



Carolyn Allen

August 18, 1937 - July 30, 2019

Carolyn Allen passed from this life on July 30, 2019 at the age of 81.

Carolyn grew up in the small east Alabama town of Wadley with a younger brother and was the daughter of Brannan and Luna Hardy. She was blessed to grow up in a loving family and excelled in her schoolwork at Wadley actually skipping a grade and graduating early at the age of 16. With her vivacious personality she was also a cheerleader for the Wadley High School Bulldogs and Homecoming Queen one year.

She worked at the Dime Store and then later at the small theater in Wadley. It was while she was working at the theater that she caught the eye of a tall skinny guy who would years later become her husband.

For a while she attended Auburn University to study pharmacy but left school to marry Milford G. (Bill) Allen and move to Sandersville, MS. After a short stay in Sandersville, they moved to Heidelberg, MS where they raised three children.

While in Heidelberg, she worked for the town doctor, W. H. Parker, for many years and then eventually for State Farm Insurance in Heidelberg and then Liberty National Insurance in Laurel.

Carolyn enjoyed reading, crafts, decorating, and always made a big deal over holidays and birthdays! Most of all, she enjoyed being a grandmother and spoiling her grandchildren.

Carolyn is pre-deceased by her husband of almost 63 years, Milford G. (Bill) Allen and is survived by her brother Spencer Hardy (Debbie) of Trussville, Al;

her children Brannan G. (BG) Allen (Angela) of Brandon, MS, Bill H. Allen (Cathy) of Pelahatchie, MS, and Gina Allen Hand (Kevin) of Denham Springs, LA; her grandchildren Lauren Allen, Keely Allen, Justin Allen (Hannah), Casey Allen (fiancé AnnaBeth Bowman), Josh Hand (Lauren), Heather Olivier (Blake), and Jessie Hand; and her great-grandchildren J.P. Allen, Charlsey Anne Allen, and Briggs Olivier. She is pre-deceased by her great-grandchild Owen Olivier.

Visitation will be at the Heidelberg Baptist Church in Heidelberg, MS from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2nd, 2019 and the funeral will be on Saturday, August 3rd, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Heidelberg Baptist Church.

The pallbearers will be Justin Allen, Casey Allen, Blake Olivier, Brannan Hardy, Troy Hobson, Tom Lewis, and John Risher.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the fund set up in honor of Carolyn's great-grandson, Owen Olivier. The Owen Alexander Olivier Scholarship provides children with Down Syndrome in Louisiana with the opportunity to receive music therapy or hippo therapy. Donations can be made online at www.upside-downs.org or mailed to Upside-Downs, PO Box 1819, Thibodeaux, LA 70302.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Heidelberg Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heidelberg Baptist Church
409 Main Street
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Heidelberg Baptist Church
409 Main Street
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *She was a wonderful lady who had my heart! I sure will miss her.* 🌸

Shelly Belk - August 04, 2019 at 07:47 AM

AW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.*

Amy & Phil Williams - August 02, 2019 at 03:04 PM

BA

Thank you!

Bill H. Allen - August 04, 2019 at 11:45 AM

WO

“ *I remember your mom as a kind and thoughtful lady. I know that she is now resting in peace.*

Woody Ratcliffe

Woody - August 01, 2019 at 08:43 PM



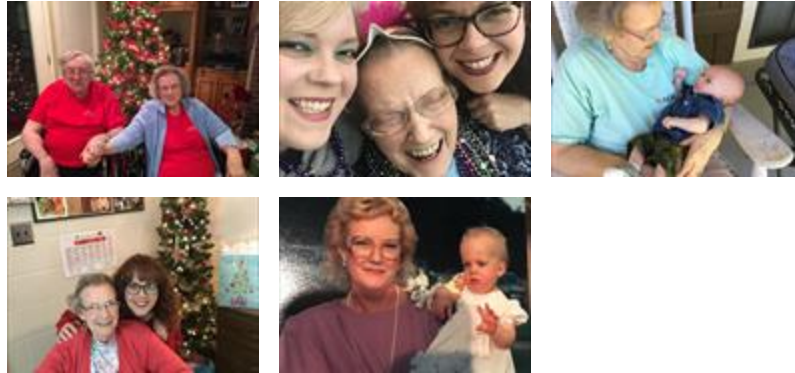
BA

Thank you, Woody.

Bill H. Allen - August 04, 2019 at 11:45 AM

LA

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Lauren - August 01, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JH

“ *"Miss Carolyn" was Mama's (Barbara Hardy) roommate at Mississippi Care Center in Morton for the past five months. We always looked forward to speaking to her and seeing her beautiful smile light up the room. It always made our day. We will miss her immensely!*

May God Bless each of you, her dear family and thank you for your many kindnesses to Mama. She loved getting to know each of you.

*In His Love, With Respect,
Jeff & Janette Hardy*

Jeff Hardy - August 01, 2019 at 12:48 PM

LA

Thank you for your kindness Mr. Jeff. She was so kind to Nana and we are grateful for that. We have enjoyed getting to know Mrs. Barbara during these last 5 months.

Lauren Allen

Lauren - August 01, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Allen.*



August 01, 2019 at 12:25 PM



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Bill H. Allen - August 01, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Allen.*



August 01, 2019 at 10:46 AM