

Pallbearers

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Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*



Mommy,

*It was hard for me to say so long
I wanted you to stay...Is that wrong?
I knew you were tired and it was time to go.
I'm going to miss you ...my dear Lo.
No more trips to lunch, hairdresser and the store.
It's going to be hard not seeing you when I walk
through the door.
I'm even going to miss how you would call me
"heifer" now and then
But I know your love for me will never end.
I tried my hardest to do the very best for you.
I pray to our God this you knew.
We never missed a night of saying the Lord's
Prayer, even that last Saturday night.
Before God called you to take that final flight.
So soar on your wings to heaven above.
Give Daddy and Jerry all my love.*

Love, Darlene

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Lois Gray Allen

*Sunrise
June 21, 1939*



*Sunset
March 31, 2019*



*Saturday April 6, 2019
Home Going Service: 10:00 AM*

*Second Baptist Church
2 First Street
Toms River, New Jersey*

Celebration of Life Lois Allen

“So then, a Sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labors as God did from his.”
Hebrews 4:9-10 (NRSV)

- Call to Worship1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Invocation
- SelectionChurch Choir
- Scripture Reading

Old TestamentLamentations 3:19-25

New Testament Epistle2 Corinthians 5:1-10

GospelJohn 14:1-7
- Prayer of Comfort
- Selection
- Acknowledgments and Condolences
- Remarks from the Family and Friends
- Reading of Precious Memories (Obituary)
- SelectionChurch Choir
- EulogyRev. Dr. William A. Greene, Jr.
- Scripture: Luke 10:38-42 Text: Luke 10:41-42
- Song of Victory
- Benediction
- The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen

INTERMENT
Ocean County Memorial Park
Toms River, New Jersey 08753

REPAST
Friends are invited to greet the family following the interment in the church fellowship hall.

Obituary

Lois Gray Lewis Allen was born in Dixon Mills, Alabama to Lucille and Harvey Lewis on June 21, 1939 and went home to Glory peacefully on March 31, 2019 with her loving daughter by her side.

Lois was educated in the Marengo School System in Dixon Mills AL. and graduated from Marengo High School. She later moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to live with her dear Aunt Nell Gunn.

She later met and married Jerry Allen Sr. on July 1, 1961 and resided in South Toms River, New Jersey until the time of her passing. From this union two children were born, Darlene and Jerry Jr.

Lois joined the Jones Chapel Methodist Church in Dixon Mills at a young age and upon her moving to Toms River she joined the Second Baptist Church in March 1976 with her children and was baptized by Rev. Louis Harmon. She loved folding and preparing the church bulletins with her daughter Darlene right until the time of her death.

Lois was employed by Tom and Dorothy Muccifori, Toms River for 33 years. Their relationship was more than employer and employee, she considered Tom, Dorothy, JoAnn, Theresa, Tom Jr, Jackie, Jessica, Matthew, Tommy, Caroline and Katie as her second family.

She loved to cook, bake and took pride in keeping her house immaculate. She also loved to spend time in the yard doing yard work and tending to her precious flowers. She was especially proud when she won the neighborhood award for Best Yard Winner two years in a row.

Lois was predeceased by her mother Lucille Lewis, father Harvey Lewis, husband Jerry Allen Sr., son Jerry Allen Jr., brother LV Lewis, sisters Brenda Faye (Dean) Quinn and Armaziel (Mae) Lewis.

Lois leaves to cherish her memories her devoted daughter Darlene Allen, Toms River, NJ, four brothers Essie “Crook” Lewis, Bronx, NY, William “Staut” (Joann) Lewis, Birmingham, Alabama, Michael “Nut” Lewis, Dixon Mills, AL, Lorenza “Whip” Lewis, Dixon Mills AL., three sisters Barbara “Honey” Hosea, Dixon Mills AL., Fannie “Sally” Bacote, Fayetteville, NC., Annie “Tot” Collins, Fayetteville, NC, one sister in law Beverly Allen, Philadelphia, PA, one loving aunt, Nell Gunn, Philadelphia, PA., a godson Jamal Rhines, special adopted grandchildren Kiana Brewton, Katie Neyland and Karl “KJ” Sowell and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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