



Ida Mae Allen

October 3, 1924 - November 15, 2014

Ida Mae Allen, 90, of Covington, GA and formerly of Benton Harbor transitioned into Heaven on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Newton Medical Center in Covington, GA.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, Nov. 21, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The visitation will begin at Noon on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Ida Mae Allen, the eighth of nine children, was born on October 3, 1924, to the late Miles and Mary Nelums in Hermandale, Missouri. Ida met and married the late Randolph Currington and to this union two daughters were born, Helen Bainsford and Barbara Lofton. In 1950, Ida married Forest Allen and he preceded her in death in 1993. Together they celebrated 43 years of marriage. Ida Mae was an awesome homemaker, great cook, a loyal democrat and a great debater. She loved to talk (a comedian at times) and shop, shop, shop (especially mail order catalogs). Ida Mae was also very crafty and creative. She loved to paint, sew, knit and macramé. Later in life she ventured into doll and jewelry making, which most people have had the pleasure of receiving one of her handmade artistic creations.

Ida leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Barbara (James) Lofton of Covington, GA,; son in-law, Buford Jackson of Atlanta, GA.; 7 grandchildren, Rita (Jendayi Talibah) Jackson, Sheryl (Reginald)Tyree, Rodney (Jamie) Jackson, Cynthia Godley, Marlon (Wiladean) Jackson, Jamie Lofton and Staci Lofton; 9 great- grandchildren; 11 great great-grandchildren; 2 great great great-grandchildren; a brother, Elijah Nelums; 2 sisters, Isabelle Sesson and Essie Mae Nelums and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Helen Marie Bainsford in 2013; 4 brothers (Sam, Taylor, Roosevelt and Ben), and 2 sisters (Phyllis and Goldleaner).

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
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Services Celebrating Her Life

NOV 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV **21**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Allen family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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