



## Mrs. Harriet G. Allen

July 6, 1941 - August 28, 2020

Mrs. Harriet G. Allen, 79, entered into eternal rest on Friday, August 28, 2020. Residence: 174 Fishburne St., Charleston, SC 29403.

The relatives of Mrs. Harriet G. Allen will celebrate her life at a private funeral service on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Calvary Episcopal Church, 106 Line St., Charleston, SC 29403. The service will be by invitation only.

Interment: Monrovia Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Harold Allen, Sr.; parents: Mrs. Priscilla Susan Bonaparte and Captain William Louis Gailliard; and her brother, Mr. William Richard Gailliard.

She is survived by her children: Mr. Barry Washington and Mr. Jamar Washington; stepchildren: Ms. Toyé Allen and Mr. Harold Allen, Jr.; sister, Ms. Deborah Gailliard; sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Gailliard; granddaughter, Regina Graham; step-granddaughter, Brittany Jenkins and a special granddaughter, Tequila Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Viewing for Mrs. Allen will be on Friday, September 4, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at The William M. Smith Memorial Chapel, 2 Radcliffe St., Charleston, SC 29403. Masks are required for entry.

Mrs. Allen was an Educator with Charleston County School District for 30 years.

# Cemetery Details

## Monrovia Cemetery

Oceanic Street  
Charleston, SC 29403

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home  
2119 Dorchester Road  
North Charleston, SC 29405

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *She was such a beautiful lady. Libed next door to them when I went to Burke high*

**Aldene Hamm** - September 11, 2020 at 11:04 AM

EA

“ *Thank you Mama Harriet for your life! The memories of us talking, doing line dances and eating GOOD potato salad :-)) will always be cherished and serve as a daily reminder for me to always enjoy life, love up on one another and embrace the simple pleasures life provides.*

*Thank you for always making me feel loved as a Soror and “play daughter”. To know you are ever present as an Ancestor brings comfort to replace the void we may feel here on Earth.*

*Condolences to the entire family. Thank you for sharing her with us.*

*E. Alcox*

**E Alcox** - September 11, 2020 at 09:02 AM

HC

“ *My condolences to my godbrothers and the Allen family. My godmother was a wonderful and loving person and I will truly miss her.*  
*Harriett D. Coe and Family*



**Harriett Coe** - September 05, 2020 at 11:19 PM

MG

“ To the Allen and Gailliard Family. I am truly sorry for your loss. My sincere heartfelt sympathies. I will miss her and our phone calls. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Millie Green*



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**Mildred C Green** - September 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JJ

“ My condolences to the family of Soror Harriet Allen. She was a wonderful lady and will be truly missed. Sending lot's of prayers 🙏.  
From Soror Jeana' Judge & Family

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**Jeana Judge** - September 05, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the Family.my prayers are with y'all during this difficult time.may you fine comfort and peace surpasses all understanding in the Lord at this time.

*The Campbell Family  
Shelly &Joe.*



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**shelly** - September 05, 2020 at 11:42 AM

RO

“ Sending my condolences to the Washington and Allen family. Ms. Harriett was an awesome mentor to me. She taught me a lot you will be missed. Iroasha Washington



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**Roasha** - September 05, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MO

“ My deepest condolences to Debbie, Barry and Jamar. Even though we are not there with you, we certainly share in your grief and sorrow. Our hearts are so saddened for such a difficult time and loss as this. I will always remember Harriet for her vibrant and loving personality. Just remember that she is absent from her body, and is now present with the Lord. May God continue to keep you all in his loving arms and give you strength and peace. Your cousin, Miriam Jefferson O'neal

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**Miriam O'neal** - September 05, 2020 at 01:04 AM

RC

“ Mr. and Mrs. Rudy and Harriet Cochran



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**Rudy Cochran** - September 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM

KH

“ We have enjoyed living across the street from her for the last ten years. She always shared a friendly chat on warm summer evenings while she relaxed on her front porch. One of our favorite memories was listening her tell the tale of her big German Shepard that used to come up to her shoulders.

*Much love to her family,*

*Mike and kim*

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**Kimberly Van Horn** - September 04, 2020 at 06:32 PM

BL

“ My sincere condolences. Ms. Harriett would take me from James Simons Elementary to my grandmother's house on Huger Street after school. I will never forget her. I pray the Father keeps her family during this challenging time. In our weakness, God's strength is perfect.

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**Bridget Campbell Leslie** - September 04, 2020 at 12:17 PM

PW

“ My condolences goes out to you and the family.



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**Patricia Garrett Whitley** - September 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *To Debbie, Barry, and Jamar,*

*We extend our condolences to you for your loss. Harriet was a kind, caring person with a beautiful soul. She was dependable and a source of support for many. Since my childhood and until many decades later, Harriet was my mother's dear friend who was ever present and we couldn't love her any more than someone related to us by blood. She will be missed and take comfort in knowing that she is receiving her well-deserved heavenly rest.*

*We Love You,  
The Simmons and McNeil Families.*

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**Deanna McNeil** - September 02, 2020 at 02:36 PM

EC

“ *To the Galliard and Allen family,*

*We will always cherish the humor, sincerity, and love she showed us as a dear cousin. You have our prayerful support family...*

*We love you,  
Avis, Esther, Daron, and Avareé'*

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**Esther Courtney-Fludd** - September 01, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriet G. Allen.*



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September 01, 2020 at 01:52 PM

LG

“ *Family,  
Harriet was not only a co-worker of mine at James Simons Elementary School, she was a comforting and very supportive friend who was always there for me in good and bad times. Our good days out weighed our bad days. Be comforted in knowing that she enjoyed her life and was loved by hundreds of people. She deserves to be welcomed home by God and her beloved family who predeceased her.*

*Lois G. Gethers*

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**Lois Gethers** - August 31, 2020 at 02:02 PM

HS

“ *"To Debbie, Jamar and Barry: It saddens me to be writing this so soon. Harriet and I have history from the first grade at Avery School. Our friendship has lasted over many years even though we didn't call each other often. I will truly missed that friendship. Although your hearts are broken, the memories of her will ease the pain. May God Bless and keep each of you. Love You!!*

*Richard and Hazel Smalls"*

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**Hazel S Smalls** - August 31, 2020 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ *Mrs. Allen was a devoted James Simons Elementary teacher, a rock solid pillar of her community, and loving Christian. She blessed our family with her presence and her kindness. May God bless and keep you.*

*Carrie and Seth Whipper*

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**Carrie and Seth Whipper** - August 31, 2020 at 12:03 PM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Robin B Robinson** - August 31, 2020 at 10:33 AM

FM

“ To the Washington & Allen families:  
To be a student at James Simons was to know Mrs. Allen. Back then she was Jamar's Momma and that's how it remained with me. I loved her then and I love her still! She was the epitome of a true black educated queen with style, class and grace. I was blessed to help her in my adult years with permits for her home and keep up with everyone. We would just sit at my desk and holla laughing at different things we did as her students. She was beautiful inside and out. Thank you for being such an awesome role model for us. **YOU WILL BE MISSED!**



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**Franchetta L. Murray** - August 31, 2020 at 09:55 AM

BG

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to the family. May God sustain and comfort you during this very difficult time. Beverly Gadson-Birch

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**Beverly Gadson-Birch** - August 31, 2020 at 08:44 AM