



Johnny E. Allen

March 16, 1951 - December 6, 2023

Johnny "THE DUKE" Allen passed away peacefully in Oceanside, NY on December 6th 2023 at the age of 72.

Johnny was born in Savannah Georgia on March 16th 1951 to his late parents Ethel Scroggins and Johnnie Allen.

Over his lifetime Johnny displayed an incredible work ethic which powered his career in radio. He started as an intern and got the opportunity to be on the air when the on air personality did not show for his shift. The rest is history.

During his career he took on the nickname of "The Duke" because of his love for old western movies. As a broadcast DJ Johnny was on the air at various radio stations for 45 years including 98.7 Kiss FM, 107.5 WBLS, 92 WKTU, Jammin' 105, 103.5 KTU, and iSoulRadio.com.

Johnny was a mentor, teacher, personality and friend to many in the radio and music industry. Johnny had a love for music, classic cars, and most importantly his family.

Johnny is survived by his wife Vanessa Allen, his children Jonelle Allen and Jason Allen, his wife, Violet Habib-Allen, his grandson Isaiah Allen, his brother Ron Allen, his wife Karen Osborne-Allen, his sister Jacqui Settles, her husband, John Settles, his sisters Antoinette Allen-Weathers and Vanessa Allen-Mickens, a host of nieces and nephews, close family and friends.

A viewing will be held on Monday from 7-9pm at Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home 110 Pine St. Freeport N.Y. 11520. The family will be meeting outside the funeral home at 10am on Tuesday for an 10:30am burial at Greenfield

Cemetery in Uniondale.

Cemetery Details

Greenfield Cemetery

650 Nassau Rd.
Uniondale, NY 11553

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Rip j.r I'm kenny johnny cousin I happen to see this and didn't know.my cousin passed away.had a lot of fun.with.my cousin he took me every where with him back in the days.down south , concerts and shows I can remember the red mustang he had back in the days and his first luxury car . A.grey Lincoln town car mark 5. Gonna miss you man. Wish I would've know sooner RIP. Cousin. haven't seen or talk to him in years*



Kenneth monk - August 07, 2025 at 02:36 AM

NK

“ *The Duke Johnny Allen. Wonderful person, Natural Broadcaster and Teacher. We remember Johnny Allen, when he had his school in Queens New York. We cherish that time. Peace, and Salute to the Duke.*

N Kali - April 05, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TS

“ *R.I.P. The Duke. I had the pleasure of knowing Johnny The Duke Allen when I was a student at his School Queens Broadcasting Center in Midtown Manhattan. I grew up listening to him back in the day and I was taken away by how he spoke to the audience and grabbed their attention, which got me interested in doing radio broadcasting. His school I always looked forward to I enjoyed every minute learning from him. I did graduate and I still have my certificate and not to mention my final exam paper he gave me and yes I did pass. I was one of the gifted students that knew what I wanted to do. He also became my mentor, always gave me good advice to never give up, keep on pushing. He even told me when others tell you no, you keep on going. I followed that advice and launched my own internet radio station, and I give my thanks to him. I still stayed in touch with him when I moved out of NYC he always took the time to have a good conversation with me and that is something I will always remember.*

*Sending my deepest Sympathies and condolences to the Family,
Take your Journey The Duke R.I.P. R.I.H. S.I.P. S.I.H. Johnny "The Duke" Allen.*

Tyrone Singleton - January 25, 2024 at 12:26 PM

FC

“ Rest in peace my brother, my love and prayers to his family, Johnny and I worked at KTU and Jammin, I will never forget one night I followed Johnny on the air on KTU.at 10pm, i got there at 9:30 Johnny had Jason with him who was just a baby, Johnny says to me Freddie you need to find me some diapers, so out i went out came back 20 minutes later with diapers, we put Jason on the turntable and started to change the diaper Jason starts kicking and turns the turntable on as we were changing the diaper, there was stuff flying Johnny and I were in tears from laughing, ran into Johnny and Jason years later Johnny said look at him Freddie, i think Jason was 21, Johnny said no more diapers i told him i was hlad because imagine how big that turntable would be. Johnny you are the new TOP radio guy in heaven, you will always be in my heart my brother...Freddie Colon

Freddie Colon - December 31, 2023 at 01:10 AM

TP

“ Sending prayers to the family. Johnny was a good friend going back many years. I really appreciated his kindness when I lost my brother Claud Gill in 2012. May you rest in peace, Johnny.
Love,
Tanya Phillips

Tanya Phillips - December 11, 2023 at 09:06 AM

RY

“ Ron, Karen, Meryl, & Yvonne purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Johnny E. Allen.



Ron, Karen, Meryl, & Yvonne - December 11, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny E. Allen.*



December 10, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *So sad!! Another one of the best has left us, RIP. Marlow Saady*

Marlow Saady - December 10, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny E. Allen.*



December 10, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny E. Allen.*



December 10, 2023 at 11:24 AM

GL

“ George Luongo lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen



George Luongo - December 08, 2023 at 06:19 PM

TM

“ I knew Johnny from his DJ and sales rep days at Disco 92 WKTU. What a wonderful and funny friend he was. Would sometimes see himmy.at WKTU or at the clubs which were his sales accounts. He was always smiling and genial and all the club guys loved him! RIP DUKE. You were a gem! Tony Marzocco MARGATE Florida

Tony marzocco - December 08, 2023 at 05:21 PM

FH

WOW! I'm floored just hearing the tragic news of my friends passing. Even though thru the years we had become estranged buy I always checked on him. I give my sincere condolences to Vanessa, Jason, Jenelle and the rest of the Allen family. May the Duke Rest In Power one of the pioneers of Urban radio. Will never forget the days we had at now defunct 98.7 Kiss fm. Those were the good Ole days

Frederick Henderson - June 22, 2025 at 02:49 PM

SE

“ 1 file added to the album ..



Sergio - December 08, 2023 at 03:54 AM

CV

“ *The legendary Duke. Thank you for your kindness and friendship. May you rest in peace and glory. You were such an incredible mentor. My prayers and love to you and your beautiful Vanessa and family.* 💜

Cindy Vero - December 07, 2023 at 08:23 PM