## Acknowledgements

We the family would like to sincerely thank you for sharing this special moment; your prayers, calls, visits, kind words and acts during our time of loss and grief will always be remembered.

### Hetive Pallbearers

Trevor Traylor
Bradley Allen
Iason Allen

Brandon Boyle Keone Allen

Patric Allen

### Interment

Jones Grove Church Cemetery

Hickory Valley, TN



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## Obituary

On Friday, December 25, 2015 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital, God dispatched an angel to retrieve the soul of Lucille Allen from an ailing body and delivered her to a place of eternal peace in heaven.

Lucille was born April 16, 1928 to the late Virgus and Gussie Bills. She grew up in Hardeman County and later married the late James Allen in 1944. To that union they had 13 children. Her spiritual nurturing for the last 48 years was at Jones Grove MB Church in Hickory Valley, TN. Throughout her life, Lucille was a homemaker and also worked as a domestic service provider. She was the oldest mother of her church and was known for having a loving spirit. Lucille lived her life as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend and Christian. Lucille will forever be missed by all of those that were blessed to know her.

Lucille was preceded in death by her husband James Alllen and one daughter Earnestine (Johnny) McKinnie, along with her parents and 5 brothers. Her 5 sons: James (Beverly) Allen of Kansas City, MO, Clarence Allen of Bolivar, TN, Homer (Mary) Allen of Hickory Valley, TN, Willie (Dena) Allen of Murfreesboro, TN, Donnie (Patsy) Allen of Bolivar, TN. Seven daughters: Annie (Ted) Glass of Bolivar, TN, Bobbie (the late Melvin) Newborn of Jackson, TN, Mary Black of Bolivar, TN, Ella (Theman) Duncan of Medon, TN, Teresa (Marshall) McKinney of Jackson, TN, Doretha Jones of Bolivar, TN, and Tammy (Derodo) Dickerson of Bolivar, TN. Along with 31 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren, 5 sister-in-laws, 2 brother-in-laws, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

#### Grandmother

God looked around his garden and found an empty space Then He looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest God's garden must be beautiful; He only takes the best.

# Order of Service

Saturday, January 2, 2016 12:00 p. m.

Union Hill M. B. Church Whiteville, TN

Processional & Viewing	
Selection	Union Hill
Scripture	Pastor Robert Poplar
Prayer	Pastor Ernest Polk
Selection	Powerful Praise
Remarks	Keone Allen
Solo	Brandon Nathan
Remarks(	3 min)Open to the floor
Acknowledgements	Yolanda Ellíson
Obituary	Read Sílently
Selection	Union Hill
Eulogy	Pastor James Morgan
Recessional	

As I sit in Heaven; and watch you everyday. I try to let you know with signs. I never went away, I hear you when you're laughing; And watch you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you. To calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away. Begging to have me home; So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful. Just you wait and see. So live your life, laugh again. Enjoy yourself, be free; Then I know with every breath you take You'll be taking one for me...