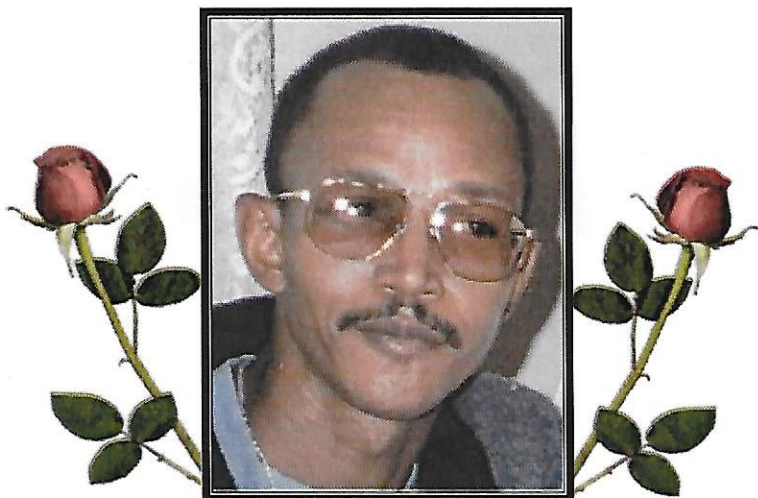


**Celebrating the Life
Of
Aaron Paul Allen**

**Sunrise
January 25, 1950**

**Sunset
August 1, 2018**



**I will lift up my eyes to the hills—
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1-2 NKJV**



**Saturday, August 18, 2018
Memorial 11 A.M.**

**First Chronicles Community Church
1306 Lincoln Street
Durham, NC 27707**

Aaron Paul Allen

Aaron Paul Allen, was born in Newark, New Jersey on January 2, 1950 to the late Ellis L. and Beatrice Bynum Allen. Aaron departed this earthly life on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

Aaron the eldest son, was raised in Durham, NC. He attended Durham Public Schools and was a 1967 graduate of Hillside High School. Aaron was baptized by the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher at White Rock Baptist Church where he was active in youth programs and the Boy Scouts. He spent his spare time fixing things he tore up and acting with the Hillside High School Drama Swing School, under the direction of John H. Gattis. Aaron was the neighborhood social life. He knew everybody and everybody knew him.

He attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University as an Electrical Engineer major. Aaron decided after 4 years that he wanted to travel the world and decided to do so by joining the United States Navy. In the Navy, Aaron was assigned to the Sonar Electronics division. Aaron was active for over 3 years and left due to medical reasons. He returned to Durham, NC and worked for the Environmental Protection Agency and Durham Public Schools.

Aaron was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, his parents, and brother Ellis L. Allen, Jr. Aaron's family will remember him as the man who kept us laughing and one who could make you believe that the grass is blue and the sky is green. To the younger kids in neighborhood Aaron was a genius.

Left to cherish his memories are two sisters, Ann W. Green (Willie) Durham, NC, Edith Allen Penny (Charles), Rocky Mount, NC, and sister-in-law, Geraldine Allen, Brunswick Ga, three nephews, Anthony Allen Green (Alicia), Ellis L. Allen, III (Valarie), Del Rio, Texas and Charles W. Penny, II (LaTonya), three nieces, Shar

My Brother

By an Unknown Author

As kids, we lived together
We fought, we laughed, we cried.
We did not always show the love,
that we both had inside.
We shared our dreams and plans,
and some secrets too.
All the memories we share,
Is what bonds me now to you.
We grew to find we have a love
that is very strong today.
It's a love shared by our family,
that will never fade away.
You are my brother not by choice,
but by the nature of our birth
I could not have chosen a better one
you were the best on earth.



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