

Acknowledgements

A most heartfelt thank you and appreciation for your expression of love and support during our time of bereavement. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

Thank you so much for being there for us, and for honoring the memory of Catherine. Your support means more to us than words can express.

With heartfelt appreciation & love,

The Solomon Family

Flower Attendants

Grandchildren & Nieces

Pallbearers

Shelly Avant, Anthony Day, Stacy Day, Antwon Solomon,
Jarvis Solomon and Octavian Swinger

Arrangements

Edwards Small Mortuary

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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

APRIL 24, 1951 - APRIL 4, 2026



Catherine

ALLEN SOLOMON

EDWARDS SMALL MORTUARY CHAPEL
1011 Martin Luther King Jr Drive Fort Valley, GA
Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 1:00 pm

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Catherine

Catherine Allen Solomon, who was born on April 24, 1951, to Mrs. Lille Mae Allen and the late Mr. Richard Allen. Catherine was lovingly raised by her grandmother, the late Ms. Lille H. King, in the close-knit Zenith Community, where she developed the strong values, warmth, and kindness that would define her life.

Catherine received her education in the public schools of Crawford County. At an early age, she met her childhood sweetheart, the late Mr. Bobby Solomon. Their love blossomed into a beautiful union, and they were married for 27 years. From this union, four children were born, forming the foundation of a family she cherished deeply.

Catherine had a spirit that radiated love and joy. She was an avid flower gardener who found peace and beauty in nurturing her plants. She enjoyed attending church and spending meaningful time with her family and friends. Known for her welcoming nature, Catherine never met a stranger—her warm smile, kind heart, and generous spirit made everyone feel at home. Truly, she had a heart of gold.

“She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bobby Solomon; her son, Master Derrick D. Solomon; her father, Richard Allen; her grandmother, Lille H. King; and her sisters, Carolyn Allen Solomon and Christina Allen Solomon.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

ORDER OF *Service*

Officiant, Evangelist Helen Gabelli
Eulogist, Pastor Carlinda Robinson Nelson

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION

Minister Courtney Howard

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament, Evangelist Helen Gabelli

New Testament, Min. Cynthia Wornum

REFLECTIONS

Evangelist Helen Gabelli

Open Remarks (Two minutes please)

MUSICAL SELECTION

Sis. Carla Saffold

EULOGY

Pastor Carlinda Robinson Nelson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE



Now

YOU *Rest*

Grandma,

I wasn't ready to let you go,
but I know your body was tired
and your soul needed peace.

You fought so strong,
longer than most ever could,
and even in your weakest moments,
your love for us never faded.

I'll miss the sound of your voice,
your gentle presence,
the way you made everything feel okay
just by being there.

But now... you're free.
No more pain,
no more suffering,
no more long days or restless nights—
just peace, just rest.

And somehow, that gives my heart
a little comfort.

You may be gone from my sight,
but never from my life.
You live in every lesson you taught me,
every prayer you whispered,
every piece of love you left behind.

I will carry you with me always, Grandma,
in everything I do.

Rest beautifully...
until I see you again.



ALWAYS REMEMBERED, ALWAYS LOVED

HER LEGACY

Continued

Catherine leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving mother, Lille Mae Allen of Atlanta, GA; her devoted children, Rickey (Monica) Solomon of Atlanta, GA, Xavia Solomon of Byron, GA, and Marquincy Solomon of Rome, GA. She is also survived by her siblings, Steve (Evelyn) Allen of Atlanta, GA, Patricia Jordan of Atlanta, GA, and Barbara Ann Green of Fort Valley, GA.

She leaves behind her cherished in-laws, Deloris Blassingame and Bobbie Jean Shannon of Fort Valley, GA, and Bobby Day of Roberta, GA. Her legacy continues through her loving grandchildren: Jarvis, Antonio, Antwon, Dorrian, Rakyia, Octavian, KeErica, Shakerria, D'Asia, Jaivion, and Levi; and her adored great-grandchildren: Aniya, Nadia, Sameerah, Amir, Blake, Blaire, Brielle, Amari, Rian, Peyton, Xariyah, Josiah, Sekani, Jordynn, and Xamir.

She also leaves behind her devoted sister/cousin, Helen Gabelli; special cousins Steve Robinson, Carlinda Nelson, Zena Troutman, Brenda Robinson, and Willie Fred King; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends who will forever treasure her memory.

Catherine Allen Solomon's life was a testament to love, resilience, and faith. Though she is no longer with us in body, her legacy of kindness and her enduring love will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

Interment

Cool Springs Baptist Church

365 Cool Springs Rd, Fort Valley, GA 31030



Our Family
Is a Circle of Strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever

