

REFLECTIONS FROM HER GRANDCHILDREN

Jaila: “She loved her Red Lobster and her Bahama Mamas, and when I told her she didn’t need more salt, she’d give me that look and say, ‘Girl, give me some—it’s just a pinch.’ I will forever cherish the moments we shared together.”

Radriana: “I will always remember her getting on to us about our underclothes when it was cold—we couldn’t just put on a shirt, we had to be layered lol. The school shopping sprees she took us on, but most of all I’ll cherish the unique love and care she had for each one of us—the talks, her warm hugs, her sweetest kisses, and her ‘Eternity’ smell she would leave on us.”

Chayce: “As soon as I came through the door, she’d say, ‘Chayce, you are getting taller

than that door every time I see you!’ And every time I spoke, she’d smile and say my voice was getting deeper. I’m really going to miss hearing her say those things to me.”

Cha’lebryana: “She was always ready with a warm smile, a secret sip of her coffee, and words of wisdom. She leaves a legacy of love and laughter. Granny had a knack for making grits without a lump and a heart that made everyone feel at home—her love will never be forgotten!”

Janiquiya: “You’d always tease me about how I showed up at your house one day with my suitcase. You asked me where I was going, and I told you ‘TO MY ROOM.’ From that day on, we were stuck with each other lol. I’m going to miss you so much, my Queen.”

ShaMyua: “I will always remember my grandmother’s beautiful smile and the way her love felt warm, steady, and always there when we needed her the most. Her sweet voice had a way of bringing comfort and peace, and her presence made everything feel safe and whole.”

Rodney Jr.: “I’ll never forget coming home every day from a long day of school to something good to eat and a glass of the best lemon iced tea to wash it down with a smile on your face waiting for me to finish so you could hear me talk about how “Telicious” every bite was; you will truly be missed sweet lady!”

FLOWER BEARERS

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Chase Allen
Rodney Allen, Jr.
Jermaine A. Burrell
Hydarvis Hill, Jr.
Jeremiah Stewart
Rickie Yates

APPRECIATING EXPRESSIONS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of those who showed so much love, kindness and support to our family. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, gifts, beverages and dinner items really helped to sustain us during this time. We truly see JESUS in the midst. May GOD continue to bless each and every one of you.

~The Family

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the homegoing service of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in me and my staff, “we will forever be grateful.”
In Loving Memory of William M. Carroll
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William
DEAN
ALLEN

MARCH 2, 1945 - FEBRUARY 26, 2026

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026
11:00 A.M.

GREATER HARVEST FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
4036 EAST MARSHALL STREET
MEIGS, GEORGIA
PASTOR JACKIE HALL DRAKE, OFFICIANT

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF *Willer* DEAN ALLEN

On a quiet February night in 2026, Willer Dean Allen—“Dean,” as she was affectionately known—made her peaceful transition from this life to the next. Her devoted husband was by her side, keeping watch with the same steadfast love that had anchored their life together. And so, in the gentle stillness of 11:06 p.m., a remarkable earthly story reached its final chapter, even as her legacy continued to unfold.

Dean’s life unfolded like a story stitched with care, compassion, and purpose. Born March 2, 1945, to Helen Lovette and Oliver “Gulf” Dawson in Pelham, Georgia, she was the eldest daughter of Helen. She accepted Christ at an early age, joining Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, her family’s church. Later in life, she worshipped at Greater Harvest Family Worship Center in Meigs, Georgia.

A proud graduate of Mitchell County Training School, Dean was a gifted seamstress at Darwood, known throughout the community for the precision and pride she poured into every shirt she crafted. Yet it was her second calling—her work as a devoted counselor at Georgia Pines in Pelham—that revealed the fullness of her heart. There, she offered guidance, comfort, and understanding to those in need, becoming a steady presence for countless individuals seeking direction.

Always active in the community, she was a proud member of the WOBAS Club, a women’s organization devoted to uplifting the surrounding community with grace, boldness, and elegance.

Perhaps Dean’s greatest accomplishment was the role she played within her family. She was a fun, kind, and supportive big sister, a loving and devoted wife, and a nurturing mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Family

She leaves behind her devoted and loving husband, Walter Taylor Allen, Sr; her children, Walter Taylor Allen, Jr. (Decatur, Georgia), Rodney DeWayne Allen / Helen (Camilla, Georgia), and April Danette Allen-Yates / Rickie Yates (Camilla, Georgia); her sisters, Evelyn Haynes / dearly departed Jessie (Pelham, Georgia), Jacquelyn Laster (Gainesville, Florida), Jaunita Armstrong (Pelham Georgia), and Francis Armstrong (preceded in death – Detroit, Michigan); her grandchildren, Janiquiya Allen / Reginald Yates, Radriana Allen, Cha’lebryana Stewart, Nicole Gordon, Rodney Allen Jr., Jaila Tucker, ShaMyua Allen, Chayce Allen and Kenniyah Sanders; her great-grandchildren, Hydarvis Hill Jr., Caidyn Hill, De’Mahriyua Allen, Keilan Stewart, Harlem Vicks, Grey’son Cason, Jalani Tucker and Iclynn Stewart; her loving and devoted niece, Cassandra Daniels (Pelham, Georgia); her loving sister, Tracy El (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); her devoted caregivers, Jakearia Johnson and Lakisha Gardner, along with a host of additional nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family members and friends.



THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF *Willer* DEAN ALLEN

Processional.....Led by Ministers
 Selection.....Reverend Sterling Calhoun
 Invocation.....Pastor Jackie Hall Drake
 Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Pastor Patricia Wilkins
 New Testament Scripture Reading.....Reverend Sterling Calhoun
 Selection.....Pastor Jackie Hall Drake
 Reflections.....Mr. Harold Baldwin
 Selection.....Reverend Frederick Davis
 Eulogy.....Pastor Jackie Hall Drake
 Acknowledgments/Presentation.....Robert Jester Mortuary
 Recessional.....Led by Ministers

The family will receive friends for repast and fellowship in the fellowship hall of Meigs Community Center, 2013 East Depot Street, Meigs, Georgia, immediately following the committal service.

Earthly Resting Place
 Pelham Memorial Gardens
 Old Pelham Road Pelham, Georgia

The Committal.....Minister
 The Closing Prayer.....Minister
 The Benediction and Grace.....Minister
 Final Announcements.....Robert Jester Mortuary