



Mrs. Deborah S. Allen

March 10, 1959 - January 24, 2025

Statesboro, Georgia

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Mrs. Deborah Sue Allen was born on March 10, 1959, to the late Dorothy (Brinson) Carter and Charlie Whitfield of Statesboro, Georgia. She departed January 24, 2025, at East Georgia Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Betty (Brinson) Shields and Annie Mae (Whitfield) Jones in 2019.

Deborah was educated in the Bulloch County school system and graduated from Statesboro High school, class of 1978. She received her associate's degree in business and worked as a Paraprofessional for the Bulloch County School System, she dedicated her life to the service of others, through our Lord and savior. Which was demonstrated in her amazing parenting to five foster children, usually no more than two at a time, whom she cared for and loved as her own.

She met and married James Allen 45 years ago. She loved to cook, bake and host family events, especially Family Thanksgiving dinners. Deborah loved her family, especially her grandchildren and she loved her church. Family meant more to her than just her relatives. Her family included sister friends,

childhood friends and those who cherished and loved her too.

Deborah served in several positions in the faith at First Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church as a Financial Secretary Deaconess, Chairman of the Trustee Board. She was Matron's President of the New Mount Pleasant Primitive Baptist Association, Matron's President of the Georgia State Convention, and Matron Secretary of the Primitive Baptist Association. She also served as a member of the Eastern Stars. Stars. Debra also served as a secretary for the "National Primitive Baptist Convention."

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, James Allen; two sons, Keith Brinson and Cortney Allen; eight brothers, Charlie (Mattie) Whitfield, Jr, Donald (Floretta) Littles, Roy Brinson, Willie Brinson, Lonnie (Felicia) Brinson, Jesse (Simone) Whitfield, Joseph Whitfield, Antonio (Tamara) Whitfield and two sisters, Kathleen Cunningham, and Charlie (Chase) Whitfield; several in-Laws, Floyd Allen, Fred Allen, Will Chase, Lemuel Shields, Mary Hagan, and Ruby Powers; one aunt, Gertie Williams and her special niece, LaTonya Brinson. Six grandchildren, Chynna Brinson, Elijah Cone, Italy (Trevion) Littles, Cadence Allen, Dallas Ziegler Allen and Brooklynn Allen and a host of adorable great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She also leaves to cherish her memory, godparents Grady and Frances McCray, her special sister, Sonya Beal and so many friends and associates, all of whom she adored.

Family visitation will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025, at the funeral home, from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

The funeral service for Mrs. Deborah Allen, will be held at 1 P.M., Saturday, February 8, 2025, at the Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. Harry J. Tremble, pastor, and the Elder Rickyto Stowe, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Grove Baptist Church
7829 GA-24
Statesboro, GA 30461-7822
(912) 587-5356

Burial

FEB 8 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens
22002 US-80
Statesboro, GA 30459
(912) 764-4626

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I worked with Ms Allen years ago at Walmart. She was a very sweet lady very nice. It was good to have known her. Sending prayers to her family and friends.

Dana - February 13, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SJ

“ Sonia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen



Sonia Johnson - February 08, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.



February 07, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.

February 07, 2025 at 08:36 PM

GS

“ Georgia Sampson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen



Georgia Sampson - February 07, 2025 at 02:20 PM

RS

“ Our family will miss such a sweet and lovable lady! She has always brought joy and laughter to our lives. I will always remember her advice on pound cake baking. She would say, “Shelia, I always use Dixie Crystal Sugar in my cakes, those other brands just won’t work”. She will be forever remembered to me as the “sweet lady”!
Our prayers to the family!
Pastor Raphele & Shelia Smith

Raphele & Shelia Smith - February 06, 2025 at 09:38 PM



She was with me all of my life. She made sure anyone who tried to fight me or abuse me, honey she was on them like white on rice. She was there for all of her family and loved us like the matriarch of our family. I miss her everyday and I am truly humbled to be her baby sister, at least that’s how she would introduce me to others. God blessed us to have her in our lives and grateful to be a part of her blood of my blood flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone! My heart is heavy! Perfect submission and all is at rest! I know the author of tomorrow has ordered her steps. Her spirit was just too strong for her body. The service was filled with love from hundreds of people, so many that we had to rent a church to hold everyone!
ChaLu

Charly Whitfield - March 08, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.

February 06, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.



February 06, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ Eva Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen



Eva Rivers - February 05, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ 70th Engineers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.



70th Engineers - February 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM

7E

“ 70th Engineers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.

70th Engineers - February 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM

YF

“ Your Freeport Transportation Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.



Your Freeport Transportation Family - February 05, 2025 at 08:09 AM

CM

“ Debra, you are and will continue to be truly missed. I love you my dear friend (aka "big sister ") My your soul rest in Peace 🙏😭😭
Love you,
Cynthia Moore.

Cynthia M - February 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Patricia Hunter &Family
Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to your family

Corey Wallace - February 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM

M&

“ *Marilyn Childers & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Marilyn Childers & Family - February 02, 2025 at 12:54 PM

LS

“ *Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family 🙏*



Lavern Smith - February 02, 2025 at 12:05 PM

BR

“ *Becky Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Becky Robertson - February 02, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LW

“ *Prayers to your family and loved ones.*



Lucia Wallace - February 01, 2025 at 11:04 PM

LM

“ Send my condolences to the family.

Latrell McCray - February 01, 2025 at 10:29 PM

CJ

“ To The Allen Family:

Me & My Mom Katrina J. are sending our deepest condolences to you. I was a student of Mrs. Allen in kindergarten at Sallie Zetterower School. She loved her students like they were her children. She truly was a beautiful person on the inside and out. Our thoughts & prayers are with the Allen Family.

Sincerely: Charmaine & Katrina Jones

Charmaine J. - February 01, 2025 at 05:42 PM

AC

“ Gonna miss Mrs. Deborah!! I had fun playing at work with her and Mrs. Sandra!!



Amiya Carter - February 01, 2025 at 09:28 AM

GS

My Sister in Christ 🙏 My best friend, their memory will always live in my heart, “Gone from our sight but never from our hearts.

Georgia Sampson - February 07, 2025 at 01:01 AM

AC

“ *Gonna Miss Mrs. Deborah! I had fun playing at work with her and Mrs Sandra!! Love, Amiya!*



Amiya Carter - February 01, 2025 at 09:21 AM

JH

“ *Jewel HENDLEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Jewel HENDLEY - February 01, 2025 at 08:32 AM

CU

“ *Curtis & Andria Webb May god bless your family during this time*

CurtisWebb - February 01, 2025 at 07:39 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Barbara Watkins - February 01, 2025 at 07:36 AM

NW

“ Sending my condolences to the family. 🕊️ ☐



Nicole Wesley - January 30, 2025 at 03:25 PM

AS

“ Deborah you friend Stewart my prayers goes out your friend and family. Your friend Alfred Stewart. Love,

Alfred Stewart - January 29, 2025 at 11:59 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen



Arnold Perkins - January 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

WF

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Deborah. Our Family sends our love & deepest condolences.... Eugene, Bonita & Brittney White / Sheldon, Brenda & Itali' White

White Family - January 29, 2025 at 08:55 AM

AD

“ A very sweet lady!! Jesus rest your soul.

Anna Devine - January 28, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DF

“ *Dalantae Hicks & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Dalantae Hicks & Family - January 28, 2025 at 12:44 PM

CH

“ *Mrs. Deborah and I worked together a long time ago. She was very kind to me and such a hard worker. Her smile and laughter lit up the room!*

Connie Hackle - January 28, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DF

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Delphia Florence - January 28, 2025 at 08:19 AM

BL

“ *Betty Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Betty Lewis - January 28, 2025 at 07:58 AM

FL

“ From W. Pearl Ellis Laury purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen.



From W. Pearl Ellis Laury - January 28, 2025 at 07:49 AM

WL

“ Deborah and I became friends during our school years and by the time we made it to high school, she was one of my best friends. I enjoyed being around her, spending time with and hanging out with her. She was always there for me when needed. I am so sorry for your loss and grieve with you from afar. Love and blessings, W. Pearl Ellis-Laury.

W. Pearl Mahone Laury - January 28, 2025 at 07:34 AM

KJ

My condolences go out to Debra's family. She was my oldest daughter paraprofessional and a very sweet lady. My prayers are with her family.

Katrina Jones - February 01, 2025 at 06:51 PM

AS

“ Deborah beén a friend for years and I was gad to know her over the years, I will miss you Alfred

Alfred Stewart - January 27, 2025 at 06:25 PM

GW

“ My dear niece you are in glory of Heaven the happiness that we share together I'm sorry that you had to leave so soon but you're on loves you so much I'll see you and happy may God bless our family and cherish the love that we have for you

Gertie Williams - January 27, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DH

Deb was my classmate and a friend. May God bless. Continue to love each other as she would have wanted that.

Debra Hendrix - January 30, 2025 at 02:58 PM

GW

“ *Gertie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Gertie Williams - January 27, 2025 at 12:14 PM

GL

“ *Sadden to learn of Deborah Sue's passing. We grew up around the corner of each other. Deepest to the Brunson and Allen families RIP* 🍷🍷🍷🍷



Gwen Littles - January 27, 2025 at 11:27 AM

PS

“ *Pamela Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Pamela Smith - January 27, 2025 at 10:29 AM

KT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Deborah has really been a great influence in my life and will be deeply missed.*

Kisha Ladejah Tremble - January 27, 2025 at 09:35 AM

KT

“ *Kisha Ladejah Tremble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Kisha Ladejah Tremble - January 27, 2025 at 09:31 AM

LW

“ *Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Lynette Jones Wilcox - January 26, 2025 at 10:19 PM

BM

“ *NEW MT. PLEASANT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
ELDER JOSEPH M.MOSLEY, MODERATOR
ELDER TOMMY L. MERCER, VICE MODERATOR*



Brent Mosley - January 26, 2025 at 09:24 PM

BM

“ *BANKS CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, ELDER JOSEPH M.MOSLEY, PASTOR, PORTAL GA*



Brent Mosley - January 26, 2025 at 09:18 PM

BM

“ *JOB)-14) MAN BORN OF A WOMAN,A FEW DAYS AND LIFE FULL OF TROUBLE Sorry to hear about the passing of MS. Deborah Allen, We known her for many years, she was a faithful member of Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church of Metter Ga, she held several positions of the New Mt. Pleasant Primitive Baptist Association, we love you Sister Allen, but God loves you best. Sleep on and take your rest.*



Brent Mosley - January 26, 2025 at 09:14 PM

DF

“ *Dalantae Hicks & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen*



Dalantae Hicks & Family - January 26, 2025 at 06:26 PM

AM

“ *Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences to The Allen Family during this difficult time.Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and strength in the coming days 🙏😔💔🕊️ Ms Annette Mincey*



Annette Mincey - January 26, 2025 at 11:31 AM

WF

“ It truly saddens us of the loss of Deborah. She was truly a kind & loving person. Our family sends our love & deepest condolences to the Brinson's, Allen's & Whitfield family. We love y'all.... Eugene, Bonita & Brittney White/ Sheldon, Brenda & Itali White and our father Harold McCray

White Family - January 25, 2025 at 11:52 PM

TE

“ Tricia Eason-Redding sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen



Tricia Eason-Redding - January 25, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AW

“ What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. I feel so honor and bless that God allow you to be my beautiful sister. I'm going to miss you so much but I know that you are definitely in the right place with the Father. I love you 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Antonio G. Whitfield - January 25, 2025 at 09:55 PM

TS

“ My condolences to her family. She was the best. Rest in Heaven

Tracey Smith - January 25, 2025 at 08:19 PM

MR

“ FOR OUR LIGHT AND MOMENTARY TROUBLES ARE ACHIEVING FOR US IN ENETRAL THAT FAR OUTWEIGHS THEM ALL.SO WE FIX OUR EYES NOT ON WHAT IS SEEN BUT WHAT IS UNSEEN IS ONLY TEMPORARY AND WHAT IS UNSEEN IS ETERNAL



MR.RICHARD RHYMES - January 25, 2025 at 06:00 PM

GW

“ I've known Debra most of my life and she's always been the same each and every time we meet. A very sweet person, She will be missed 🙏🙏

Glenda Wilkerson - January 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

BL

“ Betty Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen



Betty Lewis - January 25, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah S. Allen



Arnold Perkins - January 25, 2025 at 12:31 PM