



Galen LaWayne Allen Sr.

December 29, 1961 - December 3, 2022

Galen LaWayne Allen, Sr., 60, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2022, in a local hospital. He was a 1980 graduate of Howard High School. Galen was formerly employed by Tupelo Honey as a Chef. He was a member of Warren Chapel A.M.E. Church where he sang in the choir and was a member of the Men's Club. Galen was preceded in death by grandparents, John and Helen Allen; mother, Juanita Marie Allen; father, Willie James Bowling; brother, Jermichael Bowling; uncle, Charlie Boot Allen. Survivors include his wife, Serena McSears Allen of 21 years; sons, Demetrius LaWayne Allen, Keyton J. Allen, and Galen L. Allen, Jr., all of Chattanooga; daughters, Nakia W. Allen, Jamie M. Allen, and Cindy N. Eberhardt, all of Chattanooga; 10 grandchildren; brother, Vincent Bowling of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Pedro Basden will serve as eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC **17**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

DEC **17**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Serena, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband. We of the Wednesday Volunteers are holding you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

James O'Connell - December 16, 2022 at 10:12 PM

MT

“ *Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Galen LaWayne Allen Sr.* ”



Marva Taylor - December 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM

MH

“ *Mitch Patel- Vision Hospitality purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Galen LaWayne Allen Sr..* ”



Mitch Patel- Vision Hospitality - December 16, 2022 at 09:39 AM

DH

“ *So sorry, prayers going up* ”

Dee Dee Henderson - December 15, 2022 at 07:47 PM

SH

My deepest sympathy for you and your family in the loss of your husband love you always 💖💖💖

Sharon Henderson - December 17, 2022 at 01:00 PM

KK

“ *Sending Condolences in the Homegoing of our friend Galen. Jesus knows all and sees all. I will continue to Pray. John and Kathy Sligh 🙏🙏🙏🙏. He will be Missed.*

Kathy Kelly-Sligh - December 15, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Galen LaWayne Allen Sr..*



December 15, 2022 at 08:46 AM

HS

“ *Galen will be missed by all who knew him, We grew up nextdoor to each other on Ohls Ave. We cooked together at the Choo-Choo, He was a Good Friend. RIP!*

Halleston L. Toney Sr. - December 14, 2022 at 12:28 PM

RR

“ *Serena, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*



Regina Rhodes - December 12, 2022 at 01:19 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dews lit a candle in memory of Galen LaWayne Allen Sr.*



Diane Dews - December 10, 2022 at 02:32 PM

CW

“ *Carlethia D Watts lit a candle in memory of Galen LaWayne Allen Sr.*



carlethia d watts - December 09, 2022 at 06:23 PM

CW

“ *To the Allen Family. I am praying for comfort.*

carlethia d watts - December 09, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JB

“ *Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in memory of Galen LaWayne Allen Sr.*



Jennifer Bennett - December 09, 2022 at 06:09 PM

MT

“ *Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Galen LaWayne Allen Sr.*



Marva Taylor - December 07, 2022 at 05:11 PM

YW

“ *Class of "1980" Howard High Hustling Tiger you will be missed*



Yahunna Wadley - December 06, 2022 at 01:04 PM

JF

Going to miss you my brother and friend, May you rest in peace 🙏

James Ford - December 10, 2022 at 09:31 PM

TM

Serena, please know that I am praying for you and your family. - Tom McCullough (Mr. Tom, Wed's at Memorial)

Tom McCullough - December 16, 2022 at 06:01 PM

DS

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I lost my husband 9yrs ago and know it's a very challenging time. Hold on tight to the Lord because He will be by your side every step. Know that I'm praying for you.

Donna ... Volunteer Thursday afternoon

Donna Stoddard - December 17, 2022 at 10:39 AM