



Margaret L. Allen

November 23, 1932 - July 16, 2010

DELONG-Margaret L. Allen, 77, passed away Friday, July 16, 2010 in her home. Mrs. Allen was born November 23, 1932 in Chicago, IL to John and Mary (Wilson) Laffey and lived in the area most of her life. On February 4, 1950 in Bass Lake, IN she was married to the Pastor Floyd Allen, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Jewel (Larry) Ketcham of LaPorte and Barbara (Richard) Brown of Peru; two sons, Alan (Tina) and Patrick (Barbie), all of DeLong; fifteen grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Laffey of Indianapolis and John Kane of Anderson and three sisters, Patricia Wentz and Mary Byer, both of Knox and Marlene Shaffer of Arizona. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Timothy and Jeffery, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Allen was a homemaker and a founding member of the Pilgrim Gospel Lighthouse Church of DeLong. She was the head of the DeLong Christian Academy. She had many talents including; musician, poet, songwriter, teacher, painter, seamstress and she was a mother to many and was the matriarch of the church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1100 a.m. (Central Time) at the Gospel Lighthouse Church of DeLong. Burial will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Friends may call Monday from 3-7 p.m. CT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Tuesday at the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Dear Floyd and family,
There are never the right words to express the sadness it brings when we hear of the loss of a wonderful friend. This time is no different. Mrs. Allen was the light of so many lives, and was a wonderful friend and companion to so many people. She will be sadly missed by the countless lives she has touched, and we hope that in time, God will heal the pain and sorrow that we all feel now, and that you will have some peace in hearts.
Sincerely,
Gary & Nikki Messer

Gary & Nikki Messer - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

LM

“ there are no words to say at a time like this ,but I will always remember Margaret ,I was one of the first married in the old church ,and the Allens were always close friends to my late parents Thurman &Ina Hamm ,I went some to the school there also ,God Bless You All and know that she is at rest now ,Love u all Lois Hamm Montgomery

lois Hamm Montgomery - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

EP

“ Margaret will be sadly missed by many.I'm sure the church will have another angel watching over them.I will never forget her as she was a great person with abig heart.She made my son his quilt when he was born to which he carried until there was nothing but a rag left of it.The family has my sympathy as i will keep you in my thoughts at this hard time.love and prayers to you all

Ella (Hamm) Patrick - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was such a wonderful person and her life as touch so many with her love. She has taught so many people so much which will be carried on my each and everyone of us. God Bless her for what she has meant to me.

Donna Longbons - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

MO

“ Patrick and Alan and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at your mom's passing. Sorrow on earth but rejoicing in heaven as one of His saints returns Home. God's blessings and comfort, Melodie & Kevin

Melodie & Kevin Overmyer - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

DD

“ Dear Alan and Family: We were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You all are a testimony to the love she clearly had for you and her Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Doug & Debbie Dieterly - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

SB

“ I am sorry for your loss, My Mother and I use to attend gopel light house church , When I was a little girl and Micky use to play the piano, I always like to here play. She will be missed.

sheryl barricks - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

SM

“ Dear Uncle Floyd,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Our family (Carol, Cindy & I) didn't know about Aunt Mickey's passing until recently. Carol accidentally discovered it. If anything had been communicated to our Mother, we apologize. She has mild memory loss and may have forgotten to tell us. I'll never forget the kind note she sent me for my wedding. It was the best gift I received. I take it out and read it every now and then. I'm sorry I didn't know her better. I'm sure she'll be sorely missed.
Love, Susie McElwee

Susie McElwee - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CC

“ Wishing you all the best during this difficult time.

Cynthia Cascante - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM