



## James Allen

June 17, 1945 - February 4, 2026

James B Allen departed this earth on February 4, 2026 in New Haven, CT. Mr.Allen, affectionately known as Jimmie, was born June 17th, 1945 to the late George & Lillie Mae Davis Allen, in Florence South Carolina. Jimmie left South Carolina in his mid to late teens and moved to Reading, PA, where he met his first wife, Ms.Patricia Cobb. They had 3 children: Elaine, James, and Ann. Before he left Reading, he met Ms.Myra Karanja, and they had one daughter, Sonya. In his mid to late 20s, he left Reading and moved to New Haven, CT, where he met his second wife, Ms.Dolores Brown. They had one daughter, Stacy.

While in New Haven, he worked as a truck driver for Anastasia group and Defelice Trucking LLC. Jimmie also worked at Pratt & Whitney for 25+ years as a supervisor, before retiring. During his retirement, Jimmie spent a lot of time with his family and friends. His favorite pastime was fishing and being a grandfather. He especially spent a lot of time with his grandson, Andrew.

During the early 2000's, Jimmie met Ms.Shirley Green. They would get married in April of 2003. Jimmie and Shirley would travel to PA and South Carolina to visit family frequently, for special occasions, and quality time. They would go to church every Sunday, until Covid hit. Jimmie and Shirley remained married until his untimely death.

Jimmie is survived by his wife Mrs.Shirley G. Allen, sisters: Ms.Dorothy

Jackson and Ms. Alice Allen of Reading, PA, children: Elaine M. Allen, James. A. Allen, Ann M. Allen, Sonya R. White, and Stacy V. Allen, step-children: Terrell E. Brown, Judith B. Brown, Dencil E. Brown (Deborah), Kirk W. Brown (deceased), Christopher C. Brown, and Vincent Green. He also had one special young man he helped raise like a son, Tony M. Gibbs Jr. A special granddaughter, Savannah Amaker and many more grandchildren. A host of nieces and Nephews as well.

Besides his parents, Jimmie was predeceased by seven brothers, one sister, and his beloved grandson, Andrew J. Footman.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chris Burgess sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen



Chris Burgess - February 14 at 09:15 PM



“ You will be deeply missed Uncle James 🙏



Chris Burgess - February 14 at 09:14 PM

KC

“ Kathryn Cobb-Holmes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Allen.



Kathryn Cobb-Holmes - February 12 at 05:30 PM

NF

“ Nelson, Dixon, family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen.

Nelson, Dixon, family - February 12 at 03:05 PM

NF

“ *Nelson, Dixon, family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Allen.*



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**Nelson, Dixon, family** - February 12 at 03:05 PM

CB

“ *Mr Jimmy Allen was me and my husband adopted dad, remember the last time We seen him he was glad to see us I remember when him and mom allen helped me got my apartment and helped me move. Rip Gone but never forgotten Mr and Mrs Beamon*



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**Colette Beamon** - February 11 at 06:03 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family. James will be miss.*

*William(Bill) Bland*



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**Renee Bland-Hyman** - February 11 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ *Our condolences to the family . As the children of ( William (Bill) Bland) we will miss uncle James he always knew how to make us smile. Will miss his smile that would light up a room.*



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**Renee Bland-Hyman** - February 11 at 12:59 PM