



Glenn Allen

December 19, 1965 - April 2, 2020

Celebration of Life

Glenn Allen, the youngest of fourteen children, was born on December 19, 1965 in Washington, D.C. to the late Raymond Allen and Austine Barnes Allen. He was named after John Glenn, the first American astronaut to orbit the earth. His nickname was Sparky, after his grandfather.

Glenn made his entrance into the world at D.C. General Hospital and won the cutest baby contest. He was a beautiful child with curly dark hair and a wonderful smile. His parents and siblings were delighted at his bubbly persona that added so much joy to family life. As the last baby, he was doted on, constantly hugged, kissed, and proudly passed from sibling to sibling. Friends and neighbors joined in the celebration by cuddling him as well.

As Glenn grew into a young boy, he attended Saint Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church where he served as an altar boy. Glenn also attended Savoy Elementary School in Southeast D.C. He was gifted in math and spelling. He was of a young but tough cut and he quickly began to show a love for sports, diving headfirst into every game. During his junior high school years, Glenn played football for the No. 11 Boys and Girls Club, along with his beloved nephew Anthony and the neighborhood guys. Glenn was so good at football that he played both offense and defense, helped lead the team to win many

championships, and won MVP of the League. These accomplishments earned him the nickname, "Killer." Glenn loved to participate in other sports, including basketball, wrestling, boxing, ping pong, checkers as well as track and field. Glenn continuously contributed to team wins and received a host of trophies as recognition for his talent, including trophies for track and field at Douglass Junior High School.

During his tenure at Anacostia High School Glenn was diagnosed with a mental illness and he received treatment at St. Elizabeths Hospital. As Glenn improved, he was afforded the opportunity to work in the Stamps for a Living Work Adjustment Training Program where he prepared used postage stamps for resale to stamp collectors all over the world. His last residence was the Community Connection Group Home in Northwest D.C. Daily, he attended the PCC Day Program where he participated in group therapy and learned enhanced life skills. Throughout his adult life, Glenn continued to experience ups and downs with the condition; nevertheless, he kept an attitude of gratitude and enjoyed his life and his family. His family was quite proud of him, and he enjoyed hearing it expressed.

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, God called Glenn home to Glory. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, two brothers, Wayne and Steven, and sister, Robin. Glenn leaves to cherish his memory two brothers, Raymond "Chip" and Patrick; eight sisters, June, Gay, Joy, Hope, Starr, Christy, Vikki, and Venus; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY

18424 JOPLIN ROAD
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Funeral Service

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

Pope Funeral Homes - Forestville Chapel
5538 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Glenn Allen*



Pope Funeral Homes - April 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM

ML

I am so sorry to hear of the lost of Sparky but want to say one thing I love and truly remembered my neighbor who was the baby as we called him. I did not get to see him grow into the man he became but will always cherish his young memories that I have. Again, to the Allen Family from the Lee Family, you have Our Sincere Condolences and may Glenn AKA Sparky Rest in Eternal Peace. With, Love, Monica 🇺🇸🇺🇸

Monica Lee-Conley - April 14, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TP

*Tyrone Price
I have worked as Glenn care taker for many of year at St Elizabeth Hospital and Newton st. Group home.
Sorry for your loss, my condolences to the family*

Tyrone Price - April 14, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Glenn Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Glenn Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

VA

“ Oh Happy Day! Brother Glenn, you bought so much happiness to the family. You will live in our hearts forever. I remember you told me that you love me from the bottom of your heart. That's some deep down love and I love you the same! Life will be different without seeing you, but I know you will be watching over us. Since mom and dad's passing, you never stopped talking about them. Now dear brother, you've joined them in heaven and will also be in the company of big brother Wayne and Steve and big sister Robin. May you all enjoy eternal life together and the peace that God has granted unto you.



Vikki Allen - April 14, 2020 at 09:11 PM

RG

“ My condolences to the Allen family. I pray for love, comfort and strength for you in this time of sorrow.

Richard Gontang - April 14, 2020 at 08:25 PM

GB

“ Nothing but fond memories of Sparky growing up. As previously mentioned, he was a magician on the football field. I enjoyed having him around during the track meets as well. Sparky was a genuinely nice, kind and affectionate friend. So glad that God allowed me to spend time with Glenn, Boo and all of the Allens during our formative years.

To the Allens, please know that the Barmer's and Crowell's have you lifted up in prayer. Family forever...

Gable Barmer - April 14, 2020 at 11:56 AM

PB

“ To the Allen Family, may God bless you, keep you and comfort you during this time and continually. With sincere sympathy and sincere love.

Pat Brown - April 14, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RR

“ May God comfort and keep you all in his loving arms now and always. May the healing power of time continue to remind each of you of the love, laughter and sweet memories you hold of Glenn and each other. May the peace that surpasses all understanding rest upon you today and forevermore. May Glenn rest in peace at home with God. Amen

*Chaplain (Rev.) Robert A. Renix
Director of Chaplaincy Services
Saint Elizabeths Hospital.*

Robert Renix - April 14, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Uncle Glenn - thanks for setting the standard and creating a legacy in sports in SE DC for the Allen name. I enjoyed watching you, Boo and Pat play ball at #11. It was honor to follow in your footsteps and play at #11.
Rest in Power King.

Wayne Allen - April 14, 2020 at 10:52 AM

HO

“ I am grateful for the things that You have done.
Yes, I'm grateful for the victories we've won.
I could go on and on and on about Your works.
Because I'm grateful, grateful, so grateful,
Just to praise You Lord.

*Flowing from my heart, are the issues of my heart
It's gratefulness.*

*Lord Jesus thank you for the time you gave us with Glenn.
I am grateful that you assigned him to our family.
By June's birth, You began a generation.
By Glenn's birth You completed a generation.
Glenn taught us so much.
He taught us that everything you make Lord is perfect.
He taught us joy. He taught us that happiness in life is relative and
that we can choose to take the path to happiness. That we get to
define happiness for ourselves. There are so many places to find
happiness even in places that look unfamiliar to others.*

Thank you Lord for your perfect gift to us!

Hope A Osborne - April 14, 2020 at 10:33 AM

LD

“ Love you uncle Glenn ❤️
Thanks for letting our
Family understand the
Appreciation of life.

lil dave - April 14, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BR

“ Vikki my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Beverly Rogers-Boyd - April 14, 2020 at 09:58 AM

GS

“ Glenn:
I love you. May you Rest In Peace with the Lord! You hold a special place in my heart.



Gay Shuler - April 14, 2020 at 06:18 AM

AS

“ Glenn was a good friend and a great teammate. I am glad I played with him instead of against him. We won a few championships together at #11. I remember him coming over my house and beating me in electric football. I think he was cheating! LOL. To the Allen family, you have my sincerest condolences, I pray peace and comfort during your lost.

God Bless you,

Andrew Stewart

Andrew Stewart - April 13, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SG

“ As kids we had so much fun down momma's house. I as other family members enjoyed watching him & my brother Boo play football. They played with such passion that everyone could see their love for the game. I will miss the many laughs & the snacks we shared. Boy did we have a loving & fun time. It was so wonderful to grow up with family. Rest in peace. Love Sheri

Sheri George - April 13, 2020 at 10:03 PM

SC

“ Prayers 🙏❤️ for my family God I ask that you please wrap your loving arms around my aunts, uncles, and cousins. We know that weeping may endure through the night, but joy will cometh in the morning. Uncle Glenn may you fellowship with my parents Niecey and Steven and Uncle Greg.. Smile Family because God has a plan, he just needs to know we trust it and have everlasting faith. Love you all , rest peacefully UNC ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏
Shanice(Steve's One and only daughter) 😭

Shanice Crowell - April 13, 2020 at 09:33 PM

PC

“ Lifting up the Allen family in prayer. May Glenn rest in peace and rise in glory having taken hold of the promise of life everlasting that is shared by Believers in Jesus Christ. Until we meet again, my friend.

*Chaplain Phyllis Cureton, Elder
Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church*

Phyllis Cureton - April 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RD

“ Sending the Allen family our deepest condolences.
Thank you for allowing us to serve your late Brother Glenn.
Keeping you in our prayers.

Bread for the City

Robyn Dudley - April 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM

PA

“ I remember sparky who was the strongest little boy In the neighborhood. He would be with my brother Mike at our house , they were always eating. My mother would yell no company in the house, we all world say it's Sparky. lol..Then she say oh he's ok.



Peaches Allen - April 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BR

“ My deepest condolences to Vikki and the Allen family. My prayers are with you during this time.
Sincerely,
Beverly Rogers-Boyd

Beverly Rogers-Boyd - April 10, 2020 at 10:34 PM

VA

Venus Allen
Glenn was very strong an loved wrestling and always won his matches.
Love you always Glenn

Venus Allen - April 13, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CJ

My deepest condolences to the Allen family.My Prayers are with you doing this difficult time my God continue to watch over this lovely family.

Cereta Jackson - April 14, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JO

To my brother Glenn, I have little words today. My heart is heavy. YOU probably don't know it, but in your struggles, you taught me so much! Thank you brother! Miss you already.

Joy - April 14, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JU

My dear little brother Glenn. Oh how the Lord God blessed my soul with you when you joined the family. Thank you for being a loving uncle to my children, Sheri and Anthony. I remember you as a strong child who was not afraid to tackle life's challenges head on. You always had a smiling face. But most of all, you were a loving and caring soul who loved his family and all God's people. You carried these traits into adulthood and I love you for this. I trust that you are at rest with the Lord and I will always cherish your memory.

June - April 15, 2020 at 10:58 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - April 10, 2020 at 06:58 AM