



## Lillian Doss Allen

April 26, 1922 - February 25, 2015

Lillian Doss Allen, 92, of Hurricane, formerly of Nitro passed away Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston, WV.

Born April 26, 1922 in Greenville, WV (Boone County), she was a daughter of the late Sullivan Doss and Ruth Green Doss Briscoe. She was also preceded in death by her step-father, William Briscoe; brother, Charles S. Doss; sister, Dorothy Doss Hoy as well as her beloved husband, Dr. Roy V. Allen, DDS, a well-known and well-respected Nitro Dentist, in early 1993.

Lil was a member of the First Baptist Church of Nitro for over 70 years. In her early life, she was very active with the Nitro Woman's Club and the Nitro Lions Club. Always involved with young people, she organized many dances for the teenagers of Nitro. She also enjoyed playing golf with family and friends at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club. Lil Allen was a passionate woman about many things. A very active member of the Democratic Party, Lil was a recipient of Putnam County's Democrat of the Year.

Surviving are her daughter, Laura Brown of Hurricane; her grandson, Matthew Brown (Kristy) of Nitro; sister, Sherry Doss York of Rock Hill, SC; sisters-in-law, Myrtle Boggess of Eleanor, WV, Linda Harris of Eleanor, Ruth Gray of Dunbar and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Lil's life will be held 2:30pm Friday, February 27, 2015 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Paul Boggess officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, WV. Visitation will begin at 1pm Friday. You may also visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Allen family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Doss Allen*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Laura, your mother was one special and classy lady. I will always smile when I think of her wit and funny personality. We had some great times at Sleepy Hollow pool.*

*Kimberly Hodges Mayhew*

**Kimberly Hodges Mayhew** - March 03, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *We feel honored to have known Lil this past several years at Teays Valley Assisted Living. She was always kind and said "thank you" when we talked with her. She will be missed.*

*Doug, Michelle, & Sarah Daugherty*

**Michelle Daugherty** - March 01, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ *She was one special lady. I am glad that I got to know her. My prayers are with the family.*

*Russell Henchey*

**Russell Henchey** - February 27, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *Laura,*

*Sorry for your loss. We had a lot of fun filled memories from the neighborhood and Sleepy Hollow Pool. I remember that she would come to the daycare and pick me up within 5-10 minutes after my mom would drop me off so I wouldn't have to be there. She was a great lady. I am glad mom and I came to see her back in January.*

*Dennis Herod*

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**Dennis Herod** - February 27, 2015 at 09:54 AM

RA

“ *Laura, your mother was a wonderful person. She lived life to the fullest . Always had a smile on her face and a real concern for others. My sympathies, Robbie Ackerman*

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**roberta ackerman** - February 26, 2015 at 11:10 PM

SH

“ *Laura, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was one special lady! We enjoyed many talks with her many summers at the Sleepy Hollow Pool. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy, Gerald, Sharon and Brian Hager*

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**Sharon and Gerald Hager** - February 26, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Doss Allen.*



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February 26, 2015 at 05:21 PM

WR

“ *My most cherished childhood memories are with my Aunt Lil and Uncle Roy in Nitro . The both are greatly missed but am glad they are finally together again!, all my love to my family*



*Wendy and Jim Reader  
Melbourne, fl*

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**wendy. Reader** - February 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lillian Doss Allen.*



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February 26, 2015 at 03:32 PM

FG

“ *With Sympathy and Caring with God's Blessings may give you comfort at this sad time of your loss. All who knew Lill loved her and that great smile that every thing is going to be ok.*

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**Frances Gillenwater** - February 26, 2015 at 03:18 PM

BM

“ *Oh Laura, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom and your Dad. They were so very kind to me. I won't be able to attend the ceremony, but you and your Mom are in my thoughts and my prayers. Bill MInner*

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**Bill Minner** - February 26, 2015 at 01:36 PM

MW

“ *What a beautiful and fun lady! Laura, I am so sorry for your loss and I'm sure you know many people were so blessed to have your mother in their life.*

Margaret Brannon Williams - February 26, 2015 at 01:32 PM

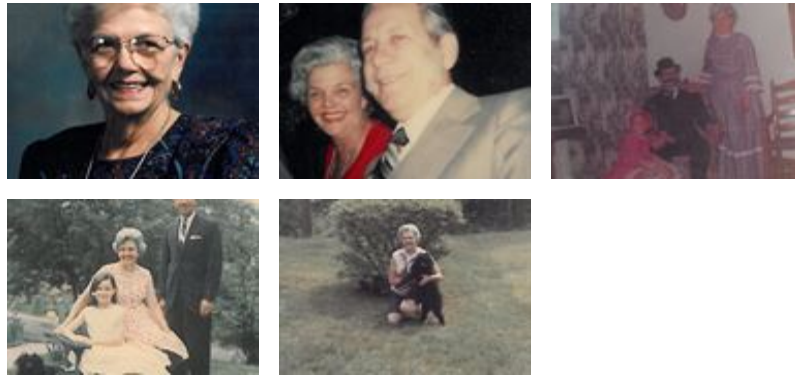
CS

“ *Lil was a wonderful friend and fun to be with! Carolyn Shearer, James III, James IV and Raymond Brown*

carolyn shearer - February 26, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 26, 2015 at 08:52 AM

Earl Faubion

*So full of life she was, a one of a kind lady who inspired and touched us all. There are no words to express the sorrow I feel on this cold morning but I think if Lil was here she'd tell me to suck it up buster and have me in stitches with her latest jokes. Heaven is a richer place now because our sweet Lil is there.*

Earl Faubion - February 26, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DG

*Laura, I'm sorry for your loss. You have all been close family friends for over 60 years. I loved your mother. She was good people.*

**Dale Goff** - February 26, 2015 at 03:33 PM

BW

*Laura. I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. Lil' was surely one of a kind. She will always hold a special place in my heart. May she Rest in Peace and may you and your family find God's Peace.  
Butch Willard*

**Butch Willard** - February 27, 2015 at 09:20 AM

BL

“ *Buck and Judy Locke purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lillian Doss Allen.*



**Buck and Judy Locke** - February 26, 2015 at 05:28 AM

BL

“ *What a lady! Lil lived life to the fullest and I feel blessed to have known her. She and Ray started the USS Fletcher DD445 reunion group. I never met Ray but Lil told me he wanted to keep the group going and she certainly did. She was the Coresponding Secretary when I joined and in a few moments she made me feel like I had know her my whole life. What exuberance and zest for living! She just bubbled over and made everyone love her. I'll miss her but expect to join her again one day for I'm sure she is up in heaven cheering up God!*

*Buck Locke*

**Buck Locke** - February 26, 2015 at 05:15 AM

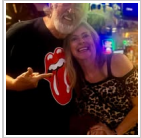


“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lillian Doss Allen.*



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February 26, 2015 at 01:44 AM



“ *Shauna Hampshire lit a candle in memory of Lillian Doss Allen*



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**Shauna Hampshire** - February 25, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ *Lil wax full of life, a fun loving wonderful person. She loved her church, First Baptist of Nitro and attended for many many yeara. Love You Lil and miss your laughter and love!*

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**Shauna Hampshire** - February 25, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*

*Isaiah 25:8*

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**JacksonFamily** - February 25, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Doss Allen.* ”



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February 25, 2015 at 09:42 PM