



William Allen

October 21, 1921 - May 30, 2025

Deacon William Allen was born to John H. and Blanche H. Allen, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the 5th oldest of 13 children; he was preceded in death by his parents and his 12 siblings.

He worked for the then C. & P. Telephone Company, in a supervisory capacity; he retired with many years of service, in 1982.

William was a loving husband to his late wife, Ruth, of 40 years; later in life, to his late wife, Louise, of 14 years. Also preceding him in death were his two sons, Michael and Milo, and two grandsons, Michael, Jr. and Raynaldo. He was a proud father of three surviving children, Maria, Mark, and Renee, a grandfather, a great grandfather and a great great grandfather. He was an honored World War II Army Veteran. He served tours of duty in Australia, The Philippines, and The South Pacific/Papa New Guinea, where he worked as a cook. He received special recognition, on WMAR TV, Voice for Veterans, in 2021, at the age of 100 years old. After the military, he became a deacon at Fulton Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland; later, he became a dedicated member of Grace Bible Baptist Church, in Catonsville, Maryland.

His longtime hobbies included raising and racing homing pigeons, from his teenage years and gardening, something he enjoyed doing even at the age of 103. And, he continued to be a very good cook. He had mentioned that his

mother even taught her boys to cook just in case they did not marry. In his earlier years, he enjoyed hunting with his hunting club friends. And, he always had no less than 2 pet dogs; later, 4 pet cats.

Loved by so many, Deacon Allen will always be missed but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 12. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Bible Church **
1518 N. Rolling Road
Catonsville, MD

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Mr. Allen always give advice, love , understanding and conversation to us neighbor kids. To Mark, Maria and Renee we send our blessings and prayers for your family.*

Ronnise Davenport Mitchell - June 12, 2025 at 11:14 AM

JF

“ *Jackie Harris and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of William Allen.*



Jackie Harris and family - June 12, 2025 at 08:38 AM

JF

“ *Jackie Harris and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Allen.*

Jackie Harris and family - June 12, 2025 at 08:38 AM

PB

“ *Pauletta B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Allen.*

Pauletta B. - June 10, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TS

“ To the Allen Family, may God grant you Peace and Comfort. Mr. Clean as I know him because he had the cleanest garden at Leakin Park City Farms. He was the Garden Rep and my mentor, my friend, and my inspiration. He taught me so much about gardening; that I use today. May you Rest in Peace in the gardens of Heaven.

Tony Scroggins - June 09, 2025 at 09:30 PM

VR

“ Von Rawley purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William Allen.



Von Rawley - June 06, 2025 at 08:32 AM

VR

“ Von Rawley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Allen.

Von Rawley - June 06, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ 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 05, 2025 at 04:13 PM