



Mary Nell Allen

October 17, 1946 - February 10, 2020

Mary Nell Allen, 73, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Monday, February 10, 2020. She was born October 17, 1946 in Checotah, Oklahoma to Leon Holder and Ruby Lee (Haws) Holder. She attended public schools and graduated in 1965 from Muskogee Central High School where she was member of the choir as a mezzo-soprano.

Mary married the love of her life, Ronald "Bud" S. Allen III, on August 14, 1965 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Muskogee. She became a widow in 1968 when Bud was killed in action serving his country during the Vietnam War. Mary worked as a receptionist for Acme Manufacturing for 37 years when she retired in 2009.

She will always be remembered for her love of singing; her favorite songs being "He" and "How Great Thou Art". Mary was invited to sing at numerous area churches whether it was for weddings, funerals, or other special occasions. Mary was a member of Boston Avenue Baptist Church for many years. She also loved to bowl and played on a ladies bowling team for several years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and grandson, Phillip Allen.

Mary is survived by her sons, Miles Allen of Lexington, OK, Casey Shawn Allen and wife Kelly Couch of New Orleans, LA; grandchildren, Amber Renee Quillman and wife Kelly, Ronald S. Allen IV and wife Keri, all of Muskogee, Brady S Allen of Seminole, OK; great-grandchildren, Kensley, Kelsey, and

Keegan Allen, and Kaia Quillman; siblings, Edward Holder and wife Margie, Celia Waldron and husband James, Karen Todd and husband Johnny, all of Muskogee; along with many nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and cousins, beloved extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5-7PM, Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Mary's life will be at 1:30PM, Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Timothy Baptist Church with Pastor Donnie Echols and Rev. Shawn Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Brady Allen, Ronald Stewart Allen IV, Bryan Holder, Eric Holderby, Johnny Todd, and James E. Waldron II serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Henry Moran, Jimmy Don Moran, Roy Moran, Mike Miller, Edward Leon Holder, and Dwight Holder.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family to greet friends

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

FEB 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Timothy Baptist Church
5530 W Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Nell Allen*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I have many sweet memories of Mary Nell and her family. Last time I saw her she was doing well after cyber knife. I regret not seeing her more often. I know she'll be missed. She sang like an angel. We wanted her to sing at our wedding, but she lived in Lawton and couldn't get here. I know she loved her boys! She is singing in the presence of Jesus now. Our loss is Hesven's gain. ❤️*



Carolyn Hill - February 13, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Mary Nell was one of the sweetest and kindest women I have ever known. Having worked with her for the 30 years I was at Acme. There are so many fond memories of the help and assistance she gave me while Supervisor of Manufacturing Engineering. I want everyone to know that she was a positive influence and helpful confidant during some of the tough times during my life. I offer my condolences to all of her family and extended friends, but know without a doubt that God is holding her in the palm of his hands and smiling as he says BLESS YOU MY DAUGHTER.*

Phillip Johnston - February 12, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Nell Allen.*



February 12, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Nell Allen.*



February 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM



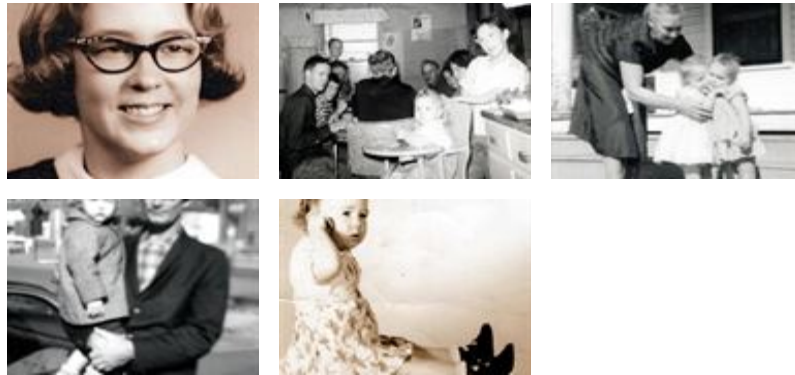
“ *Marsha lit a candle in memory of Mary Nell Allen*



Marsha - February 12, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 11, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Mary Nell Allen*.



February 11, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mary Nell Allen*.



February 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Mary Nell Allen.



February 11, 2020 at 11:41 AM