bakery for thirty-eight years and retired as a foreman.

Charles loved to work God's land to feed his family and share his harvest. He gave countless volunteer hours in service to the community by feeding those in need. He enjoyed watching baseball and often took his family to Tiger baseball games. He enjoyed spending quality time with his sons and

grandchildren. He was giving, loving, and blessed!

Preceding him in death are His parents, Van and Edna Allen, his brothers, Artis and Albert Allen, his sister, Beatrice Allen, his wife, Birdiasteen Allen, the oldest son, Reddix Douglas Allen, and daughter-in-law Debra Allen. Left to cherish his memory are his brothers: Van, Eddie (Gertrude) JP, and Sonny Allen, sisters: Delores Page and Jessie Allen. Sons: Preston(Michelle) Allen, Donald Allen, Wesley(Anita) Allen. Grandchildren: Auston, (Brianna) Allen, Kabria (Ali) Allen-Ziaee, Garrin Allen, Jolan Allen, Brandon Allen, Braxton Allen, and Averii Allen. Great-grandchildren Afton and Viala Allen, special friends the Maces and Stanley-Paluch families, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48092

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

God's House of Prayer  
12929 Joy Road  
Detroit, MI 48228

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Robert Allen*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. Please except our deepest sympathy. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes the heart. May the peace of God guard you hearts. Thinking of you all.*

**Evans family** - December 24, 2019 at 05:37 AM



“ *The Whitakers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charles Robert Allen.*



**The Whitakers** - December 19, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *Aunt Countess and family purchased the Vivid Receptions for the family of Mr. Charles Robert Allen.*



**Aunt Countess and family** - December 19, 2019 at 07:11 PM

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“ *With Love from Yvonne Hardaway Osborne purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Charles Robert Allen.*



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**With Love from Yvonne Hardaway Osborne** - December 19, 2019 at 05:41 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Allen family. My childhood is full of fond memories, many centered around the Allens. I hope you find comfort and strength in God's love.*

*Bret Chennault*

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**Bret R Chennault** - December 19, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Robert Allen.*



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December 18, 2019 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Cal Poly's Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA) wishes to express our heart felt sympathy on the loss of Mr. Charles Robert Allen. We will hold him and his family in prayer as they prepare to celebrate a life well lived. May the family and friends of Mr. Allen find comfort in their memories and continue to acknowledge and celebrate how his legacy lives on through his children and their families.*

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**Camille O'Bryant** - December 18, 2019 at 11:21 PM