

A Celebration of Life

Margie Myrtle (Houston) Allen

Sunrise
July 16, 1940

Sunset
February 13, 2016



Thursday, February 18, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CLASS

54 Pine Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Bernard Durham, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Margie Houston Allen was born on July 16, 1940 in Savannah, GA, to the late Mary Deloach Johnson.

She was educated in the Allendale County Public School system where she discovered and developed her love of singing. Margie enjoyed singing in the high school chorus and often took part in the Annual Commencement services.

Margie was a faithful member of the New Hope Methodist Church Allendale, SC as she accepted the Lord at an early age. After graduating high school, she moved to Paterson, New Jersey where she worked in various capacities including the New York Twist Drill Company, and later retiring from Boston Scientific Technologies.

During the early 1960's, as she desired to learn more about the Lord. Margie became a member of the Grace Bible Class in Passaic, NJ, under the teaching of Brother Harry H. Capetta. She was a member of the Women's Club, the Grace Bible Class Choir, and a faithful member of the Tuesday Night Bible Study Class.

Margie met and married the love of her life, Mr. William "Duke" Allen on August 27, 1977. They were married for fourteen beautiful years before the Lord called him home.

She loved playing card games like Pokeno and Bid Whist. Nobody ran a "Boston" like Margie and Duke. Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday. She always insisted on preparing, cooking, and baking the majority of the food. No holiday was ever complete without Margie's famous Carrot and Red Velvet Cakes. They will truly be missed.

Margie was a beautiful person with a sweet and quiet spirit. She loved her family unconditionally, and for that, we loved her even more. She also loved helping others in any way possible. Pitching in here, and carpooling there. No matter what, you could always count on "Marge".

Even as her health began to fail, she continued to press her way to church in an effort to receive a word from the Lord!

Margie was preceded in death by her husband, William "Duke" Allen, a stepbrother, Joseph Lennon, and a beloved and cherished aunt, Polly Ann Hammonds.

Margie Houston Allen peacefully called into eternal rest on Saturday, February 13, 2016, while comforted by family members, at the Alaris Healthcare Facility in Rochelle Park, New Jersey. She was 75 years young.

Margie leaves to cherish her memory: a loving godson, Harry Jermaine Williams; a stepbrother, Willie Lee Johnson, more than thirty-five first cousins, her church family, and a host of relatives and friends.

We are all made better because of Margie Houston Allen. Her tender loving spirit shall remain in our hearts forever.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy
Invocation
Congregational Hymn“Blessed Assurance”
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament
 New Testament
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Craig Washington
Musical Selection.....Grace Bible Class Choir
Remarks.....Minister Samuel McClary
Acknowledgements/ Reflections of Life.....Deborah Washington
Special Thoughts.....Christine Washington
Kim Washington Poem.....Susan Wells
Musical Selection.....Esther Wheeler
Eulogy.....Pastor Bernard Durham Jr.
Musical Selection.....Grace Bible Class Choir
Recessional....."I'm Going With Jesus" Dawn Simpson

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Margie Myrtle (Houston) Allen** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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