



## Mr. LaVon Allen, Sr.

November 5, 1929 - June 5, 2013

LaVon Allen, Sr. was born November 5, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to the union of Peter Henry Allen and Pearl Allen. He was the older of two children.

LaVon was nurtured by parents, other family members and friends who all supported one another through the depression years. His parents and his brother, Marvin Allen, Sr., preceded him in death.

LaVon was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system, graduating from Northern High School in 1946.

LaVon met Miss Esther E. Keene when he was attending Wayne State University where they were both students. They courted and were married on June 22, 1963. To this union two sons were born, LaVon, Jr. and Loris Kier Allen.

LaVon worked in many capacities that included several years with the Chrysler Corporation. After being laid-off from Chrysler, LaVon went to work for First Federal Reserve Bank as a Senior Collector where he retired in 1993.

LaVon accepted Jesus Christ as a young man at Calvary Baptist Church. He attended Gracious Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church with his wife Esther and sons LaVon, Jr. and Loris. He rendered service in many different areas of

the church. He was supportive and attended Gracious Saviour until his health began to fail.

LaVon learned to ride horses when he was in high school. Many of his friends from Northern High used to gather on Sunday mornings and drive to Canada for a vigorous day of riding.

After his retirement he would meet up with his friends in Arizona or Florida for extended vacations. LaVon enjoyed playing golf, eating and amusement parks. He was a prolific bowler, bowling in leagues and winning trophies.

LaVon was an avid lover of music and was a musician himself. He played the saxophone and was known to have played with some well known musicians.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 5mile Rd  
Livonia, MI 48154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jun. **14.** 3:00 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, Jun. **15.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Gracious Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church  
19484 James Couzens  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Jun. **15.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. LaVon Allen, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Brian K. Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. LaVon Allen, Sr.*



**Brian K. Lane** - June 18, 2013 at 03:04 PM



*Thank you Uncle Lavon for the humor you have added to my life. I will see you soon.*

**Brian K. Lane** - June 18, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ *To: The Allen Family*

*Just a few words of encouragement know that this too shall pass...May God strengthen you during this test and know that our God makes no mistakes! Mr. Allen God has smiled on you, you have made your way up to live with the Lord into God's loving arms may you rest now! I know that you truly loved the Lord with all your heart. Mr. Allen you will walk around heaven all day long singing your favorite songs ( I'm On My Way Up and God Has Smiled On Me!)*



*Miranda Holland*

**Miranda Holland** - June 14, 2013 at 05:32 PM

JA

“ Jackie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. LaVon Allen, Sr.



jackie - June 13, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JA

We will miss you Cousin Lavon but we realize you are in a better place. Love, The Barber's. Joe, Jackie, Joey & Jordan

jackie - June 13, 2013 at 03:03 PM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mr. LaVon Allen, Sr.



jackie - June 13, 2013 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Jackie & Joe Barber - June 13, 2013 at 02:39 PM

YR

“ *To the Family,*

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of LaVon and know that he will be missed by his Family and Friends. You were blessed to have a "Great, Father and Protector for so many years. LaVon expressed his love for everyone in the many ways he gave of himself. Even in your sadness, may you find comfort in knowing that the angels must be smiling because LaVon is among them now*

*Love and God's Blessings,  
Yvonne Robertson-Price and Family*

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**Yvonne Robertson-Price** - June 11, 2013 at 12:28 PM

CK

“ *I have always enjoyed Uncle LaVon's company. He was always ready for a conversation :). On behalf of myself, nephew as he would call me and my family Barretta & Clinton B, enjoy the memories. You have been blessed to have had a father around this many years. May God continue to bless and keep you. Your cousin Clint.*

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**Clinton L. Keene** - June 10, 2013 at 08:38 PM