



Allen W. Johnson Sr.

October 22, 1954 - October 22, 2024

Allen Wesley Johnson Sr, so lovingly known as a man who never met a stranger, embarked on his final journey on October 22, 2024, at the age of 70. Born on October 22, 1954, in Chester, Pennsylvania, Allen's life was filled with vibrant stories, hearty laughter, and an endless capacity to touch lives with his kindness and humor.

Allen's journey began in the halls of Chester High School where he graduated in 1972 and set his sights on furthering his education. In 1978, he proudly graduated from Lincoln University with a degree in Political Science. It was during these formative years that Allen honed his gift for conversation, his love for music, and his passion for making a difference.

In 1987, Allen married Lisa Ann Johnson and created a beautiful family. Together, they raised three children: Alycia Harvetta Johnson, who now looks over us from heaven, Allen Wesley Johnson Jr., and Alexandria Jessie Alston. His role as a grandfather brought him immense joy, and he treasured every moment spent with his five grandsons: Amari, Ari, Kyrie, Karter, and Ashton, each one reigning as champions of his laughter and love.

Allen was always on the move, a man who couldn't sit still for long. After college, he began as a substitute teacher, often sharing more wisdom than curriculum and engaging students with his stories and wit. Beyond the

classroom, he was an unwavering pillar in the community. As a street outreach coach and dedicated volunteer at the Bucks County Opportunity Council, Allen tirelessly assisted the homeless and continuously reached out to those in need. His 20 years of sobriety and active involvement with AA demonstrated his strength and unwavering commitment to helping others.

He was a maestro of more than just conversation—his saxophone was a seamless extension of his being, each note a testament to his love for music. This love echoed through his life, much like his unforgettable laugh and ever-present smile.

As we gather to celebrate his life on Wednesday, November 6, at 11 a.m. at St. Lukes Christian Church in Chester, PA, let us remember Allen not with sadness, but with fondness. As we recall these shared moments, we honor a life rich with love, laughter, and an abundance of goodwill. When you find yourself strolling down a quiet street, and Allen comes to mind, know that he's there with you, a half step behind, guiding your journey with the same warmth and humor he shared in life. Remember him, not with tears, but with smiles emanating from the countless memories he gifted us. His presence lingers in each sunrise and every kind act—a testament to a life well-lived and dearly cherished. For in our hearts, Allen Wesley Johnson is not gone but forever a part of us, now and through the passage of time.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Love from the Darling Family & Cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allen W. Johnson Sr..



Love from the Darling Family & Cousins - November 10, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JD

“ Allen was a beautiful friend that I had the pleasure of knowing since 7th grade. Always joyful and always gave hugs. He will truly be missed. Rest well my friend my classmate 72'



Joetta C Davis - November 07, 2024 at 06:18 PM

GL

“ I met Allen once, felt as tho I had known him a lifetime...So enjoyed our few hours of conversation...Sorry I won't have that honor again. RIP.Allen

GLORIA - November 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM

JJ

“ June Johnson lit a candle in memory of Allen W. Johnson Sr.



June Johnson - November 05, 2024 at 08:08 PM