



Mrs. Ola Mae Barbee Allen

January 15, 1923 - January 15, 2017

Mrs. Ola Mae Barbee Allen celebrated her 94th birthday Sunday, January 15, 2017 at her home in the Rogers Community of Madison County surrounded by family and friends. Then she went home to celebrate eternally the same afternoon. She had been homebound for 2 ½ months following a fall and brief illness.

She was a member of Rogers Baptist Church, having taught children's Sunday School classes, sang in the choir, and fixed the communion table for many years. Ola Mae worked at Blue Bell sewing plant and Harmony Grove Mill until 1961. She liked cooking, gardening, and gospel music.

Ola Mae Allen was born in Kannapolis, NC January 15, 1923 to the late Clarence R. Barbee and Ethel Whitley Barbee. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Allen; daughter, Karen Allen and sister, Verna Castor.

She is survived by Brenda Watkins (Charles) of the Rogers Community; brothers, Earl Barbee of Kannapolis, NC and Ray Barbee of Bryant, AR; and many nieces and nephews.

Heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have reached out with thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to caregivers, Peggy Collins and Lisa Collins during

the difficult days of her illness. Your loving care and help will never be forgotten.

Services will be Wednesday, January 18 at 3 PM at Rogers Baptist Church, 1890 Rogers Church Road, Commerce, GA 30530 with Rev. Daniel Vestal, Rev. Carlton Peters and Rev. Dugar Strickland officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church prior to the services from 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the church sanctuary. Memorials may be made to the Rogers Baptist Church with special note to the Food Bank Fund.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rogers Baptist Church Cemetery

1890 Rogers Church Road
Commerce, GA 30530

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Rogers Baptist Church
1890 Rogers Church Road
Commerce, GA 30530

Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ola Mae Barbee Allen*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Grief can be so hard, but our cherished memories help us cope. Hold tight to those memories....Lean on each other for support.... And look to God's word the Bible, for comfort and strength. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and He will draw close to you."*

J Baker - January 24, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Aunt Ola Mae was, for several years, my pen pal. How I enjoyed sharing news of my flower gardens! Her letters were filled with newsy bits from the community. I've saved every one. She filled the void in my life when my mother passed away. There will be no one like her in my life now. But I am blessed to have been given the gift of knowing how special she was.*
Diann (Allen) Ford

Diann (Allen) Ford - January 16, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ola Mae Barbee Allen.*



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