



Karen H. Allen

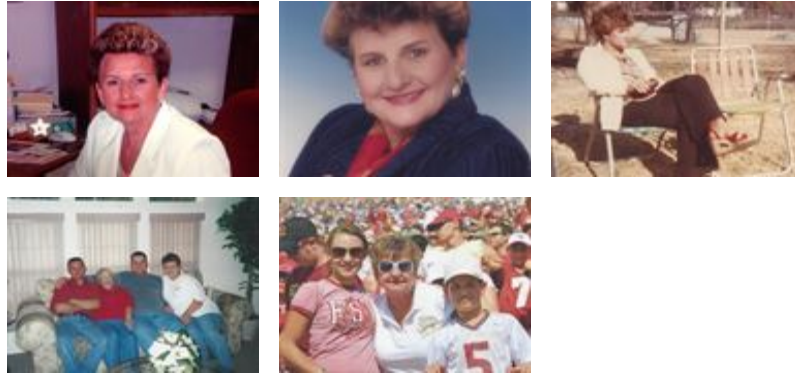
July 12, 1942 - April 4, 2016

Karen H. Allen, age 73, entered into rest April 4, 2016 at Tallahassee Memorial Medical Center. She was a native of Lampertheim, Germany and had lived in Tallahassee since she was 9 years old. Karen was retired with 30 years of service at the Leon County Sheriffs Office, where she had served as the Executive Assistant to Sheriffs Eddie Boone, Larry Campbell, Rob Swearingen and Mike Wood. In 2009 she was the first recipient of the Administrative Executive Assistant Award, for her excellent work ethic and the ability to go above and beyond whenever necessary. Karen was an avid supporter and fan of FSU sports and the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, James and Katie Merithew; husband, James Allen and her son, Jason "Big J" Allen. Survivors include son Jimmy Allen and his wife Dorothy; granddaughter, Shelby Allen and grandson Luke Allen. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2016 at Thomasville Road Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

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Bevis Funeral Home - April 08, 2016 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Jimmy, Dorothy, Shelby and Luke,
We have you all in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.
Tim Smith & Associates & SouthWind Staff*

Sheila Wells - April 07, 2016 at 04:57 PM

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“ *I pray for strength to help Little Jimmy, Dorothy, Shelby and Luke to
get through this tough time.*

*I will forever cherish our friendship and I am forever grateful for
times we shared. Many will miss your presence.*

Karen, a friend for a lifetime.

Love,

Cynthia P. Turner

Cynthia P. Turner - April 07, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ Karen was a classmate of mine. We also were neighbors at Lake Talquin for many years. Although we didn't see each other often, when we did it was wonderful. We served on a few Lake Talquin community committees together. She was always so knowledgeable and smart. We also were fortunate to work with her daughter-in-law, Dorothy years later at FDLE. We're thinking about the family and sending prayers for strength and comfort at this difficult time. Dan and Charlotte Cooksey

Charlotte Cooksey - April 06, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ Lucy Smith Adams lit a candle in memory of Karen H. Allen



Lucy Smith Adams - April 06, 2016 at 07:39 AM



Prayers to all the family. So sorry for your loss.

Lucy Smith Adams - April 06, 2016 at 07:40 AM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with the family - we were neighbors for years when Jimmy was growing up - Dorine Allen

Dorine Allen - April 07, 2016 at 01:54 PM



Karen was an awesome person. I worked with her at the Sheriff Office since 2001. She will be greatly missed. Sylvia Norris

Sylvia Norris - April 07, 2016 at 09:43 PM