



## Allie Ragin Jr.

December 15, 1941 - February 14, 2018

Allie Ragin, Jr. was born in Richmond, Virginia on December 15, 1941, the youngest of four children to the late Sam and Elsie Ragin. He departed this life on February 14, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Sammie L. and John E. Ragin and great nephew Michael A. Cole, Jr.

Allie, received his education in Richmond Public School. He was a graduate of Armstrong High School. After high school he attended Kittrell College on a basketball scholarship. He then went to Delaware State and later transferred to Livingston College where he graduated in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Allie began his teaching career at Caroline County High School. He later taught in Richmond at Thompson, Westhampton and Martin Luther King, Jr. middle schools. After his retirement, he taught homebound students and worked in the IT Department for Richmond Public Schools. He also worked for many years with Richmond's Parks and Recreation where he coached little league football and basketball. He established Metropolitan Bingo to fund the Metropolitan Junior League where he also served as a coach.

Allie was a member of Hood Temple AME Zion Church, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., the Die Teufel Club, the YMCA and the Celebration Choir. He managed MBL's Bingo and held the annual Allie Ragin Tennis Tournament.

He was one of Livingston College's largest contributors. He was past president of Livingston's Richmond Alumni Chapter and scholarship program. He was a member of Livingston's Presidents Club and served as the Grand Marshall for the 1997 Homecoming Parade. In 2007, Allie was inducted into Livingston's Athletic Hall of Fame, earned the status of a legend. Allie loved sports and was a diehard Washington Redskins fan and enjoyed attending Virginia Union University's sporting events.

Allie was a family man who enjoyed organizing many family reunions. He loved to travel. He was loved by all whose lives he touched.

He is survived by two sons, Darryl A. Eanes and Allen R. Turner; devoted sister, Sarah E. Cole; grandchildren, Darryl and Stuart Eanes, Allen Eanes (Brittany) and Jasmine Johnson (Roderick); great grandchildren, Allen, Jr., Xavier, Jaremiias, Isaiah, Zaliyah and Zariyah; uncle, Wilson Oliver of St. Matthews, SC; nieces, Debra Cole-Anderson (Silas) and (Devoted) Cynthia White (Robert); nephews, James Cole, Jr., Michael Cole, Sr., Tracy Jeffries, Omari and Kiarri Turner; great nieces, Kiara, Kristen, Taila and Tamariyah; great nephews, Jamaal, Narradda, Juane, Kemmone, Malik and Omari, Jr.; great-great nieces, Micaelah and Mikenzie; god sister, Vera M. Jones; godsons, Damian Royal and Dereck Eanes; devoted companion of more than 20 years, Alfreda Spraggins; devoted cousins, Lillie White, Larry and Robert Ragin; devoted friends, William Joyner, Lahoma Morgan, Gloria Coleman, Edward Harris, Frank Thornton, Welford Lewis, Bobby Highsmith, James Haynesworth and Milton Cunningham; a host of other relatives and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### viewing

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Wake

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Service

FEB 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Allie Ragin Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Allie in the teaching profession. I knew him as a great role model for students and a responsible and dedicated co-worker. My deepest condolences to his family.*

**Melvin D. Cowans** - February 22, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family.  
I have plenty of wonderful moments of  
Mr. Allie Ragin. I will always remember him as a great man and  
appreciate the great things that he did for me. He was just like an  
uncle to me, I will always be grateful for him taking me under his  
wing and always making sure that my brother and I were always  
good, not just by asking if we were good, he always went over and  
beyond to assure that we were okay following the death of my mom  
Linda S. Thompson.  
I will be forever grateful for Mr. Ragin.  
I Love that guy!!!!  
Rest In Peace  
Redd Thompson*

**Damon "Redd" Thompson** - February 21, 2018 at 10:45 PM

RR

“ *RIP my heart of gold cousin !!!*

*You were a blessing from the Lord. Always willing and ready to help people. Your genuine smile. You did all you could to keep the family reunion going. There is so much I can say so many good memories. You will truly be miss.*

*Robert E. Ragin & Family  
Sumter, S.C*

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**Robert E. Ragin** - February 21, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *RIP Bro Allie Ragin To the family, God have it all under control. Love*

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**Jessie Batchelor** - February 20, 2018 at 12:21 PM

LC

“ *Mr. Ragin taught high school in the early 70's at Union High School, Caroline County, Bowling Green Va, he was a awesome educator, he was highly admired by all students.*

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**LaVerne Coleman-White** - February 20, 2018 at 06:36 AM

AB

“ *RIP Allie.*

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**Alvin Brownlee** - February 19, 2018 at 07:11 PM

LR

*RIP  
We will surely miss you  
Lillie Ross*

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**lillie ross** - February 21, 2018 at 03:14 PM

AR

“HELLO MY NAME IS ANNETTE ROYAL ALLIE RAGIN WAS MY SON DAMION ROYAL GODFATHER. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND HAD A HUGE INFLUENCE ON MY SON HE DID A LOT OF GREAT THINGS FOR HIS COMMUNITY AND FOR MY SON AS WELL HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED RIP IN THE ARMS OF OUR LOVING GOD.

ANNETTE ROYAL

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ANNETTE ROYAL - February 19, 2018 at 08:31 AM

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“ANNETTE ROYAL lit a candle in memory of Allie Ragin Jr.



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ANNETTE ROYAL - February 19, 2018 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Allie Ragin. Jr, was a great man who cherish his Ragin & Fludd family, I remember him assisting in many of our Fludd /Ragin family reunions with his cousin George Fludd. Also, he lived near his cousin Sarah Brown , this was when I first met him in 1959. He was teaching School and loved his work as a teacher. He was very compassionate and always joke with people he admired. I will missed Allie, Jr and pray he rest in peace.*

*Rest on cousin. May his family stay strong and keep his memories alive.*

*Love you family,*

*Irene Bozier-Hill*

*Florence, S.C.*

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**IRENE Bozier-Hill** - February 18, 2018 at 10:07 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Allie Ragin we send our condolences Allie was always a great friend of ours we attended high school and college together he will always be in our memory and we will see you in the rapture. Milton and Eulene Mc Cray.*

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**Mr and Mrs Milton Mc Cray** - February 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

GL

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Allie Ragin. I knew him from his days when he worked recreation and parks at Lucks Field in the east end. I played ball for him there and as a little boy can remember when he first came thru the neighborhood recruiting kids to play. He invested a lot of time in the the youth. I remember him throwing us in the back of that old station wagon and off to another play ground we would go to play ball. God bless him and heartfelt condolences to his family.

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**Glenn Lowry** - February 18, 2018 at 09:25 AM

LR

“ My condolences to the family of Allie, He was a truly a remarkable person. I have known him for over forty years. He was a friend of the family and a God Father to my nephew. He was was one of my team mates on my first bowling league. Your memory will be with me and my family. May you S I P



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**Lynnette Royal** - February 17, 2018 at 10:01 PM

HS

“ There are so many fond memories that I have of my cousin, but the one that stick out the most is the love he had for my mom " his Aunt Daisy", on holidays he would always bring her a gift (flowers, candy etc) along with that unforgettable smile he had. He will truly be missed.

*May your soul RIP.*

*Hester Stone-Sottile & Family*

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**Hester Stone-Sottile** - February 17, 2018 at 10:54 AM

DR

“ Hello my name is Damion Royal. Allie Ragin was my godfather. He was such a huge influence on me in my early years of life. He was my father figure when my very own wasn't present. He encouraged me to get good grades in school and told me you will be rewarded for your hard work. He kept me in style when my mother couldn't afford it. He got me into playing sports and meeting some NFL and nba greats. He was such a humble man and expected nothing but effort. He will be truly missed. From one gentlemen to another. Mr. Ragin may you rest in peace and bowl everyday now.

Damion Royal - February 16, 2018 at 04:57 PM

BC

“ Rest in peace. I will always cherish the time we spent together.



BC - February 16, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 16, 2018 at 11:43 AM

CD

*Mr. Allie Ragin...so saddened to just hear of his passing; however, I shall always remember the effects of my learning under his teachings, at Union High School. Most importantly, he remained a part of our class reunion activities - was a faithful contributor to our successful events in the years that followed our graduation, in 1969 (our class having made history by being the very last graduating class of Union High School).*

*Family, remain close to the memories of your loved one, as he continues to rest in peace!*

*Fondly,  
Cecelia Deyo-Fox - Representing UHS Class of 1969*

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**Cecelia Deyo-Fox** - March 03, 2018 at 12:45 PM