



Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen

October 21, 1931 - February 4, 2020

Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen, 88, of Albany, died Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at her residence. Visitation will be held Thursday evening at Kimbrell-Stern from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Sherwood Baptist Church. Interment will be held at Friday at 3:00 PM at Sunset Cemetery in Meigs, GA. Mr. Ross Powell and Rev. Ken Bevel will officiate.

Born in Coolidge, GA, Mrs. Allen grew up in the Pelham area most of her life. She was an office manager for Lamar Parr for over 30 years in Albany, GA. Carolyn was huge college football fan, especially for the Georgia Bulldogs. Her love for football extended further with her grandson, Matthew "Matt" Holland. She would travel hours to watch him play in Snellville, GA for his school, Brookwood High School and never missed a game. She was an avid decorator at Christmas time and was even featured for it in the Albany Magazine. Mrs. Allen loved her time spent at Gattlinberg, TN as well as the beaches in Destin, FL.

Survivors include her daughter, Kimberly Holland and her husband Mark of Buford, GA and her grandson Matthew Blayke Holland and his wife, Gaby of Cumming, GA.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Allen and a brother,

Jimmy Palmer,

Memorials may be made to Sherwood Baptist Church "Meet the Need" 2201
Whispering Pines Rd, Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

Meigs, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sherwood Baptist Church
2201 Whispering Pines Road
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I had the privilege of being in the Sunday School Class before I moved to Athens and she was truly a delightful lady!She will be missed. Please know that my thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Carleen Flowers

Carleen Flowers - February 09, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Carolyn was such a sweet neighbor. Always enjoyed greeting me and my Poodles. Was invited to see her Christmas decorations and I asked her u did all of this, so beautiful. She will be missed at Sherwood always greeted everyone with such a sweet smile.*

Mayrene Link

Mayrene Link - February 07, 2020 at 01:45 PM

VH

“ We were always greeted with a hug and a smile when we saw Ms. Carolyn. My family bought her lunch two years ago at Thanksgiving because she was alone and we could not stand it. If we had not been leaving we would have had her join us. She always remembered that and eventually treated me to lunch at her favorite place. She was so sweet and I will miss her.

Velma Hamon - February 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen



Carolyn Cox - February 06, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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Kimberly and Family, I always sat in front of your Mom in church, she was always a pleasure to be around, and dressed so cute. Carolyn always would tell what all she did when she visited yall and what fun time she had. I will really miss her, but we know she is walking over heaven today and we will meet again. I pray that our God will wrap his arms around u and the family today and in the days ahead and give u a peace that only he can give.

Carolyn Cox - February 06, 2020 at 11:27 AM

AH

“ Kim, we are so sorry to learn of this sad news. Carolyn and Ken were both such good friends when we were in Albany so many years ago. Know that we have special memories of our times shared during the coaching years.

Arleeta Henry - February 05, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen.*



February 05, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Palmer Allen.*



February 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM

NP

“ I am so absolutely heartbroken and grief stricken at the loss of Ms. Carolyn today! She was such a bright light!! She was pure joy, spunky, fun loving, Georgia Bulldog supporting, sport talking, fashionable, poised, kind...my list could go on and on! I will forever be grateful for her being my mother's best friend these last years and the joy they brought each other! She was our honorary mother and grandmother to my two boys! She did not miss a home baseball or football game this past season of our two boys...heat, cold, rain or shine, she was there supporting them and cheering them on! We loved getting to hear all the stories of her late husband, her precious grandson Matt and all he had done over the years and how very very special Matt was to her. We have loved seeing his football scrapbook she has and hearing their special stories and bond. She loves Kim dearly and told me often how special she was and that I reminded her of Kim in a lot of ways. She loved all her Sunday School Ladies, Sherwood Family and her neighbors. No doubt, she loved many and made the world around her a lot more fun and happy place. All of her Georgia Football Cronies will miss their Sunday morning chats after a Bulldawg game. I know, without a doubt, she will be cheering on her husband's team in heaven and that we will feel her cheering on her Georgia Bulldogs in seasons to come and cheering on Matt and my boys in sports and life pursuits! I pray for Kim and family and all the rest of us as we say goodbye for today, but see you soon our precious friend!!! We LOVE YOU Carolyn, yesterday, today and forever!!! <3 <3

Nancy Pinson

Nancy S Pinson - February 04, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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My sweet Carolyn Allen, I worked with CAROLYN'S daughter Kim @ LabCorp, Kim hired me 22yrs ago. I am devastated @ the present time. Carolyn was the sweetest woman I have ever met, she loved the Lord & her church especially Sunday school.. Kim, left LabCorp & carolyn & I remain friends , I have called her every yr for her birthday faithful we would talk & laugh, she would say now how us Gail doing. I'm lost for words right now.. she was amazing, she would drive from Albany to Atlanta by herself to see her daughter & family, she loved Matthew. I loved her like she was my mom, she was my mom away from home. She will definitely be missed. Please excuse my errors, my eyes are full of tears, I just found out. Been calling her for birthday greetings. Easy resting sweet carolyn my love. To the Holland family .y sincere deepest condolences. Brooken hearted in Atlanta GA.

Gail B. REID - October 23, 2020 at 05:33 PM