



## Mr. John Willie Allen Jr.

September 7, 1949 - November 5, 2015

Funeral service for Mr. John Willie Allen, Jr., 66, of Opelika will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Mt. Traveler Missionary Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Pastor Benjamin Datari will officiate.

Mr. Allen passed Thursday, November 5, 2015 at Emory Healthcare-Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. He was a member of Mt. Traveler Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and sang in the choir. Mr. Allen attended J.W. Darden High School While in the U.S. Army, he served a tour of duty in Vietnam.

His remains will lie in state at the church, one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Ann Buckhanon Allen of Opelika, AL; children, Keison T. Allen of Smith Station, AL, Dexter J. (Leslie) Allen of Columbus, GA, Brandon Adams of Nashville, TN, LaSonya L. (Avery) Pitts, Kitzi Q. (Larry) Dawson both of Opelika, AL and Jimmy L. (Tavika) Johnson II of Smith Station, AL; thirteen grandchildren; one sister, Betty Hunter of Opelika, AL; two brothers, Hershel (Linda) Allen and Larry Allen both of Opelika, AL; mother-in-law, Nellie R. Torbert of Opelika, AL; father-in-law, Bobby (Henrietta) Buckhannon of Opelika, AL; brother-in-law, Nelson (Cynthia) Buckhanon of Orlando, FL; numerous other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Mount Traverler Missionary Baptist Church

1229 Dawson Ave  
Waverly, AL 36879  
<http://www.mttraveler.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
[pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com](mailto:pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com)

## Lie in state

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Traverler Missionary Baptist Church  
1229 Dawson Ave  
Waverly, AL 36879  
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## Service

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NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Willie Allen Jr.



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 10, 2015 at 11:33 AM



ALEXANDERIA ALLEN

Melinda Clark - January 01, 2019 at 06:34 PM

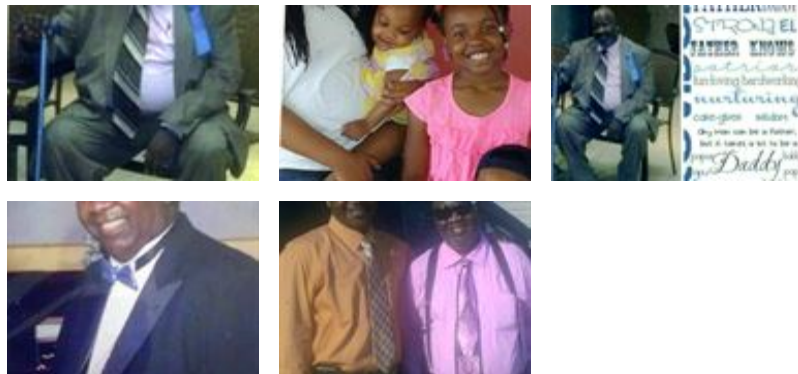


“ Mr. John Willie Allen Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



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Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 10, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. John Willie Allen Jr..



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November 08, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ this loving memory of john is how he always cooked those delicious meals, running around in the kitchen, sweating and ingredients strolled everywhere, trying to get everything ready before his loving wife got home from work, Barbara, I always thought it was Ironic that you and I and our husbands had the same name, worked together in the past and were good friends, Barbara and John Allen, Barbara and John Thomas, how cool is that, we will always be best buds forever even in our memories, Rest In Peace John, we Love you but God love you more, so much so he wanted you to come live with Him, thanks for the friendship and memories Mr & Mrs John & Barbara Thomas & Family.

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John & Barbara Thomas - November 08, 2015 at 01:08 PM