



Mr. John Thomas Allen

September 30, 1924 - November 17, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of John Thomas Allen:

John Thomas Allen was born September 30, 1924 to the union of Tom Judge Allen and Marie Paulk Allen. John was the first black baby born in Cadillac, Michigan. He was also the oldest of three children. His sister Beatrice McGuire and brother Joseph Allen both preceded him in death.

John attended Birmingham, Alabama Schools and in his early twenties he met the love of his life, Jean Allen and moved to Michigan. From this union John gained a daughter, Pricilla Folmar, and his only son Dwane Thomas Allen was born. He worked at Ford Motor Company for several years before becoming an entrepreneur.

John was a successful businessman owning several dry cleaners and laundromats. John accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of New Light Baptist Church until his passing. John was a loving man and loved playing with his grand and great-grandchildren. He would give the shirt off his back if it were someone in need.

His memory will forever live in our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Nov. **28**. 4:00 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

Saturday, Nov. **29**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Thomas Allen*

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“ *My great grandfather was a kind, strong man who held family at a high regard. Love you Papa...Ima eat a whole Sweet Potato Pie for you on Thanksgiving.*

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