



## Allan C. Bowen Sr.

November 12, 1946 - October 6, 2025

### OBITUARY

Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 2  
King James Version

1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

ALLAN C. BOWEN, SR. 78, formerly of Hamden, CT received a summons-on Monday October 6, 2025, from the VA Medical Hospital, West Haven, CT following a lengthy illness.

Allan C. Bowen, Sr was born on Tuesday November 12, 1946, at Grace New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT (Yale-New Haven Health).

Allan attended New Haven Public School systems graduating in 1965 from James Hillhouse High School. He entered the United States Army in 1965 and served in Vietnam 1966-1967. Upon returning he worked at YNH. He also worked at Winchester's Repeating Arms as security. He worked at Geometrics Tools until its closure in 1974. Allan then worked at Connecticut Limousine for

twenty-three (23) years then he retired. But he couldn't sit still and do nothing, so he returned to the workforce for Sid Weiner and the USPS. He permanently retired from working due to medical conditions from his time in Vietnam. Allan was an above average bowler receiving many trophies and loved playing spades with family and friends.

Allan attended and worship at St. Paul UAME Church where the Reverend Joseph Bash was the pastor - where he grew up and would meet and eventually marry the love of his life Barbara Bellinger Bowen of fifty-six (56) years. To this union Tonja, LaChelle and Allan "AC" C. Bowen Jr. He later in wife attended and worshiped at Powerhouse Temple Ministries where the Apostle Lonnell Lawson was the pastor. He was a dedicated husband, and father, coaching Pop Smith for six (6) years and was also an alum of Dixwell Q House.

Allan was a father figure to not just his own children, but also to his nieces and nephews, and to the children in the community. He had no problem disciplining your children if they were caught heading in the wrong direction.

He leaves to cherish his memories of his life, his loving wife Barbara L. Bowen, son, Allan, Jr. of Hamden, CT; two daughters Tonja Bowen of West Haven, CT and LaChelle Bowen of New Haven, CT; Two sisters: Augustina Howard of Florida, and Deborah Hernandez of Hamden. Three Grandchildren: Domonique (Kemp), Dajon (Briyana), and KeJuan Bowen. Nine (9) Great grands, Two godsons Steven Lassiter, Greenville, North Carolina and Jamal Bines of West Haven, CT., Six (6) sisters-in-laws, two (2) brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Allan C Bowen, Sr was predeceased by his parents Wesley and Alice Freeman Bowen, his loving great aunt Hazel Bowen, two brothers Robert and Gaylord Bowen



# Cemetery Details

## Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery

317 Bow Lane  
Middletown, CT 06457

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Revival Church  
450 West Todd Street  
Hamden, CT 06518

## Homegoing Service

OCT **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gwendolyn Avery lit a candle in memory of Allan C. Bowen Sr.



Gwendolyn Avery - November 07, 2025 at 07:45 PM

JD

“ Jamal, Lorenzo, Keisha, and Dot planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan C. Bowen Sr..

Jamal, Lorenzo, Keisha, and Dot - October 22, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allan C. Bowen Sr..



October 21, 2025 at 05:06 PM

JF

“ Joyce Lassiter and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan C. Bowen Sr..

Joyce Lassiter and Family - October 21, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Allan C. Bowen Sr..



October 21, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ Arthur and Stefanie Boles and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan C. Bowen Sr..

Arthur and Stefanie Boles and Family - October 21, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ Barbara, Tonja, Chelly and Allen Jr,  
I am sharing in your sadness as I remember Allen and keeping you close in my heart. I will hold on to the precious memories I have of Allen first as his babysitter and then as a fellow worshiper, at St. Paul UAME church a husband, and father.  
And to Debra, Tina and the Family you have my deepest sympathy,  
Jacqueline Bracey

Jacqueline Bracey - October 20, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Andrea Grant /Cousin lit a candle in memory of Allan Bowen



Andrea Grant /Cousin - October 20, 2025 at 07:59 AM

AM

“ My condolences to the Bowen family.  
When my wife and I moved to Hamden CT from NYC in 2008 we were new to Ct and our apt complex Al and Mrs B opened up their hearts ❤️ and allow us to be part of the family. Al had me listening to Pokey Bear & Theodis Ealy while we played Dominoes and I also enjoyed my first Ny Giants game live with him on his Birthday. My Friend rest easy



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**Andrea & Joseph McCauley** - October 20, 2025 at 05:48 AM



“ *Uncle Al:*  
You are, not (were) the father figure in my life, I carry you in my heart. I will deeply miss you, you don't have to worry about any of us down here, we are going to be okay, just knowing you're ok. Until we meet again Rest and Sleep in peace. Love forever Niecy.

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**Denise Colemanhunter-Daniels** - October 18, 2025 at 11:33 PM

TD

“ *To my cousins*  
May you find comfort during this difficult time  
Going to miss the only person who called me Towanna  
You are all in my prayers

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**Towanna Duncan** - October 18, 2025 at 09:53 PM