

WHEREAS, "Boot" Allen had a very generous spirit who could see potential in his students as well as the young men and women in the neighborhood whom he would mentor. To this date, his former students tell his family how he is the reason they have been successful as well as how great and positive an influence he has had on their lives; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of East 75th Street, between South Champlain Avenue and South Langley Avenue as "Honorary Charlie "Boot" Allen Way."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

RODERICK T. SAWYER Alderman - 6th
Ward

Obituary

Allen, Charlie "Boot"

Monday, February 13, 2017

Charlie "Boot" Allen, 75, passed away unexpectedly on February 8, 2017, in a local hospital. He was a graduate of Howard High School, Class of 1959. In his early life he resided in the Southside Neighborhood of Chattanooga, where he was a singer and performer with several local R & B bands.

Charlie earned his bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University. He became a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Charlie earned his master's degree from North Eastern University.

His formal education and sense of humor prepared him for a 35-year career In the Chicago public school system as a teacher where he retired after 35 years of service.

Charlie Allen

Baptist Church.

After his retirement, he moved back to Tennessee where he often enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing dominos or traveling with his wife Karen. He became a faithful church and choir member of Hawkinsville

He is survived by his devoted wife, Karen Allen; his four daughters; seven grandchildren; three-great-

grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Feb 15, from 6-8 p.m. at Hawkinsville Baptist Church, 7463 Pinewood Drive, Chattanooga, TN.

Arrangements are by John P. Franklin Funeral Home, 1101 Dodds Ave., 622-9995.

Reason for Honoring

Naming 75th Street after Charlie "Boot" Allen would mean so much to that area of 75th Street & the Community. This will make this area of 75th Street a Historical part of the South Side of Chicago, IL. This can show the younger generation how hard work & dedication can make them a successful business owner. Today's youth need to see positive stories about successful Black men.

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Office of Budget and Management 121 N. LaSalle, Room
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To Whom It May Concern:

I, Roderick T. Sawyer, Alderman of the 6th Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for Honorary Charles "Boot" Allen Way from my Ward's annual menu program budget upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Roderick T. Sawyer Alderman, Ward 6

Sincerely,