



## Mr. Allan Richard Vance

October 9, 1959 - February 7, 2026

Allan Richard Vance, the son of Charles Edward Vance Junior and Shirley Ann Vance (nee Jones) died in his sleep on the evening of Saturday, February 7th. Allan was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 9th, 1959 and graduated from Parkville High School, class of '77. he graduated Summa Cum Laude from Washington Bible College and attained his Master of Divinity and PhD at Columbia International University. he spent three decades working as a pastor, primarily at North Plainfield Baptist Church of North Plainfield, NJ, Calvary Tabernacle of Baltimore, MD, and Cassels Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Manchester, PA. After retiring from the ministry, Allan worked variously as adjunct faculty and as a doctoral advisor at Capital Bible Seminary, Lancaster Bible College, and Columbia International University.

Allan resided in Chapin since 2019, formerly having lived in Parkville, Maryland and North Plainfield, New Jersey. He married and is survived by his high school sweetheart and faithful wife of 45 years, Kerry Lee Vance (Nee King); his dear older brother, Charles Edward "Eddie" Vance III; and his beloved progeny: son, Daniel Vance and his wife Laura, and daughter, Sarah Vance. He is also survived by six adored grandchildren, Elijah (17), Nathaniel (15), Micah (13), Isaiah (13), Ryder (12), and Anna Lee (11) - upon whom he doted.

To turn the cliché on its head, to know him was to be loved by him. Allan had

many in-laws, nephews, cousins, friends, congregants, neighbors, colleagues, and sisters and brothers in the Lord that he loved deeply and would want named in this obituary. It is sufficient to say that wherever Allan went he left a BIG impression, and the pain we now feel simply represents the outsized role he played in the lives of so many. we grieve, but not as those who have no hope, and we look forward to the day when we will be reunited with him in Christ and our joy made complete.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (410) 228-2677. Checks may be mailed to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, MD 21613. Please write Allan Vance's name in the memo or reference him in a note. <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater/contact-us>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral and Cremation Services, P.A.  
8521 Loch Raven Blvd  
Baltimore, MD 21286  
(410) 668-2300

## Memorial Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our Dear PAV...

*2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV) states: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Well, you fought the good fight and finished the race in fine fashion! You proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word, song, lesson plan and deed. You modeled the word, loved and cherished your beautiful Kerry, treasured your children, doted on those grands and had an open unconditional joy for family and friends.*

*Dude...we will miss your sermons, your smile, and laughter, the way your eyes sparkled when you were happy, your brilliant mind, beautiful voice, gracious hospitality, generous heart and your spirited "Will you be willing?" You were always willing to go where the Father sent you and we celebrate your life and journey. Thank you for being uniquely you.*

*Family... We pray your strength through this most difficult and unfathomable loss. Words are so insufficient at this time to express what is in our hearts for you. So we turn to scripture. Psalm 27:14 Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord (KJV).*

*Love, His peace, and prayers,*

*Keith and Katana (Hall) Banks*

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**K Hall** - February 28 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Your Christ Church Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Allan Richard Vance.*



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**Your Christ Church Family** - February 23 at 09:44 PM