



Louise Virginia Allen

January 16, 1922 - March 18, 2006

LOUISE VIRGINIA RICE FARR JOHNSON ALLEN lived to the fullest. She quietly slipped away March 18, 2006. On January 16, 1922 in Chesnee, SC, Louise, the first born of five daughters, was born to the late Willie & Clara Rice (nee Fernandez). Her parents came to Baltimore, Maryland while she was quite young. At an early age, Louise accepted Christ and was baptized in the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Jonesville, SC. After coming to Baltimore, she attended the Fulton Baptist Church with her neighbor, the late Clara O. Reister. It was in September, 1937 that she joined the Fulton Baptist Church on Christian experience, under the pastorate of the late Dr. Benjamin F. Jackson and served under three of the five pastors, as a faithful member. She had a great love for her pastors and church family and served willingly. She was a dedicated and regular member of her church school. She served as president of the Adult Missionary Society for seven years. She was also a Deaconess and dedicated member of the Church Aid Auxiliary. Louise attended the public schools of Baltimore City, graduating from Douglass High School. She completed elementary school and went on to Booker T. Washington, Jr. High School. She also graduated from the Cortez Peters Business School and attended Morgan State College (University). Louise was joined in holy matrimony in September, 1942 to the late Willie B. Farr. Of this union, they were blessed with four daughters. After Willie B's demise, Louise met the late William (Horace) Johnson. They were joined in matrimony in June 1985. After sixteen months, Louise became a widow again. Several years

later she met and married Deacon William Allen, January, 1992. She then blended the Allen family, which included Maria, Michael (deceased) Renee, Milo and Mark. Louise was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention. She sang with the Voices of the Pre-Convention choir, until her health began to fail. Louise was also a member of the N.A.A.C.P. She was a professional seamstress and sewed for family and friends. For several years, Louise was employed to do alterations for the Crown Cleaners. She later became employed for the Baltimore City Board of Elections as a supervisor, retiring in 1987. Her culinary masterpieces were "Humming Bird" cake, black bottoms and cookies. This hobby turned into a small scale business, especially during the holidays. Another favorite hobby was competing with her sister Madge, while solving crossword puzzles. She enjoyed entertaining family and friends on a regular basis. Her great love for travel afforded her opportunities to cruise, as well as exploring geographical areas far and near, such as Italy, Hawaii, Florida and Aruba. She was an avid bowler and loved the Baltimore Orioles baseball team. She especially experienced great joy working in the vegetable garden with her husband. She leaves to mourn her passing: a devoted husband, William; four daughters, Harriett Farr (Phila., PA), Betty Gach, Joyce Gillard and Valerie Farr; four sisters, Elizabeth Goins, Madge Cannon, Dorothy Harvey and Shirley Cooper; six grandchildren, fourteen great-grand children; two sons-in-law, Robert Gillard and John Gach; six brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law; one goddaughter, Sherrille Council; one godson, Marcus Jackson; nieces, nephews, other family and friends and her church family.

Tribute Wall



“ Louise Virginia Allen

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Louise Virginia Allen

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I hope to see you on the other side. Love always, daughter Annie##imported-begin##Joyce Gillard##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends. It it truly sad when we lose our family and friends to our last enemy, death. As a fellow christian, I will pray to Jehovah to give you all the needed strength to cope with the death of your love one. May we all reflect on Jehovah God and Christ Jesus intense desire to undo the ravages of death and make it possible for our dead love ones to be resurrected under peaceful conditions. Yes, it will be a embrassing event.##imported-begin##sorry2 hear##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry about the loss of your family member Louise Virginia Allen. I know that this must have been a difficult time for your family. I am forwarding Bible scripture that may comfort your family. The scripture come form Hebrews 4:12,13. It is as follows...The word of God is alive and exerts power and is sharper than any two-edged sword and pierces even the the dividing of soul and marrow, and is able to discern thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is not a creation that is not manifest to his sight, but all things are naked and openly exposed to the eyes of him with whom we have an accounting.##imported-begin##JT NUNNALLY##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy at the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort now and in the days to come not only from your precious memories but also from the "Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Allen, my deepest sympathies. The bible offers hope of a resurrection at Rev 20:12 and 13.##imported-begin##Shanell##imported-end##

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“ Hello Valarie, Dax and family, we are in prayer with you through this trying time. We know that The Lord had this in his plan and he is rejoicing along with your Mom as they open the flood gates of heaven. Please know that your bowling alley friend is praying. God knows that you are missing your Mom but He will see you through. Remember: "To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord." I will continue to pray your strength in The Lord. Take Care, Robin, Reggie and James (Revelations Bowling League)##imported-begin##Robin Worrell- Thorne##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Allen. As the days go by when you are cherishing the memories of Mrs. Allen, please be comforted by Almighty God words which says at Isaiah 25:8, "He will swallow up death forever...for Jehovah himself has spoken it." Yes, Almighty God will eradicate death forever and will make it possible for our dead love ones to be resurrected under peaceful conditions. (acts 24:15) Please be comforted by these encouraging words.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Louise Virginia Allen I am truly sorry for your loss. To lose some one we truly love is the hardest thing in the world to deal with. You ask Why? and at this time my heart truly goes out to your family. Does the bible have real hope for our loved ones at 1Corinthians 15:26 said, "The last enemy death will be gone forever." That is why the Apostle Paul could be so sure at 1Corinthians 15:21,22 speaks, "For since death is through a man, resurrection of the dead is also through a man. For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive." Isn't that comforting to know that we will have the opportunity to see our love ones again, but where? Jesus Christ answer that question in the book of John 5:28,29 he says, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgement." That will be right here on earth. The Apostle John tells us in the book of Revelation 21:3,4 as to all the things that Jehovah God will destroy. I hope these words will bring you comfort in your time of need. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##

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