



Mrs. Laureda Allen

July 9, 1930 - October 9, 2022

ALLEN, Mrs. Laureda - Age 92, passed away Sunday, October 9, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, October 20, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, 9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Thursday. Mrs. Allen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and will be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mrs. Laureda (Rita) Stuart-Allen was born July 9, 1930 in Ozan Hempstead, Arkansas, the daughter of Tommie and Callie Stuart. Rita Stuart met the love of her life, Mr. Grant Allen Jr. and they were united in marriage on September 19, 1946. Seeking a better life, the couple moved to South Bend, Indiana, then to Flint, Michigan in 1953 where they settled in and made Flint their home. Together they had 10 children (losing a daughter at birth) With the death of her husband, Grant, at the early age of 36, Rita continued moving forward, knowing the task of raising 9 children, would not be an easy one. Her nightly prayers, increased her faith and her trust in God, giving her the power to overcome all obstacles that came her way. Rita loved listening to Sunday morning gospels while preparing that wholesome Sunday dinner and dessert for her family to enjoy. Mrs. Allen loved when the spring and summer months arrived, so she could plant her vegetable garden and flowers. She definitely had a green thumb, and her beautiful yard told the story. Her biggest joy was the family gatherings throughout the year, spending

time with one another, creating special memories that will last a lifetime. Her “me time” to relax, was Bingo. The love she gave to others, was unconditional love and she stood in the gap for many that had lost their mother. Mrs. Rita was a jewel in the community where she lived. She was very proud of the men and women her children grew up to be, knowing that her resiliency and labor had not been in vain. She loved her children, and they loved her back. Mrs. Laureda (Rita) Stuart-Allen leaves to cherish her memory: 5 sons, Frank (Norma) Allen of Mt. Morris, MI, Fred (Denise) Allen, Lee Grant Allen, both of Flint Twp., MI, Larry Ray (Pauline) Allen of Flint and James Allen of Atlanta, GA; 4 daughters, Dorothy Anderson, Debra Allen, both of Flint, Robin Allen of Swartz Creek, MI and Teresa Beard of Flint; sister, Arnetta Perry of Stockton, CA; 31 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special cousin, Bonnie Miller; special daughter, Joann Tucker. Laureda was preceded in death by her husband, Grant Allen Jr.; daughter, Laura Allen; son, Ladell Shaw; parents, Tommie and Callie Stuart; sister, Wadie Morrison; and 2 brothers, Albert and Billy Stuart.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

OCT **20**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 20, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Laureda Allen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - October 25, 2022 at 01:08 AM



“ *S. Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



S. Allen - October 21, 2022 at 10:56 PM

DL

“ May God's blessings be with the family in this time of sorrow



Debra LaCour - October 20, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ Family: May God comfort you and keep you during this difficult time. Auntie has touched a lot of lives and she will be truly missed!! We (California Perry Family) love you and will always be here for you. May God give you peace--His Peace-- and heal your heart and remove the sorrow and replace it with Joy and Laughter!! Love Auntie Arneatta Perry and Family!!

Linda Perry - October 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM

FS

“ Frederick Smith lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen



Frederick Smith - October 20, 2022 at 10:40 AM

KS

“ KAYDOT STEWART lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen



KAYDOT STEWART - October 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM

EL

“ Teresa,
My Sincere Love, Prayers and Condolences to you and the entire family for the loss of your Momma. May God continue to comfort, strengthen and keep during this difficult time in our lives. Ma Allen will always have a special place in my heart because of her acceptance of me into her family, the unconditional love show me and treating me like a daughter. Now Resting In God's Loving Arms Until His Return. A Beautiful Flower In God's Garden. 🌺
Love Always,
Eartha

Eartha Logan - October 20, 2022 at 09:32 AM

NR

“ Norphlet Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of
Laureda Allen



Norphlet Reeves - October 19, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Laureda Allen.



October 19, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laureda Allen.* ”



October 19, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Sending my prayers and condolences for the Allen Family. - Constance Eichelberger* ”



Constance Eichelberger - October 19, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *James, Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen* ”



James, Ondria Gillespie - October 19, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Praying for The Allen family 🙏 100 ❤️* ”



Terry Gates - October 19, 2022 at 06:16 AM

CM

“ *Cousin BettyGarrison Kansas City Missouri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Cousin BettyGarrison Kansas City Missouri - October 18, 2022 at 08:31 PM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



The Pippins Family - October 18, 2022 at 07:30 PM

AA

“ *We love you so much Grama thank you for the wonderful memories. May you rest in Heavenly peace 🙏*



Antonio and Tonya Allen - October 18, 2022 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Jacqueline Scott - October 18, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laureda Allen.*



October 18, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen*



Russell Kirksey - October 17, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Love you great grandma and I will always remember our times we shared* 🌟 ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ 🙏

Tony Thomas - October 17, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen*



Cynthia Tipton - October 17, 2022 at 09:14 AM

MT

“ I’m going to miss our phone conversations. You had a way of always making me laugh, no matter what was going on. Although I did not get the chance to meet you in person, it seems as if I’ve know you a lifetime. Thank you for always welcoming me with open arms. Forever grateful! Love and miss you! Fly high! 🕊️



My deepest condolences to the Allen Family. Your mother/grandmother was a strong and beautiful woman and will truly be missed. She spoke highly of all of you. May memories of her surround and give you strength in the days ahead.

Melani Taylor - October 17, 2022 at 01:03 AM

LP

“ Leroy and Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - October 16, 2022 at 08:45 PM

PP

“ PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen



PJ & Glenda Pointer - October 16, 2022 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ Fred and Denise, Sending love and prayers to you and your family.



Tina Fielder-Gibson - October 16, 2022 at 01:21 PM

JP

“ Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen



Joan Pointer - October 16, 2022 at 11:17 AM

CB

“ My Prayers Condolences and Love is extended to the Allen Family, In the passing of your Mother! RIP Mrs. Allen 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Carolyn Buckley - October 15, 2022 at 10:15 PM

FA

“ Fred CAROLYN Anthony lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen



Fred & CAROLYN Anthony - October 15, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PD

“ *Pearlene Drake sent a virtual gift in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Pearlene McDowell Drake - October 15, 2022 at 01:20 AM

IL

“ *Invicta Lawler lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Invicta C Lawler - October 15, 2022 at 12:27 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Patricia Roberts - October 14, 2022 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith-Blount sent a virtual gift in
memory of Laureda Allen*



Sandra Smith-Blount - October 14, 2022 at 01:36 PM

ER

“ *Elvia Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Elvia Jean Roberson - October 14, 2022 at 12:37 PM

LR

“ *Linda Arnold Redick lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Linda Arnold Redick - October 14, 2022 at 11:18 AM

PA

“ *Pamela Altheimer*



Pamela Altheimer - October 14, 2022 at 09:16 AM

RC

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to the family. Sending love, and prayers to each of you. Praying that God gives you the strength that you'll need, at this most difficult time. Grand Ma, Rita was a loving, family nutring, woman of God. And gave you a new appreciation for the color blue. May the works she's done, and and the successful children she's raised, speak for her. RIH Grandma Rita* 🤍🙏



Rev. Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - October 14, 2022 at 01:14 AM

JJ

“ *Joann Ross Jordan lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen*



Joann Ross Jordan - October 13, 2022 at 09:08 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen*



Peggy Stribling - October 13, 2022 at 09:02 PM

AC

“ *Aileen Credit-Louis lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Aileen Credit-Louis - October 13, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JB

“ *Allen family you have my deepest condolences and prayers she
was a sweetheart I love you guy's 💕💕🙏🙏... Jeanette Betts,
family 💕*

Jeanette Betts - October 13, 2022 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Betts lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Jeanette Betts - October 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM

EE

“ *earlene elliott lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



earlene elliott - October 13, 2022 at 03:04 PM

SB

“ *Sallie Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Sallie Brooks - October 13, 2022 at 02:32 PM

YB

“ *Allen Family, you are in my prayers during this difficult time. I pray
that God comforts each of you, and that your mother's legacy and
memories live on through you. My sincere condolences are
extended to you.*

Yolanda Brown - October 13, 2022 at 07:18 AM

AG

“ *ALVIN GAYDEN lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



ALVIN GAYDEN - October 13, 2022 at 05:56 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Barbara Morris Wright - October 12, 2022 at 08:20 PM

MF

“ *To the Allen Family! There aren't any words that express what you as going threw right now! We thank God for the time he gave your Mom to all of us! Our prayer is you receive God's peace now and in the days to come! Beautiful person! I will always remember her smile! John 14! Min. Keith Smith & family*



Min Keith Smith & family - October 12, 2022 at 06:51 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Iris Hare - October 12, 2022 at 04:20 PM

JK

“ *Juanita And Richard Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Juanita and Richard Kelly - October 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen*



Tonedia Threlkeld - October 12, 2022 at 01:44 PM

CJ

“ Claude Williams Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laureda Allen



Claude Williams Jr - October 12, 2022 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Laureda Allen



Mary McGee - October 11, 2022 at 11:17 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen



Wanda Harrison - October 11, 2022 at 10:35 PM

BD

“ My sincerest prayers and condolences for the Allen family. Ms Rita will be greatly missed, especially on the holidays. Rest preacefully.



Bobie (Allen) Douglas - October 11, 2022 at 08:40 PM

PM

“ Our sincere condolences to the Allen Family. May your hearts be comforted knowing that others care. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Phillip and Gloria Morgan
Red Boiling Springs, TN*



Phillip and Gloria Morgan - October 11, 2022 at 05:07 PM

PL

“ The Lewis family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Allen. We pray Gods comfort and love for all of her family during this transition. 🙏



PL - October 11, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen



Mychelle BlackDiamond - October 11, 2022 at 01:45 PM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Laureda Allen



Anita Harris - October 10, 2022 at 11:31 PM

BF

“ *Beard Family lit a candle in memory of
Laureda Allen*



Beard Family - October 10, 2022 at 11:29 PM

CG

“ *May wonderful memories of your precious
Matriarch comfort your hearts. With sincere
sympathy I am praying for your strength. RIH
Mother Allen.*



Carol Gardner - October 10, 2022 at 10:46 PM

RM

“ *Family, may the peace of God comfort your
hearts as you celebrate the many years and
memories He allowed you to share.*



Rosie McFadden - October 10, 2022 at 12:52 PM

RG

“ *Rev John w Gray*

Rev John w Gray - October 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM