

# *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Dea. Paul Hunt, Mr. James Madison, Sr., Dea. Nathan Madison, Jr.*

## *Pallbearers*

*Nephews and Cousins*

## *Floral Attendants*

*Nieces and Cousins*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Mother Kathy Denise Allen acknowledges with profound appreciation the many prayers, cards, flowers, personal kindness and other expressions of love and sympathy during these hours of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you in His tender loving care.*

*The family*

### *Special Acknowledgements*

*The family would also like to offer their heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the doctors, nurses, staff and administration of Ogeechee Area Hospice and Hospice Savannah centers for your support and care of Kathy during this time. We are grateful for all you do and did.*

*The family*

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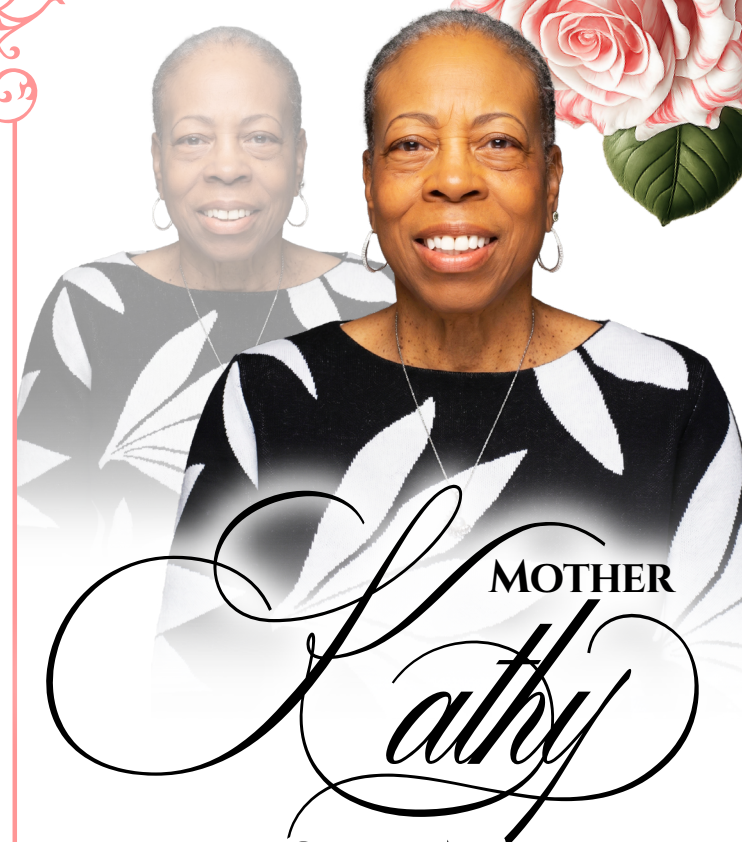
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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



MOTHER

# DENISE ALLEN

JANUARY 29, 1960 — APRIL 5, 2026

Saturday, April 18, 2026 — 10:00 AM

Clarkston First Baptist Church  
3999 Church Street, Clarkston, GA 30321

*Rev. Karl D. Moore, Pastor/Presiding*  
*Rev. Daniel Latimer, Eulogist*

# Obituary

**Kathy Denise (Williams) Allen**, age 66 of Statesboro GA, took a one-way flight to her final destination on April 5, 2026, departing from Ogeechee Area Hospice in Statesboro, Georgia.

Kathy was born January 29, 1960, in Luverne, Alabama, daughter to the late Rev. Bobby Allen and late Mary Hellon Madison Hines. She spent her early years in Alabama then she and her mother moved to New Jersey where she graduated high school and completed some college and business studies.

Kathy relocated to Georgia to care for her mother in the early 90's with her former husband Paul A. Williams and his son, Ryan Williams.

Kathy loved to travel. Whether professional or personal, traveling in and outside of the country with family, friends, and co-workers brought her much joy. She spent the majority of her career in the Travel industry with the preponderance of her time with American Express Travel.

Kathy regularly volunteered with Relay for Life as a walker and in 2025 as a cancer survivor.

Kathy was a woman of faith. She served actively in the church she grew up in Rockwest Missionary Baptist Church. After moving to Georgia, she joined the Clarkston First Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Garry C Baker and now Pastor Karl D Moore where she served in the choir, praise team, and the women's ministry. She graduated from the Clarkston First Baptist Church Bible Institute. She later joined Free Chapel where Rev. Jentezen Franklin is the pastor. There she served on the prayer team and led small groups. Following her relocation to Statesboro Ga., Kathy became a member of The Shift Church under Pastor Daniel Latimer-, serving with the hospitality ministry, and recently appointed to the position of Church Mother.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, Bonus-father Robert Hines, bonus-brother Carlton E. Hines, Bonus Mom Verda Mae Williams Allen, and step-nephew Alton Reid Jr. Grandparents, Nathan (PAP) Madison, Sr. and Arthur Mae Madison, Lucious Allen, and Effie D. Sears-Hunt. Nine (9) aunts, Cumi Merriweather, Barbara Ann Rodgers, Thelma Jean Shepherd, Patricia Merritt Madison, Catherine Cunningham, Nellerine Allen-Jones, Pastor Myra James, Claudia Gilliam, and Missionary Shirley Ann Allen-Keys. Three (3) uncles, Nathan Madison Jr., James Nelson Madison, Sr., and Deacon Paul E. Hunt. One (1) Brother-in-law, LeRon Spragin.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one sister Melene D. Spragin of Snellville, GA; sister/cousin Antonia Cephus Statesboro Ga. three nephews Dajon L. Brye and Brett A. Brye of Snellville, GA and Emmanuel (Danielle) Spragin of Lithonia, GA; three nieces Brianna M. (Keawon) Pringle of Lithonia GA, Tamara L. (Steve Herman) Spragin of Ellenwood GA, and Jasmine Haynes of Pensacola, FL; two bonus brothers Edward J. (Beverly) Sautler of Rock Hill, SC and Anthony (Kathy) Hines of Ardmore, AL; one bonus sister, Gloria M. (Alton Sr.) Reid of Clinton Township, MI, bonus sister-in-law Ethel Hines of Detroit. lifelong friends Verna Tucker of Sacramento, CA, Rhonda Brown of Covington, GA, Sharon Johnson of Newark, NJ, Kim Smith of Lithonia, GA. Four (4) aunts Lucille Hunt, Autrey Lee Bryant, Minnie Williams, and Gloria J. Hunt Keith. Three (3) uncles, Foshen Madison, Sr., John D. Hunt, and Billy (Ada) Hunt, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

## In Our Hearts

*We thought of you today. But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday. And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.  
Now all we have are memories.  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake. With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping. We have you in our heart.*

— Unknown



## If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my sister's arms  
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day, but there's an  
ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*





# As I Sit In Heaven

*As I sit in Heaven and watch you everyday,  
I try to let you know with signs  
that I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing  
and watch you as you sleep,  
I even place my arms around you  
to calm you as you weep.*

*I see you wish the days away,  
begging to have me home,  
So I try to send you signs  
so you know you're not alone.  
Don't feel guilty because you have a life  
that was denied to me,  
Heaven is truly beautiful,  
just you wait and see.*

*So live your life, laugh again,  
enjoy yourself and be free,  
Then I know with every breath you take,  
You'll be taking one for me.*



# Order of Service

**Presiding**..... Rev. Karl D. Moore  
*Pastor Clarkston First Baptist Church*

**Processional** ..... Ministerial Staff, Family  
and Clarkston First Baptist Church Choir

### Scripture

Old Testament ..... Rev. Darren Callahan

New Testament ..... Rev. Laquitta Walker

**Invocation** ..... Rev. Michelle Jones

**Selection** ..... CFBC Praise Team  
*(Former and Present Members)*

### Reflections (2 mins each)

As an Aunt ..... Ms. Jasmine Haynes

As a Cousin ..... Mr. Joe James, Jr.

As a Friend and Co-Worker ..... Ms. Rhonda Brown

### Pictorial Presentation

**Acknowledgement** ..... Mrs. Sondra Long

**Selection** ..... CFBC Praise Team  
*(Former and Present Members)*

**Eulogy** ..... Rev. Daniel Latimer  
*The Shift Church*

**Recessional** ..... Ministerial Staff, Family  
and Clarkston First Baptist Church Choir

