

IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY

If I can help Somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer Somebody with a word of song,
If I can show Somebody he is trav'ling wrong
Then my living shall not be in vain.

If I can do my duty as a good man ought,
If I can bring back beauty to a world up wrought,
If I can spread love's message that the Master taught
Then my living shall not be in vain.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family is deeply grateful for the many thoughtful acts of kindness shown during their bereavement.

PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME
Athens, Alabama

Memorial Services

For



THEODORE BROWN ALLEN

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER SIXTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

TRINITY CULTURAL CENTER
ATHENS, ALABAMA

THE REVEREND PERCY JACKSON, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Theodore Brown (T.B.) Allen died Tuesday evening, September 21, 1982 in a local Houston Hospital. Mr. Allen was born in Athens Alabama, the second son of the late Maxie and Mollie Allen.

After teaching for a brief period in Alabama, he came to Houston where he worked at Bethlehem Settlement House. As an Insurance Agent, a Letter Carrier and finally ending his post office career as a Supervisor at the Houston Post Office, Mr. Allen retired in 1969 with more than 38 years of service.

A graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, he was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in 1927 and maintained continuous membership for 55 years. Mr. Allen became a life member in 1969 and served as Polemarch, Keeper of Exchequer of the Houston Chapter and Provincial Polemarch of the Southwest Region in 1971.

T. B. was affiliated with a number of civic, educational, and cultural organizations including memberships in the Epicurean Club and the Young Men's Investment Club; past-director of the Boy Scouts at Bethlehem Settlement House and Scout Committeeman. He was a charter member and past financial secretary of the Houston Colored Officials (football and baseball) Association. He was a member of the National Alliance of Postal Employees and served the local branch as president, financial secretary, editor, vice president and member of the Housing Board. For more than 12 years he was president of the Beneficial Association of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

In other business areas, Mr. Allen was owner of T. B. Allen Bookkeeping, Tax Consultants, and a partner in Garfield and Allen Real Estate company.

A 33 Degree Mason, Mr. Allen was a Shriner, a member of several Houses of Masonry, grand secretary of the Council of Deliberations of Texas, and secretary emeritus of the Council of Deliberations, Prince Hall Affiliation, Jurisdiction of Texas. Mr. Allen also served as past senior warden and patron of Ethylene Chapter No 443 Order of the Eastern Star.

A member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mr. Allen served as Church clerk, treasurer, vestryman and lay reader.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Pratt Allen, two daughters, Dr. Teddye McDavid and Dr. Bobbye Henderson; three granddaughters, Hjordis Scranton, Tyishka McDavid, and Shannon Henderson; grandsons, Eric and Kevin Bingham, all of Houston; a brother, Louis E. Allen of New York City; sisters, Mrs. Bernice Reeves, Tallahassee, Florida, and Mrs. Violet Singleton of Savannah, Georgia, and many devoted relatives and friends.

The Cremains will be strewn over the campus of Trinity High School, now called Trinity Cultural Center of Athens, Alabama. Mr. Allen was President and Valedictorian of its first twelfth grade graduating class in 1921.

In lieu of flowers and usual remembrances, contributions in the name of T. B. Allen may be addressed to the Trinity Cultural Center, P. O. Box 63, Athens, Alabama 35611.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Medley For Meditation

Processional Music Mrs. Celestine Brid

Scripture

Prayer Rev. Percy J

Solo Mrs. Mildred

Treasured Moments:

Cherished Memories Mrs. Maxie

Memories of A Friend Mrs. Lucy R. S

Tribute from Trinity Cultural Center Mrs. J. W

Musical Tribute "Beyond the S

Recessional

Ceremony

(Cremains will be strewn over Trinity Campus)

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord;
and whether we die, we die unto the Lord:
whether we live therefore or die,
we are the Lord's.

Romans 14th Chapter - 8th Verse

*The Urn will be buried in Turner - Allen Cemetery.