



Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen

August 9, 1951 - December 25, 2024

Gwynedean Victoria Allen was born on August 9, 1951, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Oswald and Katheryn (Thornton) Poulson. She departed this life on December 25, 2024, at the Harbor Hospital Hospice Center.

Vicky, as she was affectionately called, attended Andover High School in Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel County, where she played volleyball. Her parents then moved to Baltimore City, and she attended Edmondson High School, graduating in 1970.

On March 27, 1971 she married Bruce in Baltimore City from this union two sons were born, Bruce Jr. and Robert Allen.

Vicky was a business major and participated in the work-study program in her junior and senior years. She had internships with the Social Security Administration, and when she graduated, she was offered a full-time position. This was the only job Vickie ever worked. She retired in 2005 as human resource specialist, technical assistant.

She enjoyed working and taking long lunch breaks to go shopping. She enjoyed listening to Ashford and Simpson, Phyllis Hyman and Tina Turner.

Vickie loved to travel, whether it was a day trip on a bus for shopping, catching

as show, or playing the slot machines at the casino. But her favorite time to travel was in August when she and Bruce would travel with their sons and their families to Virginia Beach every summer for their family vacation. She loved to take walks on the boardwalk, lie in the sand on the beach, and watch her grandsons play.

In her quiet time in Virginia Beach, Vickie would find time to read a few pages of a book about the life of Tina Turner while sipping on a piña colada.

She loved to cook her famous dishes for family functions: chocolate cake with white icing, sweet potatoes with marshmallows (making an extra pan for Robert), and mac and cheese (making an extra pan for Jake).

Vickie loved to visit her sisters to play cards, pokeno and have sleepovers, watch the Orioles play, and have late-night phone calls with Peach Cup (her sister, Wyndie).

She is preceded in death by her brother, Buddy, and two sisters, Rae and Prynness.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Bruce Allen Sr.; two sons, Bruce Jr. (Karen) and Robert (Fatima); her four grandsons, Jake (Bruce Jr.), Josiah, Cassius and Sebastian (Robert); her three sisters, Wyndie Fay Poulson, Katheryn Diallo and Robin Taylor (Darrell); brother-in-law, Steve (Ricky) Allen; and sisters-in-law, Gyle Allen-Bey and brother-in-law Barry Allen; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 9. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sharp Street Methodist Church
1206 Etting Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

funeral

JAN 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sharp Street Memorial U.M. Church
1206 Etting St.
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Vickie celebrated others and was well celebrated. She was never seen without a smile. I hope the warmth that she shared will comfort the family throughout their lives.

Tiffany Sanford - January 10, 2025 at 07:18 AM

BR

“ Bruce, I did not know your mother but knowing you and your character tells me she was a special lady. Our daughters count you as one of their favorite adults. This loss undoubtedly leaves a giant hole in your heart. Know that pur prayers are with your family.
Ben and Alison

Ben and Alison Russel - January 09, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ Hey Bruce, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My prayer to God for you during this time is that he gives you peace in your time of sadness, and that you open your heart to him. Just know that you have family on both sides to support you. Love ya,
Samuel T Russel

Samuel Russel - January 09, 2025 at 03:21 PM

SR

“ My deepest sympathies on the passing of your mom, Bruce. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sylvia Russel and family

Sylvia Russel - January 09, 2025 at 02:01 PM

KF

“ Karin Russel Martin & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.



Karin Russel Martin & Family - January 09, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KF

“ Karin Russel Martin & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.

Karin Russel Martin & Family - January 09, 2025 at 12:23 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to my favorite neighbors that turned in family. We Love you and you will truly be missed Ms. Vickie.

Marquita Madison - January 08, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JL

“ Joan Knolly and Evelyn Lawhorn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.



Joan Knolly and Evelyn Lawhorn - January 08, 2025 at 01:08 PM

LF

“ To my Dearest Friend Kathy Diablo and Family sending heartfelt and deepest condolences 🙏🙏🕊️🕊️❤️. Isaiah 41:10 says “ So do not fear, for I am with you , do not be dismayed , for I am your God”. Keeping you and your family in my heart thoughts and prayers.
From The Farmer Family Bridgeport, CT.

Lillian Farmer - January 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM

TL

“ Trinna L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.

Trinna L. - January 07, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SH

“ Cousin Vickie, I miss your smile. I love you. Sharon Harris

Sharon Harris - January 05, 2025 at 05:56 PM

HJ

“ Heather Kevin em Leah ella dom Jacob purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.



Heather Kevin em Leah ella dom Jacob - January 05, 2025 at 03:56 PM

HJ

“ Heather Kevin em Leah ella dom Jacob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.

Heather Kevin em Leah ella dom Jacob - January 05, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.



January 05, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ Aunt Vickie so many Beautiful memories of the past 15 years of the kids and I having you in our lives were Amazing. You always had a Beautiful smile on your face and was there to encourage my 4 Babies.Love you and Never will forget you, Rest in Peace Our Queen Auntie... The McKenzie Family 🕊️🌺🙏🕊️🕊️

Sherise Rascoe-McKenzie - January 05, 2025 at 07:55 AM



My prayer are with you Robin and your family she will rest in peace

Brenda Hudson - January 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.



January 04, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Gwynedean Victoria Allen.

January 04, 2025 at 03:19 PM

JE

“ *Gynedean was the nicest and most caring person. We met years ago but we stayed in touch on Facebook. My sincere sympathy and condolences to the family. May she rest in eternal peace. 🙏❤️🙏*
Jessica Edwards

Jessica Edwards - January 03, 2025 at 06:50 PM

BN

Prayers and condolences for the family. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Burnetta Nelson - January 03, 2025 at 09:57 PM

VS

I send my prayers , condolences and love to the families. We know that God has her in his arms from the life she lived as one of God's children. Velda

Velda Smith - January 03, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *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 - January 03, 2025 at 11:36 AM