

Allen Warren Pledger

Memories

*I feel a warmth around me, like your presence is so near
And I close my eyes to visualize your face when you were here.*

*I endure the times we spent together, and they are locked
inside my heart,
As long as I have those memories, we will never be apart.*

*Even though we cannot speak anymore, my voice is always
there,
Because every night before I sleep, I have you in my prayer.
-Louise Bailey*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Allen Warren Pledger wishes to express sincere gratitude to all of those who comforted us during our time of bereavement. Whether you gave a hug or sat quietly, shared a kind word, or rendered services unseen, we really appreciate your support, prayers and expressions of love which assisted us through this hard time. Your kindness will always be remembered. God bless you all.



November 6, 1952 – August 14, 2022

Interment
Calverton National Cemetery
2010 Princeton Boulevard
Calverton, NY 11993

August 30, 2022
Merrick Park Baptist Church
120-02 Marsden Street
Jamaica, NY 11434

Obituary

Mr. Allen Warren Pledger was born on November 6, 1952, in Statesville, North Carolina to Lula pledger and John Gardner. Allen departed this life in the early morning of Sunday, August 14, 2022, at North Shore University Manhasset hospital.

At an early age, Allen and his mother moved to Harlem New York. Allen's mother met and married Kenneth E. Beach who raised Allen as his own. In 1962 Kenneth brought a house in Queens and the family relocated the family grew with four brothers and one sister. Allen was brought up and raised in the New York City school system throughout high school with many friends. Shortly after high school Allen enlisted in the United States Army in 1970 and was honourably discharged in 1973. Shortly after returning to the United States and serving his country proudly Allen obtained a job with Queens Hospital Center and Creedmoor psychiatric facility as a certified nursing assistant. Allen worked at Queens Hospital Center for 47 years until his retirement in 2020. Al or Pledge as he was called by many friends enjoyed hobbies such as fishing and watching sports like boxing and wrestling. Al loved spending quality time with his family, especially on special occasions and at his mother's Sunday dinners. In March 2019 Allen met and married June Williams.

Allen was predeceased by and now joins in heaven his grandmother Sally Mae Banks, his father Kenneth, his children's mothers, and his beloved French bulldog, Prince. Sleep on dearly beloved your battle is over. You don't have to fight anymore. Allen is survived by his wife June, his mother Lula, his sister, Michelle; 4 brothers: Kenneth, Terry, Vernon, and Bryant; 3 Daughters: Tamika, Redah, and Monet; 2 sons: Allen and Warren; 5 Grandsons: Shayquan, Isiah, Donovan, Tyler, and R.J; 4 Granddaughters: Taylor, Camryn, Shariyah, and Anaya as well as 2 Great-Granddaughters: Queen and Saniya. Allen leaves to cherish his memories daughter-in-law Patricia, sister-in-law Sandra, and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and many other family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude "Total Praise"

Processional

Opening remarks

Opening Hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Opening Prayer

Selection: Better Days

Old Testament Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9

Reading of the Gospel- John 14:1-6

Tribute

Selection "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Happy Wanderer)

Poem

Remarks (2 min limit please)

Eulogy

Prayer of comfort

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional- "When we all get to heaven"

"They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies"