

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

MARY ANN ALLEN

BORN ~ MAY 2, 1938

ENTERED HEAVEN ~ FEBRUARY 14, 2013

VOLUNTARY

* FAMILY ENTRANCE

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMFORT

INVOCATION

SOLO

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

WILLIAM MARION RUNYAN

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

✠ PSALM 23 (READ IN UNISON)

VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES: HE
LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS. HE RESTORETH MY
SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE. YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY
COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD
WITH OIL; MY CUP RUNNETH OVER. SURELY GOODNESS AND
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I
WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.

✠ ISAIAH 40:25-31

PERSONAL REMEMBRANCES

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

✠ JOHN 14:1-6

✠ REVELATION 21:1-4

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY
KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS
WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE
POWER AND THE GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.

* HYMN 280

“AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND”

VIRGINIA HARMONY

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q. 1: WHAT IS YOUR ONLY COMFORT, IN LIFE AND IN DEATH?

MY ONLY COMFORT IN LIFE AND DEATH IS THAT I WITH BODY AND
SOUL, BOTH IN LIFE AND IN DEATH, AM NOT MY OWN, BUT BELONG
UNTO MY FAITHFUL SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WHO WITH HIS PRECIOUS
BLOOD HATH FULLY SATISFIED FOR ALL MY SINS, AND DELIVERED ME
FROM ALL THE POWER OF THE DEVIL; AND SO PRESERVES ME, THAT
WITHOUT THE WILL OF MY HEAVENLY FATHER, NOT A HAIR CAN FALL
FROM MY HEAD; YEA, THAT ALL THINGS MUST BE SUBSERVIENT TO MY
SALVATION. AND, THEREFORE, BY HIS HOLY SPIRIT, HE ALSO
ASSURES ME OF ETERNAL LIFE, AND MAKES ME SINCERELY WILLING
AND READY, HENCEFORTH, TO LIVE UNTO HIM.

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*FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, ALL ARE INVITED
TO A RECEPTION IN THE CHURCH PARLOR.*

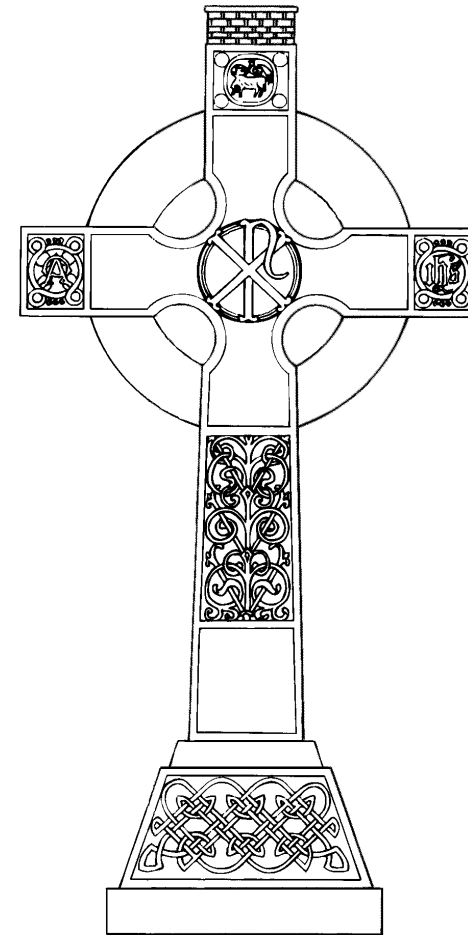
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Mary Ann Allen, born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 2, 1938. Her parents were Richard and Harriett Haselton of Dallas. Her early education in Boston included attending the Milton Academy. She earned a degree in restaurant management in 1960 from Cornell University and used it well to bless her family and others in her adult life.

She met US Air Force Pilot Parker James Allen while traveling in Germany and in 1970 they got married. She is survived by their son, Jonathan Taylor Allen, of Washington D.C., to whom she devoted her life as a single mother. He is married to April Green Allen and their two children are Zachary William Allen and Katie Elizabeth Allen. Her sister-in-law, Melissa Allen, was a dear trusted friend for much of life.

She was not afraid of work, sought the highest quality in food and service and her kitchens and dining rooms were impeccable. Whatever her hand found to do she did with all her might! While living and working in several places one of her most satisfying work experiences was as Director of Food Service for the White House during the Bush Administration. She enjoyed the weekly drama of providing meals sometimes seven times a day. Large scale entertaining delighted her creativity as she coordinated the employees in her department, appreciated the beauty of crisp and well-cared for table linens, including her own always white crisp apron, the shine of floors all preparing the stage for the well-seasoned and well-prepared meals from her kitchen.

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
HONORING THE MEMORY OF
MARY ANN ALLEN
MAY 2, 1938 ~ FEBRUARY 14, 2013



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