



Emily Amy Allen

November 23, 1926 - February 10, 2007

Emily A. Allen, 80, died February 10, 2007 after a long illness. She was predeceased by her husband, Alford E. Allen after 59 years of marriage, and a sister Patricia Boudeman. The family relocated to Portsmouth with General Electric in 1969 from Syracuse NY. Emily, a loving mother is survived by her son, Alford A. Allen of Richmond, VA; two sisters, Amanda Honey of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Doris Donatelli of San Antonio, Texas; several nieces; 2 God-daughters, Elaine Buchovecky of Victor, New York and Amanda Fox of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; a special friend, Christine Newbold, and many loving, caring friends who looked after her during her illness. Emily was a graduate of the Portsmouth General School of Nursing and Old Dominion University. She retired from the Portsmouth School System as the Nutrition Education Nurse. She was active in her church, garden club, crisis center and Habitat for Humanity. Her Community was close to her heart. Emily touched many lives in her lifetime and will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service and reception will be held at 12 noon Thursday Feb. 22, 2007 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 3300 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, VA.23703 by REv. Eileen Walsh. Memorial donations may be made to the Virginia Home, 1101 Hampton Street, Richmond, VA 23220 or St. Christophers Episcopal Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Al - Suzanne Pearce here from long, long ago. I've kept up with you and your folks over the years through my mom, and its good to hear that you are thriving in your current situation. I'm very sorry to hear about your mom. No matter what the circumstances, it is very difficult to loose parents, no matter how prepared you think you are, I suppose. Take care and know that deposite the years and miles, I am thinking of you.

Suzanne in faraway Oregon###imported-begin##Suzanne###imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Spark, Please know how saddened I am at the death of your mother. The many years of friendship are vivid, and I hope you know how much a part of my life all three A;llens were and are. Love, Faith###imported-begin##Faith Pearce###imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to hear about Emily. She was a lovely woman and did so much for her family and community. She will be missd greatly.###imported-begin##carole garrett###imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Al,
Your mother was such a blessing to me. I will miss her. I can only imagine your feelings during this time. You are in my prayers. She had so many lovely friends who took good care of her. I think this says a lot about her.###imported-begin##Helen Ratcliff###imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Al, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the recent passing of your dear mother. I remember meeting her at The Virginia Home, she was a delight. I am thinking of you at this time and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May peace follow you in the days ahead, you were a good son. Anna Nease###imported-begin##Anna Nease###imported-end##

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