

DON'T Cry for ME

*Don't cry for me with heavy heart
For now I rest, I did my part.
The pain is gone, the tears have ceased,
My weary soul has found it's peace.
Remember me with love, not sorrow,
Hold to the hope of tomorrow.
Though I'm gone from earthly sight,
I live with God in perfect light.
So when you think of me someday,
Smile through tears and gently say,
She's free at last, her race is won,
Resting now with the Holy One.*

With Love, Roxie (Rock)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Allen Family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone during this difficult time. Your calls, text and especially prayer gave us the strength we needed for this journey. May God bless you and your families and continue to strengthen you. Love the Allen Family

Special Thanks to Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard & the Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship & WellStar Paulding Medical Center Hiram, GA WellStar Community Hospice.

Ferguson-Rayum Funeral Home: Your kindness, compassion, patience and guidance helped make a painful process much easier for our family.



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HONORING THE LIFE OF

ROXIE Allen ALLEN

AUGUST 25, 1945 ~ APRIL 21, 2026

THE LIFE STORY OF

ROXIE Mae ALLEN

Roxie Mae Allen, daughter of Victoria Bowman Doughty & William Doughty, was born on August 25, 1945 in Summerton, South Carolina child number 9 of 13 children.

Roxie who was affectionately known as "ROCK" attended Scotch Branch Highschool in Summerton, SC. She relocated from Summerton, SC to Bronx, NY in 1967 to join her sisters. There she furthered her education at College for Human Services, now known as Metropolitan College of New York. Roxie pursued her career after graduating as a Credit Analyst at Bergdorf Goodman in Manhattan, NY.

In 1968, Roxie met the love of her life Frank A. Allen (d. 2008). He was affectionately known as "Booie" and the pair married on July 5, 1969. To this union 3 daughters were born. They resided in Bronx, NY until 1978, when they moved their family to Hillside, NJ after purchasing their first home. Roxie was a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church in Elizabeth, NJ from 1978 until she moved to Douglasville, GA in 2018.

Roxie's hobbies included bowling, spending time with her grandchildren, going to see Broadway shows and seeing any Tyler Perry play with her best friend Daisy, reading and gardening. Anyone who knew our mom knows how much she loved her plants.

Roxie leaves behind to cherish her memories, loving daughters, Deshann (Carl) Mitchell, Keisha Allen, Aisha Allen, Hazel Roberts plus a bonus son Henry Williams and bonus daughter Toni Jones, who she lovingly raised from age 14. Roxie will be dearly missed by her favorite people, her 9 grandchildren: Daiquan (Chardonnae) Stevenson, Terrae Colter, Damon Lynn, Diantae Allen, Faith Allen, Riley Liggins, David Allen, Daylan Allen & Liyah Allen, 8 great-grands: Laylani, Serinity, Nimai, Nariq, Khaleed, Day, Knight, Maljid, and Harmony. Who knew from this union Roxie and Frank would build this amazing family that loved on her until her passing on Tuesday, April 21, 2026. She also leaves 5 sisters, 3 brothers, 2 brothers-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Roxie loved her extended Bond St family and was loved on by many from Hillside, too many to name.

Roxie, you may rest now, your soul is at peace. WE LOVE YOU!

ORDER OF *Service*

Thursday, April 30, 2026
Visitation: 10:00am Homegoing: 11:00am
Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship
83 Galloping Hill Rd Elizabeth, NJ 07208
Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard

Processional Viewing
Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament- Shazajah (Shay) Shelton
New Testament-Tameka Burwell-Jones

Prayer of Comfort
Min. Sophia Garcia

Selection
Shaneida Jones

Remarks
Deshann Allen-Mitchell

Acknowledgements and Reading of the Obituary
Karleen Hull

Eulogy
Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard

Recessional

