

Arms of Angels

You rest in the arms of angels
In a place of peace and love
Watching over me always
From heaven up above
You guide me through my worries
And help me through each day
Always by my side
You never went away
The bond cannot be broken
Made from love so pure
Death does not break the bond
It lives on for ever more
You rest in the arms of angels
Free from illness and pain
Waiting for the day
We are together once again

Pallbearers

Don Allen.
Tyrone Allen
Christopher Allen

Keith Fitchpatric
James Fitchpatric
Lamont Allen, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Vernon Dewayne Allen, Sr.
Dantoni Williams

Nathan Lawson
Marshall Bell

Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

Repast

Scott Park Banquet Hall, 2541 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, OH 43607

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Rodney Allen wish to express their appreciation for your prayers, kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

Arrangements Entrusted To

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In Loving Memory



Rodney Allen

February 22, 1967

April 17, 2023

Services

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Visitation 10:00 AM

Service 11:00 AM

**Friendship Baptist Church
5301 Nebraska, Toledo, Ohio 43615**

Bishop Duane C. Tisdale, Officiant/ Eulogist

His Story

Rodney Allen was born on, February 22, 1967, to Vernon and Elizabeth Allen, in Toledo, Ohio. On Monday, April 17, 2023, after a courageous battle, he went to be with the Lord. His wife Gwen, children and family members, kept a continuous vigil at his bedside, during the last weeks of his illness. Gwen continued to read, "The Love Languages Bible", at his bedside until God called him home.

Rodney was baptized as a young child and rededicated his life to Christ this past January. He acknowledged God's favor on his life and often shared stories about how grace had saved him more than once. He was a kind, loving and generous man that was committed to his family. He was known as a man who consistently marched to the beat of a "different drummer", following his own path.

Growing up in Toledo, Rodney attended Toledo Public Schools. He started his career as a Truck Driver with his father's company, Allen Brothers Trucking. He jointly owned, Keep it Moving ,LLC, and most recently worked for Cassens Transport. Rodney's interests and hobbies included fishing, shooting pool, playing board games and his favorite, dominoes. He also loved to cook and grill with his wife, riding bikes with his dad, and listening to music.

Rodney was preceded in death by his grandparents, Virgie Fitchpatric and James Fitchpatric; Classie and Andrew Allen; aunt, Ruby L. Allen; uncles, Odell, Tommie Lee, and Howard Allen; and mother-in-law, Margaret Truss, with whom he had a special relationship.

He will be dearly missed by his loving wife Gwendolyn Briggs Allen; parents; daughters, Re'Nice and Re'Shonda Allen, of New Orleans, LA, and Domiana Willform of Burlington, IA; grandchildren, My'Kel and Ma'Kayla Jackson, Ar'Mon Allen and Mari'Ana Gary; brothers, Vernon Dewayne, Don (Roxanne), Tyrone (Hattie), Christopher, and Lamont (Philicia) Allen and Keith (Tammy) Fitchpatric, all of Toledo; aunts, Bertha (Alvin) Fisher of Toledo, and Bernice Moore of Garden City, Michigan; uncle, James Fitchpatric, Sr. of Toledo; sister-in-law, Priscilla Greer of Toledo, Ohio and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."—Henry David Thoreau

His Celebration

Processional.....	
Musical Selection	Victory is Mine Arthur Johnson
Old Testament Scripture.....	Proverbs 3:3-8 Dr. Patricia Snelling
New Testament Scripture.....	I Corinthians 13:1-13 Elder Tammy Taylor
Prayer.....	Elder Karrie Jackson
Remarks 3 People 1 Minute.....	Greg Foster April Moore Daughter
Acknowledgement of Condolences and Obituary.....	
Musical Selection.....	I Won't Complain Arthur Johnson
Eulogy.....	Bishop Duane C. Tisdale
Recessional.....	Brighter Day
Organ Postlude.....	

