

### **I'm Free**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way: I found the peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys: A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be no burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much: good friends, good times, a loved ones touch, perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief, lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now: He set me free.

**Pallbearers**  
Family and Friends

**Flower Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Repast:**  
TBA

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part. The family of Allen L. McKinney wish to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Special Thank You to the Men of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated and the R. A. Prince Funeral Services.

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**  
R. A. Prince Funeral Services  
16222 Broadway Avenue ♦ Maple Heights, Ohio 44137  
Phone: 216-518-1777 ♦ Fax: 216-518-1975  
raprince.com

## *In Loving Memory* *Of* *Allen Lester McKinney*



Sunrise  
September 15, 1989

Sunset  
March 20, 2021

Friday, April 9, 2021

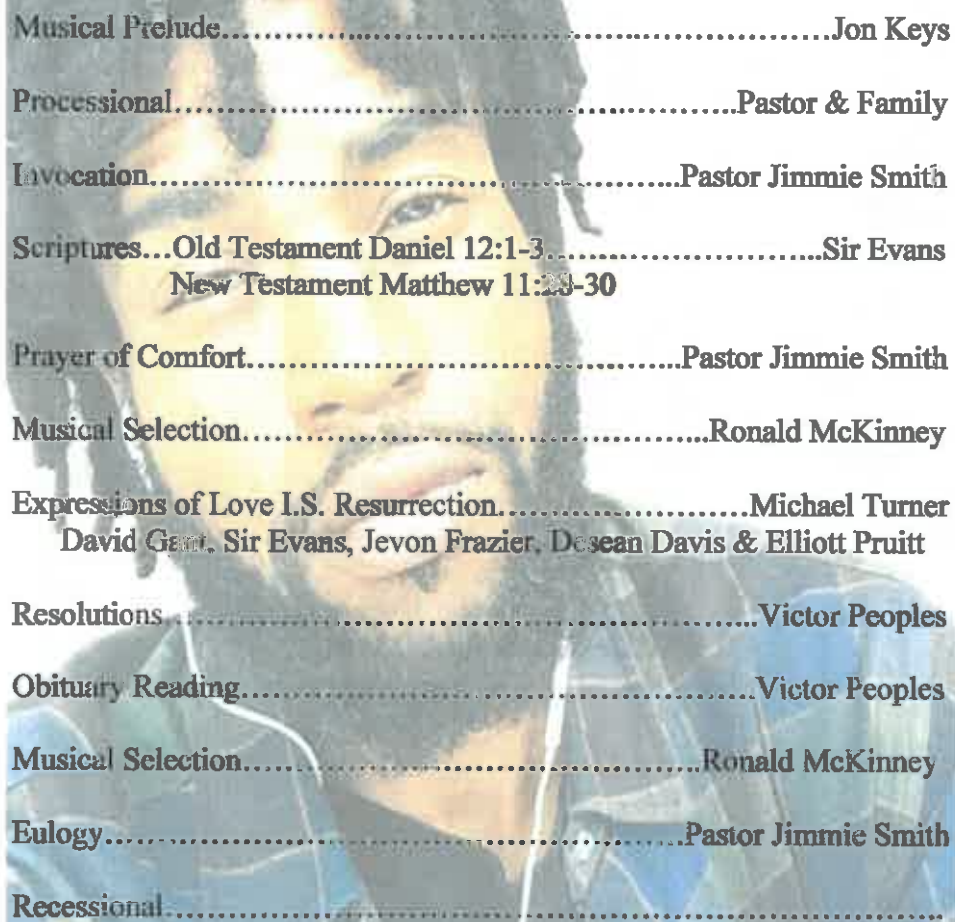
Wake: 10:30 AM

Funeral: 11:00 AM

R. A. Prince Funeral Services  
16222 Broadway Avenue  
Maple Heights, OH 44137

Pastor Jimmie Smith, Officiant

## Order of Service



Musical Prelude.....	Jon Keys
Processional.....	Pastor & Family
Invocation.....	Pastor Jimmie Smith
Scriptures...Old Testament Daniel 12:1-3.....	Sir Evans
New Testament Matthew 11:28-30	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Jimmie Smith
Musical Selection.....	Ronald McKinney
Expressions of Love I.S. Resurrection.....	Michael Turner
David Gant, Sir Evans, Jevon Frazier, Desean Davis & Elliott Pruitt	
Resolutions.....	Victor Peoples
Obituary Reading.....	Victor Peoples
Musical Selection.....	Ronald McKinney
Eulogy.....	Pastor Jimmie Smith
Recessional.....	

Interment:  
Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery  
5505 Northfield Road  
Bedford Heights, OH 44146

(Those driving in the funeral procession turn your headlights on, then off before entering the cemetery gates).

## Obituary

Allen Lester McKinney, 31 of Columbus, Ohio passed away unexpectedly March 20, 2021. Born to Yulonda McKinney and Lester Collins of Cleveland, Ohio, on September 15, 1989.

Allen was a graduate of New Tech Collinwood High School, in Cleveland, Ohio and studied Business and Communications at the University of Toledo. During the Fall of 2010, Allen along with six others crossed the burning sands and became a Brother of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated, Gamma Nu Undergraduate Chapter I.S. Resurrection and # 7 IKA, I Ain't Dropping, along with Michael Turner, David Gant, Sir Evans, Jevon Frazier, Desean Davis and Elliott Pruitt.

An infectious smile and determination, Allen's greatest aspiration was to own his own business, thus founding his own clothing brand, "World Tour International." Allen had a passion for traveling, exercising, skateboarding, photography, cooking, meditating, and most importantly respecting those in which he cared about.

Allen is survived by his parents: Yulonda McKinney and Lester Collins, his brothers: Abdul McKinney and Jalen Collins, sisters: Annetta Witherspoon and Alisha Collins, all of Cleveland, Ohio., uncles: Lorenzo McKinney, Kenyatta Allen, Anton Collins and Kahlil Allen, aunts: Arricka Collins, Alice Humphrey and Nicole Ellison, nephews: Ayden, Dashawn, Giovanni and Liam and a host of family and friends.

Humbly submitted  
The Family