

Obituary

G. Shirley Ann Holman Allen was born to the late Vivian E. and Baxter D. Holman Sr. on May 1, 1946. She departed this life on Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

Shirley was a member of the 1964 class of Carver High School and spent her years of servitude being a friend to man. Her ministry was caring for others and she did it with a style and grace. She could brighten up any room. She was a saved and virtuous woman (Proverbs 31), devoted wife, loving mother, leader, dynamic emcee and inspiration to many.

She was devoted to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church and spreading the love of Jesus. Offices held include: treasurer to the Winston Salem District Usher Board, member of The Presiding Elder's Appreciation Committee, Former President of the Winston Salem District Lay Council, and former board member of Camp Dorothy Walls.

Among her many accolades received, she was honored for her loyalty and service at the 2018 – 2019 WNCC Usher Board, awarded the laity attendance award several times, awarded the Winston Salem District laity membership award and the WNCC

2009 – 2010 William Orr Service Award.

She was a lifetime member of Mt Sinai, She served as superintendent of Buds of Promise, member of the Stewards Board, Member of the Senior Usher Board, deaconess board, Served as Home Missions Representative, attended many annual conferences as the church delegate, sang with the Young Adult Choir and was always a working member.

She was a former Eastern Star member for many years of the Rose Demoll chapter Mocksville, NC, where she held many offices including worthy matron.

G. Shirley Ann Holman Allen was proceeded in death by her loving husband of 44 years Smitty L. Allen and leaves to cherish her memory a son Devore Holman Sr.; daughters Sharon (Anthony) Campbell, Sonya Allen; grandchildren DeVore Holman Jr. a.k.a DJ, Samuel Allen, Allen Walcott, Elane Allen, Smitty Allen II; brother Lonnie (Romesena) Holman; sister Carolyn Cunningham; sister-in-law Ernestine Holman; nieces Alicia 'Faye' Holman, Venetia 'Gaye' Holman, Melvinia McMillan, Cynthia McMillan Jeneé (Aaron)Orr, devoted neice Cathy Coleman; nephews., Andre 'Tyrone' Holman , Lonnie Holman Jr , Anthony Holman, David Holman, Jumaine Coleman, and a special nephew Woodrow 'Woody' McMillan; adopted

families the Rabils and Garners; special friends Beverly Campbell, Gloria Brown, Pauline Blount, and Delinda (Steve) Anderson; many close cousins, friends, classmates and church members.

Visitation

Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Family Visitations 12:30-1:00 P.M.

(Musical Tributes)

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Praise Yes God Is Real

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Resolutions

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

The Interment

Westlawn Gardens of Memory
6135 Ridgecrest Road
Clemmons, NC 27012

Flower Bearers

Laity

Pall Bearers

The Men of Mt. Sinai AME Zion

** Special thanks Dr. Laurente,
Nephrology Associates and the
staff at Silas Creek Rehabilitation.
Thank you to the WNCN officers,
pastors, members and all laity for
attendance. Thank you to each of
you for all you have done and for
your support today.
The Allen Family*

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The Dash Poem

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

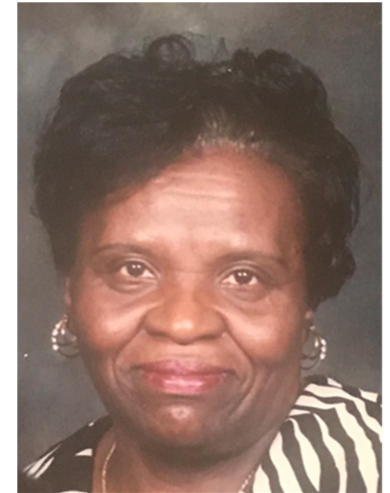
If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

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HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR

**G. SHIRLEY ANN HOLMAN
ALLEN**



**Saturday, December 1,
2018
1:00 P.M.**

*Mt Sinai AME Zion Church
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Advance, NC 27008*

*Rev. David M. Wooley, Pastor
Elder Calvin L. Miller, Eulogist*