



## Allen B. Bridges

November 21, 1938 - April 25, 2015

MR. ALLEN B. BRIDGES born on November 21, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois to Bernard A. and Katherine Bridges. Allen was the second of two children.

ALLEN professed Christ at an early age at St. John Baptist which is now called St. John Church Baptist.

ALLEN was born and raised in Chicago and grew up in Ida B. Wells Housing. He attended Wendell Phillips Grammar School and entered Tilden Technical High School for three years where he graduated and obtained his diploma. He received his high school degree in printing and later he started his work career.

ALLEN married Esther B. Dancler of Elkhart, Indiana and out of this marriage one son, Allen B. Bridges Jr. was born. Allen started in the working world by doing many part-time jobs. He worked at the Chicago Post Office, Mailers Inc., Spiegel's, South Center Department, Elliot's Hardware, DNS Food Store and National Tea. He also worked part-time in a printing company, cleaning and then worked his way up to a Pressman through the help of his boss Robert Madden. This turned into a professional career of which he retired from of 38 years.

What ALLEN enjoyed most was photography, listening to jazz, attending

social events, dancing, and playing all types of sports except track and field.

ALLEN's life was fulfilled in watching his son grow up, seeing him get married and raise his family. He was very proud of his son who is an honorable member of the the United States Army.

On April 25, 2015, ALLEN departed this life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard A. and Katherine Bridges and his brother Verne T. Bridges.

ALLEN leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted son, Allen B. Bridges Jr. (Angelica), granddaughter, Angela Gabrielle; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Baptist Church of Chicago  
11800 South Indiana Avenue  
Chicago, IL

## Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Allen B. Bridges

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ My dear, dear friend Big Al ~

*My heart hurts as David & I just found out of your passing today. I'm so sorry as I would have wanted to be there to pay my respects to you. Thank you for 28 wonderful and fun filled memorable years. God truly blessed my life when he placed you in it. How bitter sweet that after all these years I finally made your calendar! We sure did laugh over that one. I guess you saved the best for last, SMILE. Rest in peace my love, and as I always ended our talks...Love you Big Daddy.*

*My deepest condolences to the Bridges family.*

*Gina Velazquez*

Gina Velazquez - June 05, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June 2013. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12,17-19 and Rev 21:4.

B. Hill - May 31, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ Dear Bridges family I am sorry for your loss. Cherish your fond memories .Remember that Almighty God cares for you-1Peter 5:7.

Cheryl B - May 05, 2015 at 05:38 PM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - May 03, 2015 at 03:14 PM**