



# **Galen LaWayne Allen Sr.**

DEC 29, 1961 - DEC 3, 2022



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**G**alen 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.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, December 17, 2022

 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

 **Saturday**, December 17, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**  
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN 37409





# Tribute Wall

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**James O'Connell** posted:

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.

December 16 at 6:12 PM



**Marva Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Galen.



December 16 at 7:43 AM



**Mitch Patel- Vision Hospitality** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Allen family.



December 16 at 5:39 AM



**Dee Dee Henderson** posted:

So sorry, prayers going up

December 15 at 3:47 PM



**Sharon Henderson** December 17 at 9:00 AM

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



**Kathy Kelly-Sligh** posted:

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.

December 15 at 8:07 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Allen family.



December 15 at 4:46 AM



**Halleston L. Toney Sr.** posted:

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!

December 14 at 8:28 AM



**Regina Rhodes** sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

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

December 12 at 9:19 AM



**Diane Dews** lit a candle in honor of Galen.

December 10 at 10:32 AM



**Carlethia D Watts** lit a candle in honor of Galen.

December 9 at 2:23 PM



**Carlethia D Watts** posted:

To the Allen Family. I am praying for comfort.

December 9 at 2:21 PM



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JB

**Jennifer Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Galen.

December 9 at 2:09 PM



MT

**Marva Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Galen.

December 7 at 1:11 PM



YW

**Yahunna Wadley** lit a candle in honor of Galen.

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

December 6 at 9:04 AM



DS

**Donna Stoddard** December 17 at 6:39 AM

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

TM

**Tom McCullough** December 16 at 2:01 PM

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

JF

**James Ford** December 10 at 5:31 PM

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



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Galen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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