



Nita Joyce Allen

September 24, 1950 - December 26, 2023

Nita Allen, 73, of Birmingham, AL, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2023, comforted by her children. She is survived by her son, John Marcus (Marc) Allen Jr. (Dr. Miguel Liria Lugo); daughter, Lori Epperson (BJ Wyatt); grandchildren, Lakean Epperson (Michael DeJesus) & Logan Epperson; great-grandson, Greyson DeJesus; brothers, Michael Hammock (Sandy) and Lynn Hammock. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Marcus Allen Sr.; her father, Dwight Elton Hammock; her mother, Mona Alene Hammock. Nita was devoted to her family. She loved children & young adults, education, music, and community service. She retired from the Jefferson County Board of Education with more than 30 years of service including roles as teacher's aide & special education teacher (Minor High); assistant principal (Bottenfield Jr. High); teacher and assistant principal (Leeds Middle) and director of student services (JeffCoEd). She also volunteered as a court-appointed special advocate (CASA). Nita received a Bachelor's and Master's degree and certifications in education administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She graduated from Wylam Elementary and Ensley High School ('68). She was a member of Wylam Baptist Church and later People's Church in Hueytown. Her family is grateful to the staff of ProHealth Hospice including Desiree, Robbie, and Joe; and caregivers, Bayonne and Eva. A celebration of life will be held at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home (Bessemer, AL) on Friday, December 29 at 2pm with visitation at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider a memorial donation to the National Alliance on

Mental Illness (<https://namibham.org/get-involved/donate/> or via mail to NAMI B'ham, PO Box 550039, Birmingham, AL 35255).

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“Nina was so dedicated to helping students & their families! We were knocking on doors to check residency at 6 am many mornings. The best line we heard from a grandmother was, "Ain't nothing wrong with right! (Doing the right thing)!" This was in response to us apologizing for being at her doorstep so early!
Will miss you Nina! Love & prayers for you & your family!

Frances Finney

Frances Finney - January 03, 2024 at 10:30 PM

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“She was one of my teachers at minor high, she was very nice, God bless y'all in your time of bereavement.

Kelvin Kimble - January 03, 2024 at 02:06 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nita Joyce Allen.



December 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sherry Hendon Welch - December 29, 2023 at 09:39 AM

SW

Nita came to several of our class(Ensley 1968) lunches at the Bright Star. She was such an inspiration to all of us. She had a great spirit dealing with her health issues. She was a delight to be around. My prayers are with her family during this time. I know Nita is healed now and is heaven with her beloved John.

Sherry Hendon Welch - December 29, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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“ *I Loved Mrs. Allen. She was my Teacher and one of the Most Remarkable in So Many Ways! I will really miss her. May God Bless The Entire Family! Prayers Sent During This Very Difficult Time!*



Laura Leigh McGuirk - December 27, 2023 at 12:41 PM

WB

So sorry for your loss Mike and Sandy Hammock and your entire family. Prayers for peace and comfort to you all. Bill & Rhonda Brown

William J. Brown - December 27, 2023 at 06:06 PM