



Mrs. Veida Myrl "Bennie" Allen

May 1, 1930 - June 12, 2013

Mrs. Veida Myrl "Bennie" Allen, 83, of Sylvester died Wednesday June 12, 2013 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday June 15, 2013 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born on May 1, 1930 in Mitchell County to the late Solon "Bud" and Estelle Hughes Harris. She married Robert McCoy Allen on January 18, 1947 and had lived in Worth County most of her life until moving to Albany in 2007. Mrs. Allen was the Owner of Allen's Grill and Carter's Fried Chicken before retiring in 1997. She was known for her delicious dressing, and on each holiday many people came to her to make dressing for their families.

Mrs. Allen was a devoted member of Northside Baptist Church and the OPETL (Old People Eager To Learn) Sunday School Class and she sang in the choir. She was also a member of Tops in Putney, GA., and enjoyed attending conventions where she achieved many awards for maintaining her KOPS status. Mrs. Allen was an avid camper and enjoyed camping in the North Georgia Mountains and at Ft. Gaines where she would sit around the campfire sharing stories with family and friends. She loved playing bingo and listening to music with friends at Morningside Assisted Living Center.

Survivors include her children, Wayne Allen (Laney) of Albany, GA; Connie A. Crumbley (David) of Gray, GA; and Randy Allen (Marie) of Albany, GA; grandchildren, Sherry Wilson (Alan), Ashley Jacobs (Josh), Justin Allen, Ali Gober, Ria Reed (Mike) and Laci Allen, great grandchildren, Taylor, Kendall

and Sydney Wilson, Jenna and Jack Jacobs, step grandchildren, Chris Maniscalco (Brandy), Tony Maniscalco (Laura), Justin Watson (Lindsey), Jeff Watson (Bethanie), Jordyn Allen, Katie Comer (Trey) and Ross Crumbley, step great grandchildren, Jack, Mackenzie, Colin and Drew Maniscalco, Jackson and Harrison, Davis and Takota Reed, former daughters-in-law, Veronica Nutt Mercer (Ronnie) and Kathy Spradley Allen and a vast number of nieces and nephews as well as a number of great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her husband Robert McCoy Allen, sisters, Willa Harris, Hallie H. Wilkes, Dorothy Sassman Dunn and Neta H. Swilley, brothers, Van Harris, Hoke Harris and Kenneth Harris.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Veida Myrl "Bennie" Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear about Mrs. Allen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Especially our friends, Wayne, Laney, Randy and Marie. Thank you for inviting us to dinner with her on a few occasions at Morningside. She was a sweet adorable lady and a delight to be around. There is a saying that comforts me. I hope it comforts you.*

*"Those who live no more still echo
Within our thoughts and words,
And what they did has become
Woven into what we are."*

Jerry and Judy Bauer - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *Tommy and I loved Mrs. Allen so much! Houston Street seems so empty now with out her and Mr. Allen. I spent many a Sunday with her before she went to Morningside and am so happy I was able to spend that time with her. We are thinking of all of you!*

Kathy Watson Jones - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so Sorry for your loss. she will be missed.*

Gail & Hector Rodriguez - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM

AH

“ Happy memories of your Mother and Daddy from long ago at Northside Baptist Church. They were wonderful people.

Ann Brooks Haire - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM

WM

“ Randy and Marie, Wayne and Laney,
Please know that all of you are in our hearts at this time. We have been praying for you to know the Peace that only God can bring.
We love you all, Tommy and Wendy McDowell

Wendy and Tommy McDowell - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM

ST

“ Connie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. I remember your Mom from the grill and also all those times I was at your house. I remember her smile and how she always kept people around her laughing. My family ate our last meal as a family the day of Daddy's accident at the grill. May God bless you and keep you in your time of sorrow.

Sherrie & Billy Thompson - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM

DF

“ To the Family and Friends. This is the sweetest mother I know besides my own and now she is with her and God.

Don Butler and Family - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM

MA

“ Dear Connie and David,
We were very sorry to hear about Connie's mother. We want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. Please call us if we can do anything for you.
Love,
Mark & Pat Andrews
(478)742-0724

Mark & Pat Andrews - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM

WP

“ Wayne, Connie, Randy

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I always eating at the Grill got a lot of memories there growing up. Happy memories of your Mother and Daddy from long ago at Northside Baptist Church. They were wonderful people. May she rest in peace.

Wayne Posey - May 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ Mrs. Allen was a lovely person and will be missed by all of her friends and family.

June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM