



Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen

December 5, 1931 - May 21, 2016

ALLEN, Mrs. Wanda Marietta "Marion" - Age 84, passed away Saturday May 21, 2016 at her residence. Family Hour 10:00AM Friday May 27, 2016 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 318 Auburn Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Timothy Lawrence, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry St., Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Friday. Mrs. Allen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2:00PM – 8:00 PM Thursday.

Wanda "Marion" Marietta Palmer Allen was born December 5, 1931 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She is the daughter of the late Margaret Campbell Palmer McAllister and James Palmer.

Wanda Allen is a graduate of Pontiac Central High. As a strong advocate of education, she took college courses, while raising her 9 children. She channeled her long-term interest in architecture and design into renovating and remodeling her family homes. She especially enjoyed closely supervising, guiding and skill-training her "helpers" during each project.

Wanda Palmer Allen was the first of her Palmer line to be born in the United States. She has resided in Michigan, California, and Alabama. As the eldest of a very large family, she used her considerable wisdom and patience to set a

loving example for all, cherishing each and every family member, as well as numerous friends. There was always enough of her love, strength and advice to go around.

Wanda will be missed dearly by her loving and devoted family members. Her three remaining sons are: Ronald (Erma) Allen of Memphis, TN, Terence Allen of Pontiac, MI and Calvin "Jake" (Lashann) Allen of Baton Rouge, LA; Her five daughters are: Donna (Emmett) Capito of Pontiac, MI, Anita Macias (Charles) Kandler of Romulus, MI, Calvina (Michael) Dupre of Gaithersburg, MD, Marvita "Sam" (Danny) Cole of Auburn Hills, MI and Brenda Stewart of Pontiac, MI.

Wanda's remaining siblings are her brother, Frank (Marcia) Palmer of Ypsilanti, MI; and sisters, Belinda (Frank) Johnson, of Ann Arbor, MI, Jeanette Palmer of Ypsilanti, MI and Doris Wilkes of Pontiac, MI; her beloved brother-in-law, Harold Allen of Pontiac, MI; one hundred and sixty-five grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great-great-great grandchildren.

Wanda's extended family also includes James Goodson, Carlton (Robin) Greene, Ricky (Louise) Page, and Jeffrey (Tina) Hawkins. She is also survived by a host of other loving relatives, including Earnestine Braxton and Tommie Blanton of Alabama. Among her special friends are: Johnny Hawkins, Jaisen "Andy" Hawkins, Michael Bell, Robert Earl Henderson, and Cleotha Robinson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Allen, Jr.; son Anthony Harold Allen; sisters: Betty Hereford, Shirley Haywood, Barbara Palmer, Charlotte Bates and Viola Williams; brothers: Marvin Palmer, Carl "Sonny" Palmer, James Palmer, George Palmer Bayliss, Thomas Palmer, Michael Palmer and Jack Palmer; and stepmother Dorothy Palmer.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave.
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Miss. M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Miss. M. Hurner - June 02, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MH

“ *Miss. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Miss. Hurner - May 28, 2016 at 03:34 AM

LA

“ *Lavern Austin lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Lavern Austin - May 26, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen.*



May 26, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen.*



May 26, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *De'Andrea Hansley sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



De'Andrea Hansley - May 26, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Deepest Condolences To My family in the loss of Cousin Wanda, I'm keeping You All lifted up in MY Prayers, Love You All!!!*

Margaret Knox - May 26, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Respectfully, Nina & Jordan Blue purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen.*



Respectfully, Nina & Jordan Blue - May 26, 2016 at 01:29 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 25, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ R.I.P cousin Wanda you will truly be missed



Takiya Hatchett - May 25, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ Renee Smoot lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen



Renee Smoot - May 25, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Jacqueline Knight - May 25, 2016 at 08:33 AM

KC

“ *Kenneth Noel Cowart sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Kenneth Noel Cowart - May 25, 2016 at 12:21 AM

KC

“ *Kenneth Noel Cowart lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Kenneth Noel Cowart - May 25, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen.*



May 24, 2016 at 02:19 PM

AA

“ She was such a loving, caring and giving woman. She was the embodiment of love and would give to those in need, even when it was hard for her to do so. She will be greatly missed. Love you, Grandma Wanda!

Angel Allen - May 24, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ I will always love this lady she has always been there for my son and was there to help her son be a father to our son for that I am forever gratefull



Lashanda Bradley - May 23, 2016 at 11:55 PM

TJ

“ Isaiah 40:31--"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



John 14:27--"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"

We love you forever Cousin Wanda.

-Michelle, Taylor, and Tyla Jones

Tyla Jones - May 23, 2016 at 09:37 PM

BF

“ *Condolence To the Family's of Aunt WANDA.
GOD WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE STRENGTH.*



BARBARA LYNNE SHEMWELL. & Family - May 23, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DC

“ *Dianne Chatman lit a candle in memory of
Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Dianne Chatman - May 23, 2016 at 04:17 PM

ME

“ *Terisa' and Family I'm Sending my Sincer
Condolences to the Entire Allen Family!!!
Know that God dosen't make any mistake and
to be absent from the Body put present with
the Lord!!! Is truly a Blessing ...*



Mr.-Mrs. James-Nichole Edwards - May 23, 2016 at 08:26 AM

BC

“ *My sincere condolences goes out to your
family. Although God is not the cause of
death, he has promised to fix it. May he
provide your family with a measure of comfort
and peace until that promise is fulfilled.
(Isaiah 25:8)*



Brenda Collier - May 23, 2016 at 07:44 AM

MH

“ *Miss.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of
Wanda Marietta "Marion" Allen*



Miss.M. Hurner - May 23, 2016 at 07:08 AM