



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Nicholas Dixon
Jason Graham
Clyde Kizzee
Daylin Davis
Tadrion Cook
Leron Livingston
Dexter Moore

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Malik Allen
Jacob Jones
Ethan Taylor
Darren Taylor
Wallace Taylor
Michael Allen, Jr.
Jacoby Allen, Sr.
James Steele
Darrell Davis
Vernon Ozan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Loris Allen, Jr. would like to thank you all for your prayers, cards, words of comfort, and your love. When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, you were there with words of comfort and smiling faces, your unparalleled generosity reflected that you loved him, too.

INTERMENT

Houston Memorial Gardens
2426 Cullen Blvd.
Pearland, TX 55581

Repast Directions

To go dinners will be passed out immediately after the funeral.

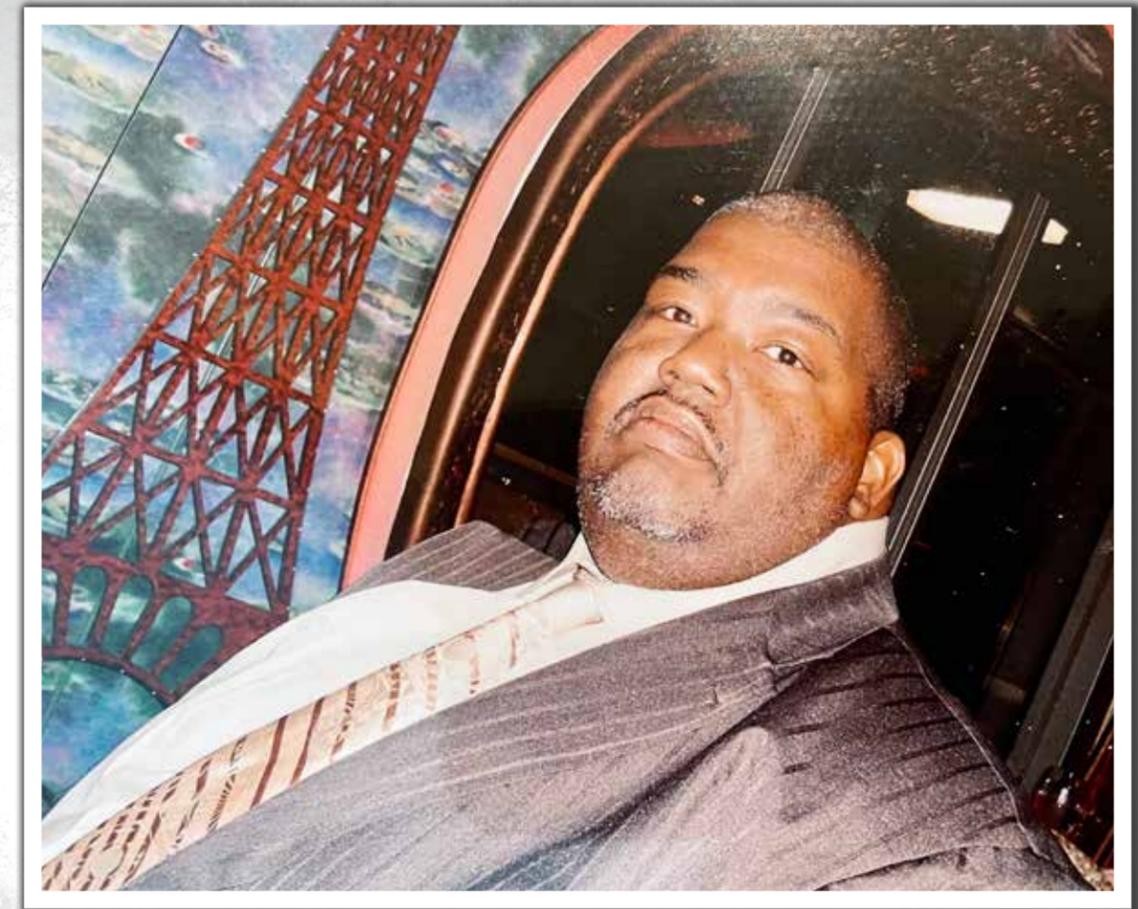
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
HONORING

Bro. Loris McKinney Allen, Jr.



Sunrise: April 8, 1964 ~ Sunset: September 8, 2021

*"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry."
~Psalm 34:15*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
Viewing: 9:00 am - 10:45 am | Service: 11:00 am

Mt. Pilgrim MBC
908 E 32nd 1/2 St.
Houston, TX 77022

Pastor G.T. Curry, Sr., Officiating

OBITUARY

According to Psalm 139:7-18, God knew Loris McKinney Allen, Jr. before he took shape in his mother's womb. Loris, Jr. was born April 8, 1964, in Houston, Texas to the parents of Beatrice Johnson Allen and Loris McKinney Allen, Sr. God made Loris, Jr. on purpose and for a purpose. Throughout Loris, Jr.'s journey, he spent all his gifts, talents, opportunities, energy, relationships, and resources on loving God and loving and nurturing people.

Loris, Jr., always protected and nurtured his siblings: Michael, Lorette, and Phil while attending John F. Kennedy Elementary. They, in turn, cheered him on when he graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1982. His love for God and his righteousness led him, at an early age, to accept Christ as his personal savior, under the leadership of Pastor Melvin V. Wade. As an active member, he participated in: The Believers Sunday School Class, Vacation Bible School, the "Men in Action" Men's Ministry, and later became a Troop 352 Boy Scout leader, under Scout Master Gaylord Dunn. Even when his health took a dive, he remained a faithful member. He always came to church with a Bible in his hand; praises on his lips; and a portable oxygen tank on his back! No "Pity Parties" for him-NEVER!

Loris Jr.'s love, wisdom, resources, and gifts always extended beyond the realm of his biological family. He loved everyone! He always had your back! Rena, his oldest sister, enjoyed daily chats, road trips, domino competitions and dinners with him. His guidance and advice for Michael, Valerie, and his deceased siblings, Phil and Lorette, remain priceless. To this very day, Valerie will forever cherish his guiding touch; his unconditional love; and for being her computer savvy secretary! He constantly hovered over his godchildren: Jacob Jones, Fellowice Taylor, Nicholas Dixon, Daylon Davis, and Jermaine Chizer. He mentored them all; and just recently mentored Jacob Jones into the Eagle Scouts' coveted "Hall of Fame!"

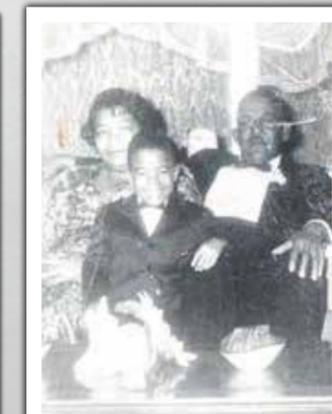
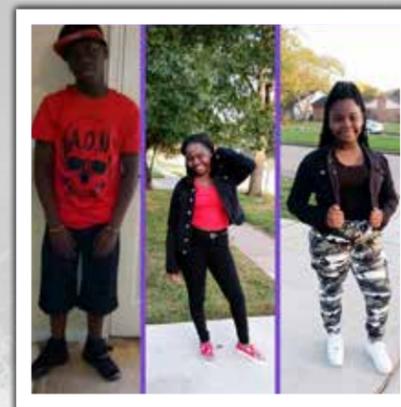
Loris, Jr., throughout his life, personalized his expressions of "love." Who, but Loris, Jr., would send a Lee Williams or Mahalia Jackson song to celebrate your favorite day? Who, but Loris, Jr., would call or seek you out on Facebook, just to say "hello" or just checking on you? On that note, who, but Loris, Jr. gained meaningful employment based solely on his impeccable personality background record of: integrity, dependability, trustworthiness, and humility? His job resume included: JC Penney store detective; Galleria Parks Square Condo Liaison; and Bank of America courier. Loris, Jr. also served as President for the Summer Set Estates H.O.A. His jobs were truly ordained by God.

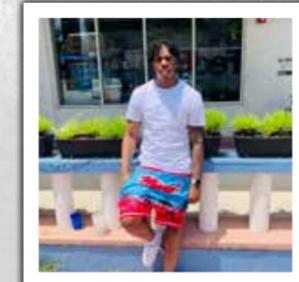
When Loris, Jr. first met Patricia Ozan, he turned up that Allen swag and flashed her that big "Kool-Aid smile" that captured Patricia's heart. They courted and the rest is history! They married on August 6, 1987. For thirty-four years he kept up the pampering of his "Tricia Ann" by earning Goldstar Cruises' status, road trips, exotic cuisine, steaks (favorite food), a beautiful home, "romantic dates" and love from his heart. Keith, their son deemed his father a "hero" because of his Godly unique, parenting skills. Growing up with a "hands on" father meant going to: Rockets games; Six Flags over Texas; meeting Clyde Drexler and Bob Lanier & wife. Monster trucks were just plain cool to a kid, and Loris, Jr. knew that. He loved all children, and lovingly interacted with them. He took all his grandchildren: Armani, London, Paris, and Bella to Disney World before he became physically immobile. When he became completely confined to bed he let his grandbabies, London and Paris, play doctor and nurse, giving him pretend medicine, taking his temperature, and fluffing his pillows.

During his last days, no one knew the magnitude of his illnesses because he always kept a cheerful attitude. Loris, Jr., an avid computer buff, kept connected to Mt. Pilgrim's church services via social media and telephone. Loris, Jr. truly loved his pastor of forty-five years. Just recently, Pastor Curry prayed for both Loris, Jr. and Patricia. In addition, Loris, Jr. rejoiced in the Johnson Family Prayer Meetings, especially, hearing the prayers of his younger cousins. Loris, Jr. will be truly missed as we mourn and celebrate his life.

Loris, Jr. was preceded in death by his loving parents: Beatrice and Loris McKinney Allen, Sr.; His grandparents: Gladys and Dudley Allen, Sr.; Rosa and Lloyd Johnson, Sr.; siblings: Yolanda Lorette and Phil Allen; Mother-in-law: Laura Foster.

He leaves to cherish his memories: A loving wife, Patricia Ozan Allen; one dedicated son: Keith Allen (Antionette); one father-in-law: Michael Ozan; one brother: Malik (Michael Wayne) Allen; two sisters: Rosalyn Rena Steele (James); Valerie B. Taylor (Wallace); four granddaughters: Armani, London, Paris, and Bella; five godchildren: Jacob Jones, Nicholas Dixon, Daylin Davis, Jermaine Chizer, and Fellowice Taylor. He also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.





CELEBRATORY PROGRAM

Processional Clergy and Family

Praise and Worship..... Sis. Jocelyn Moore

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Vernon Ozan

New TestamentPastor Arthur Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Joseph R. Johnson

Praise and Worship.....Sis. Tamara Hawkins and Sis. Jacintea Mayon

Resolutions/Acknowledgements..... Sis. Lessie James

Praise and Worship..... Bro. Braxton Washington

Expressions (3 minutes please)

Mt. Pilgrim MBC..... Sis. Lessie James

Conroe Community

Booker T. Washington c/o 82

As a Family Member Bro. Nicholas Dixon

Bro. Isaiah Allen

Rev. Joseph Johnson

Obituary..... Read Silenty (soft music)

Message of Comfort.....Pastor G.T. Curry, Sr.

Recessional Bro. Braxton Washington



TRIBUTE OF LOVE

MEMORIES OF MY BROTHER

How well can I remember, all the special times we've had.
 Sharing good times, sharing bad.
 Sometimes we would disagree, but always made up in the end.
 As we grew older, we became the Best of Friends.
 We will miss you, and we will definitely miss your long phone calls and laughter!
 You will always be in our hearts.

*With Love,
 Your Sisters Rena and Valerie*

