



Odessa Josephine Allen

January 28, 1914 - March 10, 2009

Odessa Josephine “Jo” Allen was born to James Abraham and Retha Elizabeth Fine on January 28, 1914 in Albert, Oklahoma and went to be with her Lord and to join her husband in their heavenly home on March 7, 2009 in Huntsville, Texas. Jo was preceded in death by her parents; husband, O.G. Allen; four brothers and one sister. She is survived by sons, Wayne Allen and wife Barbara of New Waverly, Texas, Troy Allen and wife Ginger of Huntsville, Texas and daughter, Carol Newton and husband Randy of Katy, Texas; grandchildren, John Allen and wife Cindy, Vince Allen and wife Melissa, Mona Kay Bland and husband Michael, Kevin Lunsford and wife Renee, Ty Allen and wife Chancy, Clifford Newton and wife Barbra, and Priscilla Gomez and husband Felix; great grandchildren, Don Michael Lunsford, Chance Allen, Ryan Redden, Trace and Tavin Allen, Colby and Elizabeth Newton and Nicolas Gomez; three sisters; one brother and numerous nieces, and nephews. Jo and O.G. were raised in Dublin, Texas, married and moved to Houston. She worked in the shipyards and after O.G. entered World War II, she and the children moved to El Campo where she worked at the airport. After O.G. was discharged from the Army, they moved back to Houston where she was a bookkeeper, an excellent babysitter and a superb cook. Jo was always a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, great grandmother, sister, friend, and a good Christian lady. She was a founding member of the Order of Eastern Star, Almeda Chapter #1081 and member of the Bethel Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas. Services will be Tuesday,

March 10, 2009 at 11:00am in the chapel of the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Gardner officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00am prior to the service. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Odessa Josephine Allen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Keeping eveyone in my prayers for your loss. God does help us heal in this experience. With Prayers.*

Marvin Hyvl - March 13, 2009 at 11:11 AM



“ *Troy, Ginger and the entire family. Sorry I will not be able to attend the services. You know I would be there if possible. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. God bless you.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - March 10, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ *Vince & Melissa,
I want to let you know that you have my deepest sympathy. I hope that you will feel God's comfort surrounding you in your time of sorrow.
Sincerely,
Minnie Jennings*

Minnie Jennings - March 10, 2009 at 08:19 AM



“ *Carol and Randy, you and your family are in my prayers. I know how special both your moms were to you, and I'm praying the Lord gives you strength to say goodbye...for now.*

Carolyn Duff - March 09, 2009 at 08:30 PM

CD

“ Wayne & Barbara, Know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. A mother's love is forever present and always surrounding you. Be at ease knowing that she is free of any burden of pain and in our maker's loving hands. Please call upon us if we can do anything. Chrissy & Larry

Chrissy Sonsel Dahse - March 09, 2009 at 12:14 PM

NJ

“ Troy and family, we are truly sorry about your Mom. I miss mine every day. Remember all the good times. Keep her in your heart. Love you both, Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - March 08, 2009 at 09:04 PM

TT

“ Aunt Jo, you will be missed! I can still hear your voice when you laughed. We had great times at your house in Houston. Mother and I will be there to honor you. You will always be remembered by us! You were a wonderful aunt with a loving heart.

Terresa Mayes Tankersley - March 08, 2009 at 07:05 PM

DE

“ Josephine was such a sweet person and showed everyone that knew her how to see the best in a person. She always had a smile and was polite in every situation even if it was uncomfortable to her. She will be a great angel as she was here on earth! Love, Dennee

Dennee - March 08, 2009 at 12:35 PM

KC

“ *Mrs. Allen was always such a gracious and sweet lady. I know she will missed greatly, and our sympathy is sent to Carol, Randy and the whole family. Love, Kathy & James*

Kathy & James Courtland - March 08, 2009 at 12:03 AM