



## Geneva Allen

February 22, 1928 - March 21, 2014

Geneva Scott Allen, a longtime resident of New Orleans, died March 21, 2014 in Arlington, Texas at 86 years of age. She was born in Rome, Mississippi to the late John Henry & Julia Anderson Scott, Sr. Geneva graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1946 and thereafter she attended Straight Business College in New Orleans, La.

On October 18, 1945 she was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and joyfully, faithfully shared the good news about God's Kingdom with many. For decades she served in the full-time ministry.

Additionally, she was a professionally trained pianist, violinist and organist and used her musical talents to assist the congregation, assemblies and conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses in singing.

On March 24, 1983 Geneva retired as a Nurse Aide/ Payroll Clerk from Charity Hospital of New Orleans.

She will truly be missed by those who love and cherish her, daughters; Irene Allen Gillard (Eugene), Minerva "Minnie" Allen and son-in-law Junius Johnson; grandchildren, Tish Allen Deemer (Troy), Patrick J. Allen (Melody) and Erica Johnson Wigfall (Winston); great grand-children, Jaleel, Maddox, Courtney; a "spiritual daughter", Helen W. Thomas of Gretna, LA.; three sisters-in-law,

Pearl Scott of Avondale, LA, Juanita Scott of New Orleans, LA and Roslyn Scott of Skokie, IL and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by three brothers; John Henry Jr., Alexander "Alex" and Julius Scott; sister, Helen Scott Byrd and former husband Isaiah "Ike" George Allen.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Service on March 29, 2014 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3115 Corn Valley Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75052 at 2pm.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
3115 Carn Valley Road  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

# Tribute Wall

LY

“ I will always cherish the memories and hold Sister Allen close to my heart. She always displayed such a heartwarming, welcoming spirit to me. I was just a babe coming in the truth. I thank her for making me feel welcome. A sister who displayed her faithfulness with such elegancy!

*We will see you soon!*

*Much Love to all the family,*

*Lynette Crawford*

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**Lynette** - March 28, 2014 at 11:38 PM

VG

“ My mom shared many fond memories of sister Allen. Even though we know Jehovah will "call", the pain of going on without such a dear and special loved one. She truly loved Jehovah and we pray that Jehovah will watch over and truly comfort you all as you cope with your loss.

*Velvet & the Green Family*

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**Velvet Green** - March 28, 2014 at 01:07 PM

LP

“ I have many fond memories of sister Allen. Before it ever even occurred to me that I could or should raise my hand to answer a question during the Watchtower lesson, one of the first and clearest voices I remember is hers, expressing her deep faith and love for Jehovah. Another clear memory is her playing the piano at the meetings. She was always there early so we heard kingdom songs played as we entered the hall. Somrtimes a group of us would encircle her at the piano and practice singing the songs. The most significant memory for my husband and I is her playing the piano at our wedding over 40 years ago. I look forward to once again seeing that dimpled smile on her beautiful face when Jehovah wipes away our tears of grief by awakening her. The knowledge that she is safe in His memory comforts me. I pray that it does the same for my dear sisters Irene and Minerva and the rest of her family.

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**Linda Payton** - March 26, 2014 at 08:47 PM

CJ

“ She is only asleep for a little while. We will see her soon in the new world.

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**Christopher (Chris) Johnson** - March 26, 2014 at 08:57 AM

LV

“ IN MEMORY OF SISTER ALLEN WHOM I ONLY KNEW A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WAS VERY SWEET SISTER.HOW COMFORTABLE IT MAKE US TO KNO THAT SOMEBODY THAT SPECIAL WILL BE IN JEHOVAH'S MEMORY.SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST PLEASE STAY STRONG BECAUSE IT WILL BE GREATER LATER.LAURA V.

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**laura breaux veal** - March 25, 2014 at 06:53 PM

AJ

“ To remeber Sis Allen at the St. Bernard Civic Center and the assembly band knowing our dear Sister cultivated a strong faith in Jehovah's kingdom gives us all an example of true Christian life to imitate.

*The Gould Family (Houston)*

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**Anthony M Gould Jr** - March 25, 2014 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ Minnie we are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother may it comfort you and your family to know that you have friends who love and care. Please remember our dear Zealous sister is just sleeping temporarily. John 5:28,29. We send our condolences from the Shipp family.

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**Joyce Shipp** - March 25, 2014 at 03:19 PM

TD

“ MY MOTHER GENEVA ALLEN...

*As I reflect on my Mother and her course of life I can say resolutely that SHE LOVED JEHOVAH! There was no double life with her! Jehovah was her Guide all the way! Along with following the many instructions put forth in the scriptures, these three scriptures have defined My Mother since I came to know her. In fact she mentioned them to me from my childhood on.*

*“A calm heart gives life to the body,” Proverbs 14:30. She lived this way! I can honestly say that I have never heard my Mother raise her voice to ANYONE, including me as a child!*

*“Teach us how to count our days so that we may acquire a heart of wisdom.” Psalm 90:12 I have heard Mother quote this scriptures for YEARS until she could not longer speak.*

*“When Jehovah is pleased with a man’s ways, he causes even his enemies to be at peace with him.” Proverbs 16:7. I have never heard my Mother mention her enemies or those who had offended her until I was 50+ years of age! And even then she never mentioned names, just the pain she suffered because of someone’s actions. I have a role model in my Mother and I will remember these life lessons because they are beneficial and rewarding. I am so grateful that she taught me about the true God Jehovah! This is the wealth she left with me.*

*Irene Gillard*

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Tish Allen Deemer - March 25, 2014 at 02:40 PM

TD

“ Sister Allen

*In a survey of long standing friends  
Serving 40, 50, 60 years ago  
Who have seen the growth of so many ....more  
They were asked if Sister Allen  
was one of the sisters they knew  
Out of their mouths quickly  
These words flew:  
“FAMILY”,  
“BEAUTIFUL”,  
“LOVELY”,  
“FINE CHRISTIAN”,  
“TALENTED”,  
“LOVED THE MINISTRY”,  
“MUSIC”,  
“ZEALOUS”,  
“EXCELLENT TEACHER”,  
“LOVABLE”*

*Perhaps there are words you too can add  
From the beautiful legacy that she had.*

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**Tish Allen Deemer** - March 25, 2014 at 02:26 PM

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*The Survey was conducted and shared by Sis Ida Douglas.*

*Thank you for sharing this with us.*

*The Allen Family*

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**Tish Allen Deemer** - March 25, 2014 at 02:36 PM

MA

*My mother Sis. Allen was resilient, steadfast and loved to teach others the truth from the Bible. She gave my sister and I a "Heritage."*

**Minnie Allen** - March 25, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JJ

*My memories of Sis.Allen is spending time with her on the corner of Dryades Street,both by Venus Garden and across the street from there. She had a wonderful way of teaching the truth. Though she was mild in spirit she definitely knew how to correct you when needed. I learned so much from her and I will always cherish that. Proverbs 16:31*

**Joan Johnson** - March 25, 2014 at 09:58 PM

SB

“ *Minnie  
We know your mom is at peace until that beautiful moment Jesus promised. She was a warm and loving sister each time i had the chance to embrace her.  
May Jehovah keep you and family under His wing.  
With Love!  
Sharon Burch*

**Sharon Burch** - March 25, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *May Jehovah the God of all comfort strengthen the family in this time of great sorrow.  
Know that your friends are praying for you all. "The McLain Family"*

**Cheryl McLain** - March 25, 2014 at 01:00 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the Allen family.  
Take comfort in Jehovah my friends. ??  
- With love the Rodriguez family*

**'Ydalia Rodriguez** - March 25, 2014 at 12:22 PM



“ *She will indeed be missed, but not forgotten, by us and especially Jehovah God. See You soon Sister Allen!* ”

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**Terrence Carr** - March 25, 2014 at 12:12 PM