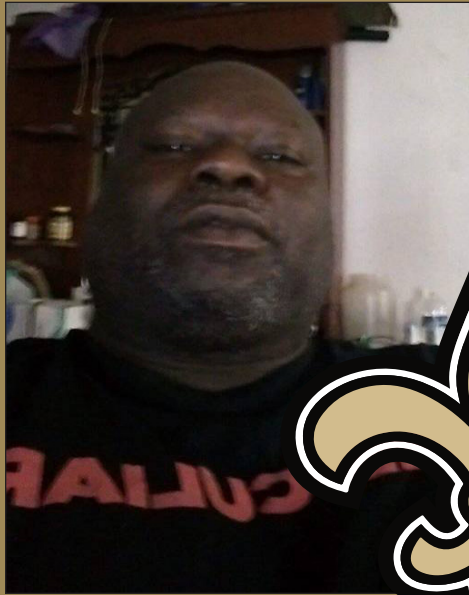


Celebrating the Life of



Allen McKeever, Sr.

Sunrise: July 31, 1965 | Sunset: July 12, 2022

Graveside Service: Saturday, July 23, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.
Round Grove Memorial Gardens
2869 Round Grove Lane, Shreveport, LA 71107

Officiating: Marion Hills, Pastor of Round Grove
United Methodist Church

Obituary

Allen McKeever, Jr, age 56 of Shreveport, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. He was born to the late Allen and Ida Mae Gay McKeever on July 31, 1965. Allen accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age at St. Elmo Baptist Church. He received his formal education at Northwood Jr. Sr. High School.

Shortly after high school, Allen enlisted in the United States Navy. During his time as a seaman, he was stationed in San Diego CA. During his military time, he was on the Western Pacific tour his last three years of his enlistment. He left the military with the rank of Petty Officer Third Class and later married three times.

He worked as a cement truck driver for over twenty-five years before being medically retired. Many people would say he was a hardworking, generous man who was well-respected by his friends and a great provider to his family.

In his leisure time, Allen enjoyed watching football and wrestling. Other hobbies included hanging out with friends and family. He loved his momma's cooking and was known for providing wise counsel to those around him.

Allen McKeever lived a full, blessed life. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Eric McKeever and his son, Jaylen McKeever.

He is survived by his sister: Debra Ann McKeever, brothers: Edward Dwayne (Tina) McKeever and Jeremy Christopher McKeever; children: Allen M. McKeever, Abril (McKeever) Simington, Christian McKeever; grandchildren: Maria, Jordan, Avery, Jr., Lucas, Kameron, and Kinsley; and nieces and nephews: Natasha McKeever, LaTiffany Smith, Jonathan Codrington, Shekinah, Destine, and Devin Roberts; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Order of Worship

Officiant Pastor Marion Hills

Family Prayer

Scripture

..... Old Testament - Psalm 27: 4-5

..... New Testament - Luke 23: 43

Solo Maria Simington

Reflections from family close friend or family
(two minutes max)

Solo Abril Simington

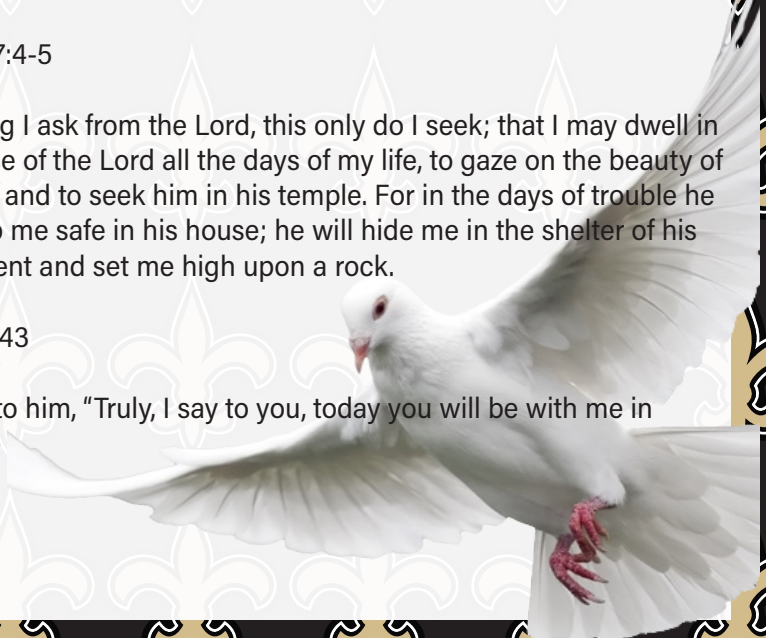
Eulogy Pastor Nathan Washington

Psalm 27:4-5

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the days of trouble he will keep me safe in his house; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Luke 23:43

He said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise



Poem

Walking With Grief a Celtic Prayer

Do not hurry
as you walk with grief;
it does not help the journey.

Walk slowly, pausing often:
do not hurry
as you walk with grief.

Be not disturbed
by memories that come unbidden.

Swiftly forgive;
and let Christ speak for you
unspoken words.
Unfinished conversation
will be resolved in Him.
Be not disturbed.

Be gentle with the one
who walks with grief.

If it is you,
be gentle with yourself.
Swiftly forgive;
walk slowly,
pausing often.

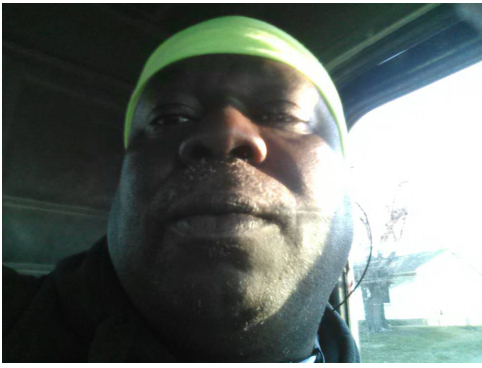
Take time, be gentle
as you walk with grief.

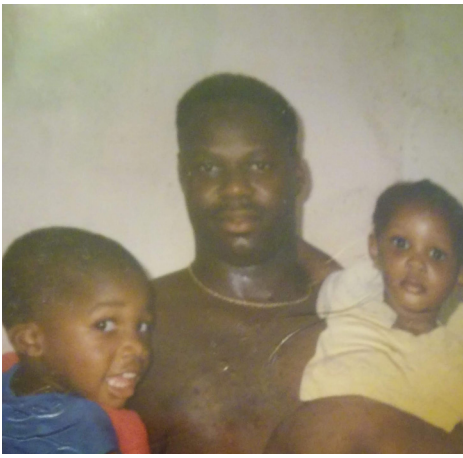
Poem

He is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him only that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what he'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on







Acknowledgements

We wish to express our deep appreciation during these difficult times as we have been blessed with the loving support of our family and friends. We extend sincere thanks and our deepest appreciation to everyone for their many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and expressions of love during the illness and loss of our loved one.

The Family

Active Pallbearers

Avery Simington, Sr.
Edward McKeever
DeCarlos Savannah

Jonathan Codrington
Allen M. McKeever
Jeremy McKeever

Honorary Pallbearers

Wayne Gaye
Danny Persons

Johnny Gaye
Jimmie Ray McKeever

Interment

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Repast

Infused Bar and Grill
7601 Pines Road,
Shreveport, LA 71129