



Effie Allen

May 17, 1913 - March 24, 2012

Appalachia VA

Effie Allen 98 , passed into her beloved's arms on (March 24, 2012)

Effie was born in Bell KY, she lived in Keokee and Appalachia most of her life. She was one of the founder's of "Allens of Appalachia" department store. Her dedication foremost was to her husband and family, and the term "family" encompassed whoever needed love and care.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philip Allen, two brothers Louis and Frank Hensley, four sisters Nannie, Sally, Mamie Ellen, Almara, a grandson Thomas LoBiondo II, one great grandson James Chappell Whitfield.

She is survived by her children William Clayton Allen and wife Jean of Keokee, Wanda LoBiondo and husband Tom of Smith KY, James Vernon Allen and wife Joann of Dandridge TN.

She had nine grandchildren, twenty six great grandchildren, twenty four great great grandchildren, and one great great great grandchild, along with a host of special nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday (March 28,2012) from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home (17 E 3rd Street) Big Stone Gap

VA.

The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Josh Hensley, of the New Riverside Baptist church .

The interment service will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be great grandsons led by Richie Morris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Riverside Baptist Church (59 Langford Rd. Smith Ky, 40831)

You may go online to sign the registry, and view the obituary for the Allen family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding funeral home of Big Stone Gap VA, is honored to serve the family of Effie Allen.

Tribute Wall



“ *Effie Allen*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *WANDA, CLAYTON AND FAMILIES, SORRY I CAN;T BE THERE AS YOU ALL MEANT SO MUCH TO MY MOM. WILL BE THINKING OF YOU AND A SPECIAL LADY.*

BARBARA SMITH - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *We loved Aunt Effie so .We always enjoyed visiting with her and Uncle Philip and just talking with them. We have learned a lot from the both of them.,and have so many fond memories of her. All our love to Wanda B., Clayton and their family,s*

Philip L. Browning & Family - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *Tom & Wanda, so sorry for your loss. I cannot get to the funeral home for visitation. Wanda, you taught us yoga & it was in yoga that we knew we were meant for each other. Then you did our honeymoon arrangements to VA Beacg. Judy & I will never forget you. Love Gail & Judy Lundy
1208 Elk Knob Rd-Pennington Gap VA 24277-7886.*

Gail B lundy - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

KP

“ I have many memories of Aunt Effie. She was there for graduations, my wedding and holidays. She would always come and visit when the girls came home. I guess one of my best memories is watching her and mom give each other perms and talking about their childhood I learned alot about both of them during these times. Today my thoughts and prayers are with Wanda, Clayton and their families. I love you all.

Kathy Price - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

DK

“ Aunt Effie was always a caring and lovely person she will be missed.

Debbie (Hefner) & Dave Katterhenrich - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RB

“ Wanda, Clayton, Vernon and Family

I am sorry to learn of death of your Mother. She was a wonderful and kind lady! My friendship with your family goes back over 55 years, and we've shared so much. I wish I could be there for you all now as you have been for me so many times. Mother and I send our prayers and love.

Rubye Barker - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

BJ

“ My condolences to Wanda, Clayton, Vernon and the entire Allen family for your loss. Your mother was such a beautiful lady and she was always pleasant to everybody. My prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Brenda Harris Jackson - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

BW

“ To all of you - no words can ease your pain at this moment. Just know she is at peace and filled with joy to see those that have gone before her. You have not lost her forever , just for a little while. May God bless and comfort you. Wanda consider yourself hugged by Joe - Love you

Barbara Wood - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RS

“ Families & friends of Mrs.Allen,
So sorry to hear of the recent demise of your loved one.May God touch you with His abiding love and give you comfort.

Reta & Harold Sargent - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

LA

“ Effie, We will miss you. we will love and miss you and uncle Philip.I remember what a good cook you were. We visited when we could.I remember when you and Uncle Philip came to my dad funeral 40years ago Feb. 7th , 1972. I' sorry we can" make your funeral. Mom is 92 and can"t fly.We will love and miss you. Lela and Sherry Allen

Lela & Sherry Allen - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM