

Her Legacy

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson Allen, daughter of the late Dorothy and Paul Johnson, Sr. was born on February 20, 1957, in Dorchester County, South Carolina. She was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Prisma Heath Richland, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Boot, as she was affectionately called, had a great love for her family and friends. Surely God has granted the soul of Mary E. Johnson Allen eternal rest.

Mary was educated in the public school of Dorchester County, South Carolina. She was a 1975 graduate of St. George High School and a 1978 graduate of Columbia Junior College. After 39 years of dedicated service, Mary retired from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT).

Mary married the love of her life, James Allen, Sr.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her siblings, Ruby Davis, Lula Lincoln, and Freddie Daniels.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson Allen leaves to cherish her legacy of love: her husband, James Allen, Sr.; her cherished sisters, Annie McCreary and Mae (Glenn) Young, both of Columbia, SC; Gloria Johnson, Theresa (Rockie) Murray, and Helen (Vada) Hand, of St. George, SC; brother, Paul Johnson, Jr, of St. George, SC; stepson, James (Jamiaca) Allen, Jr., of Columbia, SC; stepdaughter, Bridgette Burden, of Hopkins, SC; a dear aunt, Rosa Mae Glover, of St. George, SC; brothers-in-law, Jarvis Allen III, of Charlotte, NC, Charles (Lois) Allen, Tony Allen, both of Spartanburg, SC, Alphonso (Barbara) Allen, of Vancleave, MS, and Lewis Lincoln, of St. George, SC; sisters-in-law, Virginia (Douglas) Jones, of Spartanburg, SC, and Marilyn Daniels, of St. George, SC; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.
Bethlehem Baptist Church
1028 Eastman Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum, Pastor

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Hymn of Praise

Old Testament.....Reverend Charles Allen
Job 19:25,27

New Testament.....Reverend James B. Grant II
John 14 :1-7

Prayer.....Minister William Jones

Solo.....Mrs. Zenobia Corley

Remarks.....Deacon Oscar Edmunds, B.B.C
Dr. William C. Frazier I, Classmate
Mrs. Jamaica Allen, Daughter-In-Law
Mrs. Willie B. Johson, SCDOT

Selection.....Ms. Zenobia Corley

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you
suffer

And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to
us,
He only takes the best.

We Love You!
Submitted by: James & Family

Pallbearers

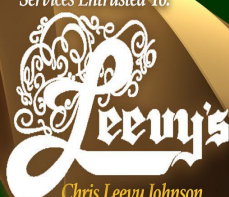

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson Allen, would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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