



## Tenilla Lynes Allen

May 1, 1934 - September 22, 2016

Tenilla Lynes Allen, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at the age of 82. She passed away peaceably at home surrounded by her family and close friends. She was born May 1, 1934 in Savannah, Georgia, the older daughter of William F., Lynes Jr., and Garnett Launey Lynes. She graduated from Plant High School in Tampa in 1952 where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a 1956 graduate of Florida State University from which she achieved both a BS in Elementary Education and an MS in Early Childhood Education. She followed her heart with her love for children and taught kindergarten for 29 years with the Leon County School System. She was a loving wife (married for 60 years), mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and was devoted to her family and her extended families. She admired birds, butterflies, and flowers; and had a love for "ladybugs". She was a nurturer and a giver. She touched everyone she came in contact with in a special way and made memories many of them will carry with them the rest of their lives. She made the world a better and brighter place. She was a true earth angel.

She is survived by her husband, Dalton Allen; her daughter, Libby L. Allen (Jim); two grandchildren, Jason P. Allen, and Jessica A. Johnson ( J.R.); two great-grandchildren, Emily and Lilly Johnson; two sisters, Fae L. McDonald (Neill), and Elizabeth L. Adams; a brother, William F. Lynes, III (Jan); seven nieces and nephews, and six great-nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, by her sister Mary Jane Lynes, and by her son, Mark Coleman Allen.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday September 27th at 11:00 a m at Trinity United Methodist Church at 120 W. Park Ave. (corner of Park and Duvall), Tallahassee Florida. Remembrances may be made in her honor to Big Bend Hospice. Rocky Bevis with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
120 West Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family during your loss. Mrs.Allen was My kindergarten teacher back in 1989-1990. She was always so sweet and so kind to others. I saw her and her husband a year or so ago in the store and I just had to say something to her and she was still sweet as I had remembered her. God Bless you all and comfort you all during this time.*

*Lanessa Watson Allen*

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**Lanessa Watson Allen** - September 27, 2016 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Kay Meeks lit a candle in memory of Tenilla Lynes Allen*



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**Kay Meeks** - September 26, 2016 at 06:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tenilla Lynes Allen.*



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September 25, 2016 at 05:09 PM