



## William Allen IV

October 20, 2023

William Allen IV, of New Orleans, La, peacefully passed away on October 20, 2023 at 8:52 pm, moments after being surrounded by family and friends.

William was born on October 12, 1955, to the late William Allen III and Louvenia Celestine Allen.

William graduated from John McDonogh Senior High School in 1974. He was awarded a Track Athletic Scholarship to attend Grambling State University where he also played football.

William worked at Crescent City Meats for many years and retired in 2002. While retired, William had time to pursue his favorite pastimes. William was preceded in death by his son, William “Boogie” Allen V; his granddaughter Jermessha Allen; his grandson, Keenan Lewis; his father, William Allen III; his step-father, Lawrence Charles Likely, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He is survived by his daughter, Kisha Lewis-Mitchell (Kamond), and his son, Joshua LeFort Marco, 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his loving mother, Louvenia Celestine Allen, and five sisters who adored him: June Allen Stephens, Lillian Allen, Ruth Allen LeFort, Catherine Allen Perkins (Samuel), and Traci Allen. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was loved by many and may he rest in peace until we see him again.

All are invited to attend a Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana on Saturday, November 4,

2023. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am and a Funeral Service at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Providence Memorial Park and Mausoleum, 8200 Airline Dr., Metairie, La 70003. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr  
Metairie, LA 70003  
(504) 464-0541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To June and family, you have out heartfelt sympathy. Always cherish the wonderful memories shared with William. From Gene, Gayle and Branden Stephens.*

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**Gayle Stephens** - November 05, 2023 at 12:40 PM

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“ *I will always remember. Will, my thoughts are with the family, love always Sonny*

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**Charlie Bradford** - November 04, 2023 at 06:13 AM