

**PALLBEARERS**

Athlestine Lodge # 71



The family of Maxie Allen wishes to acknowledge with grateful and sincere appreciation the many flowers, kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended during the final illness and passing of their father.



PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME DIRECTING

**OBSEQUIES**

FOR THE LATE

**DEACON MAXIE ALLEN**



**SEPTEMBER 25, 1968**

**3:00 P.M.**

**JAMES CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**THE REVEREND R. A. OLIVER, PASTOR**

**ATHENS, ALABAMA**

## OBITUARY

Sunset and evening star,  
and one clear call for me;  
And may there be no mourning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

For though from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far;  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

Tennyson

That last clear call to meet his Pilot came to Maxie Allen on Sunday, September 22, 1968, at approximately 9:00 o'clock. He went to meet it easily, peacefully. The son of Dora Turner and Will Allen, Allen was born December 28, 1887, in Limestone County, Alabama. He attended the elementary schools of Limestone County and Trinity High School in Athens. At an early age, he married Mollie Taylor; and from that union, seven children were born.

For most of his long and youthful life, he lived in Limestone County, primarily in Athens, where he early gained the reputation as one who would lend a helping hand to those in need. He served in the field of insurance and as a mortician for more than forty years. He was very active in church and civic affairs. Mr. Allen was a member of the James Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Athens and of the Athelstine # 71, Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Alabama.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his children: Theodore, Houston, Texas; Lewis, East Elmhurst, New York; Mrs. Bernice Boulware, Tallahassee, Florida; and Mrs. Violet Singleton, Savannah, Georgia; twelve grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters; Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Newport News, Virginia; Mrs. Cora Cook, Birmingham, Alabama; and Mrs. Alberta Taylor, Chicago, Illinois; one brother, Archie, Birmingham, Alabama; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Allen has gone to his long, last rest. His soul will rest in peace because of this thought which governed his actions:

My name, and my place, and my tomb all forgotten.  
The brief race of time well and patiently run,  
So let me pass away peacefully, silently,  
Only remembered by what I've done.

## PROGRAM

- PROCESSIONAL ..... Largo
- HYMN—"Near the Cross" ..... Choir
- SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. F. M. Malone
- PRAYER ..... Deacon H. Ward
- MASONIC RITUAL ..... Athelstine Lodge # 71
- SOLO—"If I Can Help Somebody" ..... Mrs. Mildred Harris
- EXPRESSIONS CONCERNING:
- CHURCH ACTIVITIES ..... Mr. W. Woodson
- CIVIC ACTIVITIES ..... Mr. O. P. Harris
- HYMN—"Sunset and Evening Star" (Obituary read in silence)
- EULOGY ..... Reverend R. A. Oliver
- RECESSIONAL ..... Largo