



Maria Allen

May 3, 1938 - September 26, 2007

Funeral service will take at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Robert B. Corley, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for a Family Hour. Maria Bonita Allen passed away peacefully at her home on September 25, 2007. She was born May 3, 1938 in Chicago, IL to Almira Newby and Leroy Payne. Her memory will be cherished by her daughter, Phyllis (Joseph) McDaniel of Florence, AL; son, Jermaine Hawver, Denver, CO; two stepchildren, Stacey Vaughns, Milwaukee, WI and Rudy Lidell, Duluth, MN; 13 grandchildren, Tanesha (John) Eley, Fayetteville, GA, LaToia (Stephan) Johnson, Nemo, NY, NyAsha, MyRion and Merria Kelley, all of Florence, AL, Bonita (Tremaine) Brooks, Catherine, Steven and Shainia Vaughns, Louconious Ross and Tinita (Darryl) Walton, all of Saginaw, MI; 15 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, one goddaughter, Rowena (Charles) Stigger; two special friends, Rochelle Johnson and Joann Washington. Maria was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters; one brother and her one true love, John Davis, Jr.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during the loss of your mother, you are in my prayers.*

Eugene,Michelle Blair - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *In times like these, we are reminded just how important family is. Phyllis(Ma), you have taken me in as one of your own, and showed me a love that only a mother could give. My heart grieves for you and for the rest of the family. It seems so unfair that a person as sweet as you would have to see so many hardtimes. But, I truly believe that because you have seen pain, you can spot pain in others and help them to heal. You have been a BLESSING to me and my family. Please take the time you need and lean on those around you. There is no question that your children and family love you and they are present to carry you through this difficult time. I must say, though you told me not to come home for the funeral, I do feel guilty for not coming anyway. Though I planned to come anyway, when you threatened me, it reminded me that you are still the Mama, and I know you believe in hitting us!!! Angel, I Love Ya girl, but you know that already. To the rest of the family, look to God and each other for your strength. Remember that you are BLESSED. Love you all, Ke*

Keisha Plowden - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Thank you so much for kindnesses you all showed to the family of my mother.

She was not perfect and the funeral services stemmed around forgetting the past and going toward the future. I have forgiven my mother and now it is in God's hands.

To the funeral staff I thank you.

As a minister's kid I have been on the other side of the funeral spectrum and I have to say being on the other side it was different.

Jermain Allen Hawver - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I wanted to let you all know that I am sorry about the loss of your grandma and mom. I only heard about it when I opened the newspaper. I could not make it to the services but my heart and prayers are with you. We when were kids we always thought that your grandma was really pretty and funny. I know you all will miss her but you will have your memories. The memory that I have was at the party y'all had in the basement, we were singing a slick rick song and I said a bad word in front of her and her friend. They just laughed, I thought I was in big trouble. I love you all and you have my info feel free to call me.

APRIL HUBBERT - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To Phyllis McDaniel & Family:

You have our deepest sympathy. You are always in our prayers. May God continue to bless you and strengthen you. And may the love that surrounds you and your family be a source of comfort at this time.

*With Love Always,
Cheryl Cooper & Family*

Cheryl Cooper - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM