



Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr.

September 20, 1936 - July 13, 2023

Herbert (Herb) Eugene Allen, Sr., 86. of Tallahassee went home to be with Jesus on the afternoon of July 13, 2023. He was surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Rachel.

A celebration of Herb's life will be held at 4:00PM on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at Thomasville Road Baptist Church with burial following at Hillcrest Cemetery in Quincy. The family will receive friends for light refreshments at 5:00PM on Monday, July 17, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home followed by a visitation until 8:00PM.

Herb was born in Carrabelle, Florida to Homer and Myrtle Allen. The family lived in Carrabelle before moving to Quincy, where Herb met the love of his life, Rachel. They were married in 1959 and built a happy, loving home where they raised 2 children, Gene and Kim.

He attended Gadsden County High School, where he played football. He joined the Army in 1957, and after boot camp, Herb was stationed at Fort Bragg for Jump School with the 82nd Airborne Division. He was a machinist with Carquest Auto Parts for 19 years.

Herb was a member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church for 38 years, where he played many roles. He helped build the youth center, was a deacon and part of the original yard crew.

Herb loved his family, but most of all he loved his granddaughters and Jesus Christ his Lord and Savior. He will be missed by so many, including his loving wife, Rachel Allen; son, Gene Allen; daughter, Kim Shaw (Grant); 3 granddaughters, Kari Fulford (Clay), Kathryn Shaw (fiancé, Lucas Fritz) and Kaylyn Shaw. He also had one adopted granddaughter, Jordan Ray, many nieces and nephews and sister, Shirley Adams.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Herb be made to Big Bend Hospice or Thomasville Road Baptist Church Deacon Benevolent Fund.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Allen family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

11th Street
Quincy, FL 32352

Previous Events

Refreshments

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

The Family Will Receive Friends

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomasville Road Baptist Church
3131 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Herb and Rachel were my parent's neighbors for over 40 years. I have known few people as devoted to God, family and friends as Herb. My own children grew up knowing him as Mr. Herb. He will truly be missed by all. God bless Rachel, Gene, Kim, and family!* ”

James W. Herndon - July 23, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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“ *This man is truly an angel being taken back to heaven. When God puts angels on earth and you are blessed enough to be loved by them, you carry their love with you always. He was like a father when mine was absent. Kim and I were the best of friends and he was always there to be a dad!! Until I see you again in heaven. Rest in peace. Sending prayers and love to the rest of the family* ”

Sherry - July 20, 2023 at 08:20 AM

LT

“ *Wonderful man and deacon. Will miss seeing him at Country Kitchen too. Larry & Jane Thomas* ”

Larry & Jane Thomas - July 18, 2023 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ *JoAnn Howard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr..* ”



JoAnn Howard - July 17, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr..

July 17, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr..



July 17, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr..



July 17, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ AAP Florida purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr..



AAP Florida - July 16, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr..*



July 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mr Herb was a prince of a man. A great Christian and a joy to know.He is experiencing what we look forward. May the grace of God engulf his family.*

Greg Roberts - July 15, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Eugene Allen, Sr..*



July 15, 2023 at 03:21 PM