



Joyce Laverne Allen

December 27, 1936 - July 27, 2019

JOYCE LAVERNE SMITH ALLEN, 82, passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2019, in Roswell, NM, with her family by her side. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Joyce's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, August 2, 2019, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, August 3, 2019, 10:00 AM. Preacher Stanley Smith and Preacher Michael Branch will be officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On December 27, 1936, Joyce was born to James and Genolia Smith in Granger, TX, where she attended school. She married Howard Earl Allen on October 31, 1969, in Texas. Joyce worked for Roswell Inn for many years. She also worked as a respite worker, taking care of those with disabilities, until her health began to decline. Joyce took pleasure in caring for others and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Seeing her family smiles brought joy to her heart. Joyce was a loving, caring, and nurturing person so that she was also adopted by many of her children's friends. She loved everyone, to know her was to love her. Joyce was also known by "Go-Go" because she was always on the go.

Joyce was a member of Christ Church, an avid bingo player, and loved to cook; everybody loved her BBQ. She was a straight forward person who always stated her mind. Joyce is deeply loved by her friends and family, and her departing will leave a huge void for many. Her lasting Legacy of love and strength are her loving children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, brother, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

SURVIVORS: Left behind to eternally treasure their memories of Joyce are her children: Alice Basinger Hicks and husband Joe of Roswell, Betty Giles and husband James of North Carolina, Emma Robinson of Taylor, TX, Gloria Mayo of Roswell, Pearl House and husband Robert of Roswell, Darline Stewart and husband Mark of Colorado, Lillie Allen of Roswell, David Allen and Angela of Roswell, James Allen of Roswell, Freddie Allen of Roswell, Johnny Allen and wife Roberta of Roswell; sisters: James Etta Bledsoe and husband Wayne of Temple, TX, Erma Richards of Waco, TX; brother, Ernest Smith and

wife Jennifer of Georgia; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, brother, sisters, and nieces and nephews.

PRECEDED: Preceding Joyce in death: her parents, James and Genolia Smith; sons: Howard Earl Allen Jr., Booker T. Allen; ex-husband, Howard Earl Allen Sr.; sisters: Ruby Wells, Artie Smith, Rose Marie Russell, Bobby Nell Haynes; brothers: Sherman Smith, Willie Smith; and grandson, Leon L. Allen.

HONORARY PALLBEARER: Chosen to serve an Honorary Pallbearer is Joe Hicks.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Ja Jezlo Allen, David Allen, Issiah Allen, James Edward, Kaneesha Allen Reese, and Eduardo Chaves.

Joyce's family wishes to extend a sincere "Thanks" to her doctors, nurses, Addus and Kindred Hospice Healthcare, who provided her with kind and compassionate care, as well as all the family members that helped with her personal care.

Joyce's tribute was lovingly written in her honor by her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Laverne Allen*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

CB

“ *Crystal Blevins lit a candle in memory of Joyce Laverne Allen*



Crystal blevins - August 09, 2019 at 02:38 PM

CB

U are up there with are good Lord and the Angels we love u lots ❤️ u will be miss bye alot of us

Crystal blevins - August 09, 2019 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ *My condolences and prayers for Johnny, Roberta, and all the family.*

Jessie Sister's Soto - August 03, 2019 at 06:47 PM

PJ

“ *My sincere condolences to David and the entire Allen Family. May Our Lord comfort and strengthen you.*

Prince Michael Jauregui - August 02, 2019 at 08:00 AM

FE

“ *FULL CIRCLE POOL AND SPA Family and employees purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joyce Laverne Allen.*



FULL CIRCLE POOL AND SPA Family and employees - August 01, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family Joyce will be deeply missed her kisses an hugs will be forever treasured My lucky charm*

Janie Williams - July 31, 2019 at 11:40 PM

JL

“ To the entire family & friends, my heart shares in your sadness at the loss of your mother. Ms. Joyce was a huge part of my childhood & early adulthood. She would spend endless hours talking to me, "schooling me about life". I will be forever grateful! Freddie, Lil, David, Pearl, Darline, Johnny, Alice & everyone else, My sincere prayer is that God will bless each of you with peace, comfort, understanding and acceptance of His will. Rest easy Ms. Joyce. Much love always

Jacki Lott - July 31, 2019 at 09:49 PM

AS

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY !!!
REST NOW MY DEAR!!

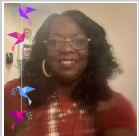
ALMETRA STRANGE - July 31, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Laverne Allen.



July 31, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all of you, I pray that God will shower each of you, with peace and strength. Joyce will forever be missed.



Latrenda Wheeler - July 31, 2019 at 04:35 PM

JB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to you all and I pray that you will forever hold on to the many memories you've shared together. May the Lord bless and keep you in his loving arms.

Berkley & Joyce Bolden



Joyce Bolden - July 31, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Eva Richardson-brock lit a candle in memory of Joyce Laverne Allen*



Eva Richardson-brock - July 30, 2019 at 11:46 PM

BM

“ *Gloria and family, I send my sincere condolences on the passing of Joyce. I always liked your mom, she was a sweet lady. May she rest in peace.*

Brenda Morrow

Brenda Morrow - July 30, 2019 at 04:54 PM

ME

“ *Mt. Everest #3 of Albuquerque, NM sends their condolences to the family.*



Mt Everest - July 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM

SR

“ *My condolences to the family.. grandma was always there .love and miss her.,*



Sylvia Reese - July 30, 2019 at 02:13 PM

MF

“ *My condolences to The Allen family.... May she Rest In Peace*

Melissa Arias and Family - July 30, 2019 at 01:48 PM

RH

“ *Robert Yolanda Herrera lit a candle in memory of Joyce Laverne Allen*



Robert Yolanda Herrera - July 30, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Lord send comfort n peace to all family n friend.*

Ramona Barron - July 29, 2019 at 03:50 PM