



Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen

July 15, 1936 - January 30, 2025

Valaree Robertson Allen, 88, passed away peacefully at her home on January 30, 2025, surrounded by her family. People knew her as Val, Moma, Mom, and Memaw. She was born in Malone, Clay County, Alabama, and lived with her parents and two sisters until moving to Tifton, Georgia, in 1951. It was in Tifton that she met the love of her life, Ben Allen, at Tift County High School. They were married in 1956 in Tifton and then moved to Tallahassee in 1963. It was in Tallahassee that they raised a loving family with five children.

A dedicated professional, Valaree retired from the Florida Department of Education after 30 years of service. Shortly after retiring she became the favored childcare giver for some of her 11 grandchildren. She was a wonderful Memaw and always encouraged the kids to do their best. In her well-earned retirement, she found joy in traveling to Biloxi and Gulfport, always eager to try her luck. She also had a deep love for game shows, never missing an episode of her favorites. She was in a bowling league with one set of girlfriends and loved to play “party” bridge with another set.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Ben; her great-granddaughter, Kimberly; great-grandson, Casey Mack; and her parents, Harley and Ruth Robertson.

She is survived by her children, Benjamin F. “Frank” Allen, Jr. (Deborah),

Marcia Allen Labat (Joe), Toya Allen Peters, Michael Allen, Sr. (Theresa) and Marla Allen Steverson (Greg). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Heather (Jason), Michael (Meghan), Catelyn (Chris), Tyler (Addie), Sarah, Thomas (Makenzie), Harley, Jacob, Ben, Stephanie (James) and Michelle (George); as well as her great-grandchildren, Caleb, Caden, Gunner, Hank, Gwen Mae, Lily, Carter, Myles, Ellie, Maisie, Shelby, Billie, Maggie, Wesley and Izzy; her siblings Harlene R. Maze, Barbara R. Hollingsworth (Richard), Joe "Butch" Lamberth (Toni), and a host of extended and beloved family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
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abbeyfh@comcast.net

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - February 05, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



February 04, 2025 at 01:13 PM



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

February 04, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *Eaton family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



Eaton family - February 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



February 03, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dallas and Liza Oskey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



Dallas and Liza Oskey - February 02, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ *Craig Barnes and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



Craig Barnes and family - February 02, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



February 01, 2025 at 07:37 PM

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“ *The Spampinatos & The Kellers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



The Spampinatos & The Kellers - February 01, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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“ *The Spampinatos & The Kellers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*

The Spampinatos & The Kellers - February 01, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Valaree Robertson Allen.*



February 01, 2025 at 01:02 PM