



Larry M Allen

August 18, 1954 - June 4, 2020

Larry Mitchell Allen was born on August 18, 1954 in Baltimore Maryland to Clarence Roosevelt Allen Sr. and Louise Julius Allen. Although, the third of seven born children he was a big brother and protector to all his siblings whom he loved very much.

Larry graduated from Baltimore City College Preparatory High school in 1972. He enlisted in the United States Air Force as an administration specialist. He moved to California in 1974 where he played on the practice squad for the Oakland Raiders as a running back. He met and married Raycette mother of La'Cette Allen from Berkeley. He later had two more children from other relationships daughter Mechelle Allen from San Francisco and son Larry Jordan Allen from Oakland.

He began working as a Maintenance Mechanic for the National Institute of Health in 2015 a profession he has enjoyed since 1993. He enjoyed working and looked forward to retiring in California with his children and grandchildren whom he loved immensely. Larry loved fast cars and would drive for hours and days up and down the coast and across the United States in the "fast lane." Known for keeping his cars immaculate you could always find him wiping down the car, shinning his tires and rims.

Larry "Half Off" Allen was eccentric! He would make people laugh wherever he went. Eventually turning his comedy into a profession in 2000. He performed comedy at events and comedy clubs in multiple cities even opening up for celebrities such as Eddie Murphy, Brandy and more. He considered himself a

“celebrity” not a comedian. Larry had a tagline joke that he loved to tell anyone who would listen. “How many seconds are in a year?” he would ask. The responses from people trying to figure out the joke were hysterical. Soon after, he would reply “the answer is 12, there are 12 seconds! January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd...”

A devoted child of GOD who frequently read and studied the bible. He believed in order to manifest a goal or dream you must “Say it, Believe it, Expect it”. He lived by and preached these 3 things, even created his own concept, T.I.M (Thoughts into Manifestation) what you believe is what you create, something he was working on publishing. Often considered an unordained minister he counseled other people during their journey to recovery. No matter who you are or where you were his words were uplifting and encouraging because he was blessed with favor in speech and gospel. “Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.” Colossians 4:6.

Larry was blessed with many qualities including being charismatic, a good listener, kind and caring, HILARIOUS, optimistic, enthusiastic and of course handsome. He was a beacon of light to ALL.

Preceded in death by his father, Clarence Allen Sr., mother Louis Allen and brothers Clarence Allen Jr and Glenn Allen.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory two daughters La’Cette Allen and Mechelle Allen. A son Jordan Larry Allen. Two grandchildren, Laila Dumetz-Allen and Aljanon Henry Jr (AJ). Four surviving siblings Chris Allen, Faye Chester, Tony Allen and Joyce Newburne-Phillips. A host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, significant other, friends, colleagues and strangers.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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March Funeral Homes - June 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JE

L.A you are truly miss. Your soul was heaven send , the light you carried would light up every room you walked in. I'm glade I had the opportunity to cross your path in this life my friend. I thank you for all the laughs and smile you gave me.. I will miss u. Until we meet again rest in Paradise..

jennifer - June 13, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Larry M Allen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AC

“ *Larry was one of the funniest members of the B.C.C. Class of 1972. He had a contagious laugh and he made others laugh...especially me....RIP*

Arthur Cage - June 22, 2020 at 02:44 PM

LG

“ Larry Allen was a great fun man. We at Jiffy Lube will miss his great personality always made you laugh even if you had a bad day he would make a joke out of it. Fly high my brother you will be greatly missed. God Bless his family at this time, and until we meet again. Your friends from Jiffy Lube. PEACE AND GOD BLESS

lawrence gross - June 13, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JL

“ Jennifer, may God comfort and bless you in this time of loss.

Joan Lloyd - June 13, 2020 at 09:38 AM

KK

“ My condolences to the family and friends! We lost a great brother there always smiling and always full of joy! God bless you Larry you will never be forgotten! See you at the comedy show in heaven 🙏

Kevin Kelley - June 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM

GS

“ Dear Joyce & Family
We want to send our condolences and let you know we're Covering you all in prayer. Our cousin, Larry will be sorely missed. We love you all.
Charles & Gloria Sullivan & Family



Gloria Sullivan - June 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DT

“ My friend, condolences too you.

Don Toliaferro - June 12, 2020 at 04:15 AM

EB

“ I send my deepest condolences and may his Soul have a peaceful journey home.

Earl Bostick - June 12, 2020 at 01:55 AM

Lashae Jackson-Scott

“ Cousin, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and condolences to you and your family. I love you, Lashae.



Lashae Jackson-Scott - June 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM

LM

“ Hey Cousin MeMe...my condolences to you, your siblings and family. Remember your dad will always be with you in spirit.
Love you
Cousin Tonya

LaTonya Mingo - June 10, 2020 at 01:13 PM

RK

“ Another Black Knight has transitioned Rest In Peace Larry

Raymond Karim - June 10, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JB

“ Hello Baby Cousin..Chelle, you all have my deepest condolences. I pray that God's Peace that surpasses all understanding will comfort you all during this time.

Love You ❤️

Love, Janice & Thurman Baker

Janice Baker - June 09, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JT

LaCette & the entire Allen Family we send prayers of comfort & understanding to accept what God allows with the peace that surpasses all understanding.

*We love you!
The Taylor Family
Jessica & Seraph*

Jessica Taylor - June 12, 2020 at 05:20 AM

TB

“ *Mechelle, I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Your Father, gone from your sight, but never from your heart.
Praying for healing and peace.
Luv ya much,
Auntie Tina*

Tina Bowie - June 09, 2020 at 02:43 PM

YT

“ *My Dearest cousin Mechelle, My Condolences. I am sorry for your loss but my heart is with you and your family. May GOD comfort and continue to bless you and your family in your time of need. Love,
Cousin Yvonne and Nelson.*

Yvonne and Nelson Taylor - June 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JW

“ *I am truly sorry for this loss. Sending my prayers, love and support.*

Jenelle Walker - June 09, 2020 at 08:58 AM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family, I am praying for you all.*

tiffany gage - June 09, 2020 at 02:19 AM

DW

“ WOW, it's so hard to comprehend, he's no longer with us her on earth. Larry would call me out of the blue with one of his “knock knock” jokes, half the time I didn't get it, but laughed anyway. But when I did get it, they were hilarious. He use to tease me because I had big feet. He said my feet were so big, because when I get old, I was going to be fat and I needed big feet to carry my extra weight. Thirty years later, he was right. Yes, I'm going to miss Larry Half Allen. I want to thank Larry, for blessing me with a wonderful daughter and through her two great grandchildren. My heart and prayers are with the family. I shall carry his eternal light in my heart for eternity.



Debra Walker - June 08, 2020 at 09:16 PM

RW

Mechelle, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I am praying for you and the whole family. May God comfort you and be your strength during this difficult time.

Your big cousin,
Rachael Walters

Rachael Walters - June 09, 2020 at 03:08 AM



“ He loved his family! ❤️
always knew how to put a smile on people's faces!
We miss you L.A.



Nicole Allen - June 08, 2020 at 01:40 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 - June 08, 2020 at 09:34 AM