



Dorothy Manasco Allen

December 11, 1925 - July 20, 2024

Lafayette -

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 11:00 am at the First Baptist Christian School Chapel in Lafayette for Dorothy Manasco Allen, age 98, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 20, 2024, in Lafayette.

Luther Burney will officiate.

Visitation will held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, from 10:00 am until time of service at the First Baptist Christian School Chapel in Lafayette.

Dorothy Manasco Allen was born on December 11, 1925, in Kisatchie, Louisiana and she was a longtime resident of Lafayette. After raising three children in the 1960's, Dorothy went back to school and graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor College in Texas. She became a public school teacher in Lafayette, teaching third grade at Myrtle Place Elementary and Woodvale Elementary for 20 years. After retiring, she and Durelle enjoyed gardening and traveling the world with Luther Burney and their church friends. They were both devoted members of First Baptist Church in Lafayette, she in the choir and he as a deacon and usher. She was grateful for the loving friendship and care from her church family, her caregivers, and her wonderful neighbors who

visited and watched out for her. Dorothy will be dearly missed.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Suzi Allen Smith of Hammond, LA, Durelle Allen, Jr. of Lafayette, LA and David Allen and wife Tammy Allen of Youngsville, LA; her grandchildren, Emily Allen Menard and husband Derek Menard, and Natalie Allen; as well as her great-grandchildren, Charlotte Menard and Corinne Menard.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 67 years, Durelle Allen, Sr.; as well as her son-in-law, Jerry Smith.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Traditions Health Hospice, especially nurse Julie Brewer, Chaplain Lisa Shearin and nurse Karen Yokum. The family also wishes to thank her caregivers, Beverly Hamburg, Carla Boudreaux, and Crystal Chevalier.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Christian School Chapel
201 W Convent St
Lafayette, LA 70501

Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Lafayette, LA 70501

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda, Judy and Keith purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dorothy Manasco Allen.*



Linda, Judy and Keith - July 24, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Linda, Judy and Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Manasco Allen.*

Linda, Judy and Keith - July 24, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ *The Ozenne Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Manasco Allen.*



The Ozenne Family - July 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Manasco Allen.*



July 24, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ Kela S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Manasco Allen.

Kela S. - July 24, 2024 at 09:05 AM