



## Donald S. Allen

June 26, 1930 - March 30, 2016

A native Washingtonian, passed away on Wednesday, 30 March 2016 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD. He was 86 years old. Born 26 June 1930, 1st Sgt.(Ret) Donald S. Allen attended Armstrong High School in Washington, DC before enlisting in the United States Army. 1st Sgt.(Ret) Donald Allen fought battle in Korean war as a member of the 2nd Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne), the first and only all-black Ranger unit in the history of the United States Army. He spent 20+ years with WMATA before full retirement in 1992. 1st Sgt.(Ret.) Donald S. Allen was an active and devoted member of the Kream Ware Veterans Association and the Washington Metro Chapter of Triple Nickles, the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion. He received recognition of his military service from President Obama during a White House event in February of 2013 honoring members of the elite all-black Ranger unit. He loved spending time with his family, relatives and friends taking them camping, boating and fishing. He leaves behind to cherish his memories children Bobby (Jacqueline) Allen, Michael (Simoko) Allen, James (Mildred) Allen, Anthony (Sherrie) Allen, Donna Allen, Anita Allen, Godchild Fatima Hinton, seventeen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and a host of relative and friends. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 8, 2016 at Spirit of Faith Christian Center, 2261 Oxon Run Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748. Viewing 10:00 am until service at 11:00 am. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later time.



# Tribute Wall



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