



Dorleen Allen

October 27, 1947 - July 27, 2023

DORLEEN PATRICIA ALLEN was born on October 27, 1947, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Charles and Lois (Kelly) Cole. She departed this life on July 27, 2023 at John Hopkins Hospital.

Dorleen graduated from Edmondson High School in June of 1965.

Dorleen lived her early years in the South Baltimore neighborhood of Mt. Winans. In 1957, the Cole Family moved to Edmondson Village where Dorleen lived to adulthood.

In February 1967, Dorleen was employed with the Social Security Administration for 38 years. This was her first and only job.

Dorleen met her husband Ben in 1974 when they both worked in the Social Security Administration. Ben and Dorleen were married on April 19, 1985.

Dorleen loved everyone and cared deeply about everybody and was generous to a fault.

Dorleen leaves to cherish in her memory: her loving husband, Ben Allen; daughter, Gina M. Thomas; brother, Arvell Cole; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

AUG 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dorleen Allen*



March Funeral Homes - August 18, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *I will miss seeing Dorleen at Village Baptist church. May God bless the Allen family with precious memories of days gone by.*

Ellen Woolford - August 20, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *May the hope of eternal rest be a comfort to the family of Dorleen. For through faith, we experience God's love and trust in His promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ.*

Nat Mitchell, Jr.

Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr. - August 13, 2023 at 09:50 AM

AW

“ Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family. Dorleen was a wonderful babysitter to both my sister and I. We both were young but we remember vividly her kind and caring ways. She was a good person who came from good people. Growing up she and her family were great neighbors to my grandmother and they looked out for each other. We will always have fond memories of Dorleen with her vibrant and cheerful smile.

May the love of friends bring your family comfort today and in the days ahead.

Peace&Blessings

Toni&Nita

Antonia Williams - August 10, 2023 at 01:46 PM

CH

“ Dorleen over 60 years you have been the older sister I never had. We talked every week and was always share everything with each other. I love and miss you so much but know you are with Our Lord and Savior. May God continue to be with Gina, Ben and Arvelle.

Charmaine Hamlkn - August 02, 2023 at 04:08 PM

NL

“ The Administrative Office of Village Baptist Church wish to extend our sympathy for the loss of your wife. Dorleen was a very sweet person, who always had a cheerful greeting for everyone. She will surely be missed.

Nadine G Lyles - August 01, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 31, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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You have my deepest condolences for the los of your best friend, loving wife, loving daughter and brother. May God continue to strengthen you all thru this difficult time of sorrow.,

Sharon McDonald & Family - August 01, 2023 at 12:34 AM