



Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen

July 9, 1925 - September 6, 2015

Anna Divver Allen, 90, died peacefully Sunday morning, September 6, in Hartsville, S.C. She was the daughter of Stephen Olin and Mary Burton (McLendon) Vaughan of Lamar, S.C.

In addition to her parents, Divver was preceded in death by two sisters, Bacot Wisner of Greer, S.C. and Jeddie Watford of Bladenboro, N.C.

A graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College, she returned to Hartsville in 1945 where she later met and married the love of her life, David L. Allen. After raising a family, she worked until her retirement as the receptionist for local dentist, Dr. W.P. Kennedy.

Active in her church and community, Divver was a founding member of the Hartsville Civic Chorale and also was a member of her church choir for 60 years. She served Wesley United Methodist Church in many ways through the years, including working as the first paid secretary for the church in the late 1940s. She organized a Young Adult Sunday School class designed for soldiers returning from World War II and later served as Wesley's Youth Director and Bible School Director, as well as working with the Wesley Foundation outreach program for students attending Coker College. A member of the Board of Visitors at the Methodist Home in Orangeburg, Divver also was a member of Pilot Club International and was a long-time troop

leader with both the Girls Scouts and Cub Scouts of America.

She is survived by her husband of more than 65 years, David L. Allen; a son, David L. Allen Jr. (Debra), and a daughter, Rachel Allen Franklin (Lonnie), both of Columbia; a sister-in-law, Elsie Allen Byrd of Hartsville; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be lead by the Rev. Fran Elrod at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, at Wesley United Methodist Church; 145 E. College Avenue, Hartsville, S.C. Visitation will be held in All Saints Hall following the service. Internment will be private. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Wesley United Methodist Church or to a charity of one's choice. The family would like to thank the Staff at Morrell Memorial Convalescent Center for their loving care of Divver.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

SEP 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ It was a pleasure to have known Mrs.Allen.The times at morning side before she left.I had the pleasure of seeing her at morrels while my mom was in rehab there.She was still as sweet as ever.Rest in Peace sweet Lady..

Sara Purvis - September 09, 2015 at 05:54 PM

SP

“ Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen



Sara Purvis - September 09, 2015 at 05:49 PM

Mary Funderburk

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Mary Funderburk - September 09, 2015 at 01:37 PM

MF

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Mary Funderburk - September 09, 2015 at 01:35 PM

JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen*



Jeri and Jim Cox - September 09, 2015 at 07:19 AM

LP

“ *Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen*



Linda Parker - September 08, 2015 at 07:49 PM

BW

“ *Love and prayers to you David and all your family!! Barbara and Jack Windham*

Barbara Windham - September 08, 2015 at 11:00 AM

VH

“ *Vivian Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen*



Vivian Harris - September 08, 2015 at 08:25 AM

BS

“ I never met Mrs. Allen, but I certainly benefited from her hospitality, as did so many at Coker College and in Hartsville.

Barbara Steadman - September 08, 2015 at 08:11 AM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen



Pat James - September 08, 2015 at 07:45 AM

PJ

Mr. David, Rachel, and David,
My heart is heavy this morning for all of you. I just found out about Divver. She was a good friend. I loved her and love all of you. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Love, Pat

Pat James - September 08, 2015 at 07:46 AM

RT

“ Rudy And Jayne Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen



Rudy and Jayne Tyner - September 07, 2015 at 08:11 PM

JO

“ *She will be missed. Praying for family*



joyce - September 07, 2015 at 05:45 PM

HK

“ *Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen*



Henry and Donna King - September 07, 2015 at 03:38 PM

PC

“ *Divver Allen will last in memories as a Christian woman, wonderful wife and mother, and as fisty and determind person as God could have made. Divver's Ice Tea is being served in heaven.*

Pressly Coker - September 07, 2015 at 03:04 PM

LP

“ *Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen*



Linda Price - September 07, 2015 at 10:50 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen*



Kathy Nelson - September 07, 2015 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ *David and Rachel, my eyes filled with tears when I read that Anna Divver had passed. Thoughts of my childhood came over me, fond memories at your home. Your Mom was a wonderful and giving Lady. My parents, Skimp and Dot Harrison loved your parents. My sincere sympathy, spiritual strength and Love to both of your families.*



Dorothy Harrison Marsh, an old friend down Allen Rd.

Dorothy H Marsh - September 07, 2015 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ *We have a loss in our hearts today. 47 years ago Divver and David adopted us as their neighbors and have treated us like family ever since. She loved our children like a grandmother and we loved her.*
Becky and Bob Mcwatty

Becky and Bob McWatty - September 07, 2015 at 07:01 AM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers for you David and your family.....Mrs. Divver was a wonderful lady....*

Jo Frieda Kelley - September 06, 2015 at 09:30 PM

VJ

“ Love and Prayers for Pap, Dave, Debra, Lonnie and Rachel! Aunt Divver was my other Mother from 6th grade through high school as she was our Girl Scout leader and taught us so much! Rachel being my best friend through those fun years, I spent much time in the Allen home! My home away from home! Always felt welcomed and loved! Except by FRITZ! Fritz was their dog and he didn't like me much! Many fond memories of church, youth trips to the beach, scouts, hiking, camping, cooking and PROM dinners @ their home! The Chafins and the Allen share a special bond and love for one another! Praying for comfort, peace and understanding! Heaven is a bit sweeter as another Angel left her home on earth to begin her eternal journey whole, awake and alive again with Christ ! Grateful!



valerie chafin johnson - September 06, 2015 at 08:56 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen



Charles and Lavonde Smith - September 06, 2015 at 08:17 PM

TM

“ Tanya And Ronnie McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Divver Vaughan Allen



Tanya and Ronnie McDonald - September 06, 2015 at 08:01 PM

AF

“ *Mr. Allen, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. Our sincere sympathies to you and the family. Abby Funderburk and J. C. Hodge*

Abby Funderburk - September 06, 2015 at 06:59 PM

NM

Mr. Allen, so sorry to hear about Divva. She was such an interesting lady to talk with.

Norma Mahn - September 07, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KM

*Our thoughts and prayers for you David and your family!
Tom and Katie Mincheff*

Katie Mincheff - September 08, 2015 at 12:05 PM