

Order of Service
Reverend Brian Mungo, Presiding

Prelude

Processional -----Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection -----Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ----- Ms. Anna Mae Moore

New Testament ----- Ms. Anna Mae Moore

Prayer ----- Reverend William DuBose

Solo-----Ms. Yvette Moore

Reflections-----2 Minutes, Please ---- Family and Friends

Selection -----Choir

Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Brian Mungo

Recessional -----Funeral Directors

“I’m Free”

Committal Rites and Presentation

Mt. Joshua United Methodist Church Cemetery
Ridgeway, SC

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Eva Vernita Allen wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. Your warmth and expressions of compassion are greatly appreciated.

God Is So Good

God is good, remember this
For no one else but He
Really knows whats best for us
Or why some things must be
He knows just why the wind blows
And why the rain must fall
But in his loving gracious way
He cares about us all.

Author - Unknown



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Celebration of Life



Mrs. Eva Vernita Allen

March 18, 1938 – November 17, 2022

Saturday, November 26, 2022

12:00 Noon

Mt. Joshua United Methodist Church

1880 Longtown Road

Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend William Dubose, Pastor



The Light of Peace

Many waters I have sailed throughout the voyage of life.
Over waters tranquil free of pain and strife.
Sometimes tossed in raging storms, though never left alone,
There was a light that beckoned me toward the shores of home.
Always in the distance this beacon I could see.
Giving me direction, as I sailed upon life's sea,
My journey is completed now the tide is drifting in.
My vessel moves on gentle waves...Eternity Begins

Author-Unknown

Obituary

Mrs. Eva Vernita Allen was born March 18, 1938 in Lugoff, SC to the late English Harris and Bernice Benson. She entered eternal rest on Thursday, November 17, 2022.

Eva, also known as Vernita to family and friends, began her early education at Woods Elementary School. She later went to Jackson High School in Camden, SC.

Vernita left school early to work and help support her family. She relocated to New York initially settling in Harlem where she met and later married Charles M. Allen, Jr. on November 14, 1959. They were married for over 63 years.

At an early age, Vernita joined Mt. Joshua United Methodist Church in Ridgeway SC. She returned to Lugoff, SC to care for her ailing father and she rededicated herself to Mt. Joshua.

Vernita loved to cook and entertain when she was able to do so. She would often have gatherings at her home, which gave her great joy in watching others enjoy her cooking. She was a devoted wife and mother who made a home that was the meeting place for her children's friends when they were growing up. The kids in the neighborhood knew there was usually fresh baked goods at the house. She had a sweet disposition but don't rile her, especially regarding her children, then the lioness would show.

In her later years she became the devoted primary caregiver to her husband, "Jr.," which continued until her recent death.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Charles M. Allen, Jr. of Lugoff, SC; daughters, Audrey Allen, Ilicia Allen-Chery (Justin) of Queens, NY; two grandsons, Taylor (Jacqueline) Allen of Winston-Salem, NC; Charles "Charly" Allen of Queens, NY; two sisters, Nora Ballard and Akili "Vickie" Harris of Lugoff, SC; one brother, Horace (Linda) Harris of Winston-Salem, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends who all share in the grief and miss her dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Charles M. Allen III; siblings, Ouida Harris Harell, Curtis Harris, and Phyliss Penn.

