



Floral Bearers
Nieces & Cousins

Casket Bearers
Nephews & Cousins



Acknowledgements:

The Family wishes to thank everyone for every act of Kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. A very special thank you to Dr. Simpson, Annie Penn Hospital and the Penn Center. We appreciate everything you have done for us during our time of need. May God bless you and keep you!

Interment
Wesley Chapel UMC Cemetery

Professional Services
Entrusted To:
M. J. Harris
FUNERAL HOME
Gerald A. Harris
Proprietor

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Charlene Allen Blackwell

DECEMBER 3, 1951 - JUNE 10, 2026



Monday, June 15, 2026

SERVICE - 12:00 NOON
WESLEY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
420 MIZPAH CHURCH ROAD
REIDSVILLE, NC
Pastor Gregory H. Lee

OBITUARY

Charlene Allen Blackwell

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Charlene Blackwell, 74, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2026, at Annie Penn Hospital. She was born on December 3, 1951, to the late James Scott and Louise Allen.

After graduating from Reidsville Senior High School, Charlene began her working career at Burlington Industries, where she worked for many years. Later, she joined Rockingham County Schools, serving faithfully as a bus driver and cafeteria employee for thirteen years until her retirement.

At an early age, Charlene united with Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. She remained a faithful and dedicated member for as long as her health allowed. Throughout the years, she served in numerous capacities, including Gospel Choir member, United Methodist Women member, Usher, and Advisor to the Junior Ushers. Even during her illness, Charlene pressed her way to worship whenever possible and remained grateful to God for sustaining her day by day.

Charlene had a special love for working with youth in both the church and the community. She was truly a people person who never met a stranger. Her warm spirit, kindness, and genuine love for others drew many friends into her life. She was blessed with a host of caring and devoted friends who faithfully stood by her side throughout the years.

In her leisure time, Charlene enjoyed watching western movies, gardening, baking, and decorating for the holidays. Her selflessness, generosity, and loving spirit will be cherished and remembered forever by all who knew her.

Charlene was preceded in death by her brother James Allen.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her devoted husband and caregiver Eugene Blackwell; her son, Tony Allen of Upstate New York; her brother Archie Allen (Allene Allen) of Reidsville, North Carolina; her sister Janie Mangum (McRae Mangum) of Caswell County, North Carolina; her aunts, Peggy Totten of Hampton, Virginia, and Betty Totten of Washington, D.C.; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:23

ORDER OF SERVICE

A Service of Death and Resurrection

In Thanksgiving for the Life of

Charlene Allen Blackwell

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Reverend Greg Lee, Officiating

Processional

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister Carolyn Richmond

New Testament Reverend Paul Milton

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Ervin Best

Acknowledgements & Church Reflections Margaret Scales

Selection Choir

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Samuel H. Moore, Jr.

Scripture – Luke 24:13–28

Topic – "We Had Hoped!"

Selection Choir

Commendation and Committal

Benediction

Postlude