



Joseph Allen

April 5, 1984 - December 11, 2025

Mr. Joseph Allen, age 41, of Henagar, AL, passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 20th from 2PM-8PM at Rainsville Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will be announced at a late date for April 2026. Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. announcing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com.

Survivors

Father: Jonny Allen of Henagar

1 Sister: Stephanie Bryan of Rainsville

Niece: Katie Bryan of Rainsville

Nephew: J T Bryan of Rainsville

A Host of Aunts, Uncles & Cousins

Preceded in Death

Mother: Deb Allen

Grandparents: Talmadge & Ruby Hairston

Grady & Jewel Allen

2 Uncles: Eddie Allen

Johnny Hairston

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Rainsville Funeral Home
498 Mccurdy Ave N
Rainsville, AL 35986
(256) 638-2122
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to know Joseph for one glorious summer when we marched drum corps together in Spirit 2005 color guard. Not only was I a rookie, but it would turn out to be my only year to march drum corps. It remains one of the most treasured, beautiful, and artistic experiences of my life - and Joseph will always be central to that. I looked up to him so fiercely. He was an incredibly gifted artist, and he carried himself with such confidence, certainty, and self-assurance. He just always appeared to be a living, breathing example of being untouchable and unflappable. Nothing phased him.

And yet, he was never condescending. As our captain, he could certainly be stern and demanding, but always in an inspiring way. He saw the potential in our art, and would not stop until he saw us achieve it. He was never, ever mean. I was so young, so inexperienced, and so intimidated by him!! - but every time I dared meet his gaze, he always responded with a playful grin and those smiling eyes of his. He was also impossibly funny. I can still watch behind-the-scenes videos from that summer 20 years ago (unbelievable, ugh!!!) and he never fails to make me laugh.

Our guard that summer was filled to the brim with such talented young people - the whole motley crew of us, so young and pure of heart, all simply wanting to make something beautiful together. But when I think of that summer, nobody stands out in my memory more than Joseph. I'll never forget watching him effortlessly exhibit choreography, dance technique, weapons precision, flag elegance, and so much more - all so, so beautifully. But most vivid in my mind is simply *Joseph* - the singular person, spirit, light, and presence that he couldn't help but be. He was unapologetically Joseph, always. I have no doubt that he helped give me the courage to follow his example as I continued my journey into adulthood.

Fly free, Joseph, the way you always lived on Earth. We will never forget you. Thank you.

*"I wish you'd lived to see
All you gave to me:
Your shining dream of hope and love,
Life and liberty."
- Requiem for a Soldier - Theme from Band of Brothers
Spirit of JSU Guard, 2005*

Meghan Blalock - December 13, 2025 at 05:57 AM

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“ *Meghan Blalock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Allen.*

Meghan Blalock - December 13, 2025 at 05:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Allen.*



December 13, 2025 at 05:30 AM