



Mrs. Blanche Lera Goodwin Allen

September 18, 1935 - December 10, 2023

Blanche Goodwin Allen passed from this life into the full Presence of her Savior Jesus Christ on December 10, 2023, in Hartsville, SC, at age 88.

Blanche Lera Goodwin was born September 18, 1935, and raised in the Bay Springs community, near Ruby, SC, the daughter of the late Henry Frank Goodwin, Sr. and Lilly Hilliard Goodwin.

Blanche is survived by her brothers, Henry Frank "Jay" Goodwin, Jr., (Shirley) of Columbia, SC, and Harold Goodwin of Purvis, MS; grandsons, Blake Walters and Jake Walters of Thomson GA; great-grandson, Camden Walters of Thomson, GA; numerous nieces and nephews; half-brother, Roy Gooden of Bay Springs. In her last twenty or so years, she became the dear "honorary mother" of Acey Cotton and Clyde Smith, both of Hartsville.

She was the widow of William Glenn Allen and she was predeceased by her daughter, Beth Walters (Hugh); brothers, Fred Goodwin and Curtis Lee Goodwin (Margie); sister, Vera Kimrey (Douglas); and half-brother, Edd Gooden of Bay Springs.

After graduating from Ruby High School and marrying her beloved Glenn, she worked in several textile facilities in the area before her health forced her early retirement. In 1968, she and Glenn became members of Lakeview Baptist

Church, where she served in the nursery. She loved talking with friends, cooking, and raising flowers. Through these and in countless other ways, she enriched the lives of many. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at Lakeview Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Hughes will officiate and a private burial will be family only. A visitation will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Glorify Fund at Lakeview Baptist Church, 202 Lakeview Blvd., Hartsville, SC, 29550.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church
202 Lakeview Blvd,
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ *What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. My sister and I are so blessed to have known Mrs. Allen. Continued prayers for you all during this sorrowful time.*

Lori Sims Lowe - March 03, 2024 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Ma Allen's loved ones. She will be missed by all.*

Steve and Gail Funderburk



Steve Funderburk - December 19, 2023 at 07:30 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Ms. Blanche was a good friend!!*

Margie Walker - December 15, 2023 at 06:32 PM