



## Emmetta Gertrude Allen

July 28, 1920 - September 14, 2017

Emmetta Gertrude Allen was born on July 28, 1920, in Walters, OK, later moving to Newlin, TX, then to California where she graduated from Fowler High School. She passed away at her residence on September 14, 2017. She was 97 years old. Emmetta was a resident of Fresno, CA for almost 75 years, where she met her husband and raised two daughters. She was active in various community organizations throughout her life. She was involved with the Calwa Methodist Church for years and was also a Girl Scout leader. She later became involved in the High Point Foundation and the Random Acts of Kindness Movement. She also received her Associate of Arts degree from Fresno City College and later attended herb school in northern California. She loved gardening and was a wonderful seamstress. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Emmetta was preceded in death by her husband, Len Allen; and daughter, Anne Blesse. She is survived by daughter Judy; son-in-law, Fred Blesse and his wife Monnie; and grandsons, Nathan Blesse and his wife Ali, and Ian Blesse and wife Erin; and three great-grandchildren, Amelia, Joshua, and Cora Blesse. A Memorial Service will be held at Memorial United Methodist Church, 1726 Pollasky Ave., Clovis, CA, on October 14, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please send remembrances to Calwa Methodist Church, P.O. Box 10066, Fresno, CA 93745.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 14. 10:30 AM (PT)

Memorial United Methodist Church  
1726 Pollasky Ave.  
Clovis, CA 93612

## Memorial Luncheon

OCT 14. 11:30 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emmetta Gertrude Allen*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *I always knew you as Mrs. Allen, when we would gather at your house and you were always gracious, and fed us and asked us how we were doing. I always felt welcomed by you. I'm so pleased I got to see you a few years ago at my sons wedding and talk about old memories. I know you are at peace now with len, and anne. Love, laura*

**Laura Christensen** - October 12, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - October 04, 2017 at 08:32 PM

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“ Many years ago, Emmetta and Len attended my Awareness Through Movement classes in Fresno. They were such a enjoyable couple. Then after Len passed, Emmetta continued to be an important part of our group, who loved learning how to stay more agile as Emmetta love moving, yoga and interested in nutrition. Learned a lot from her in the way she lived her life, her endless wise and comforting stories! always a lesson to be learned. After her fall - we stayed in touch now and then i would visit - last time was about a year ago, still she was wise and always thoughtful about life and living. Her spirit lives on in my thoughts! She will be missed in this world but surely to be greeted fondly in the next! With Sympathy, Madeleine Perrone

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**Madeleine Perrone** - September 25, 2017 at 03:21 PM

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“ When I first met Emmetta her spunky personality and smiling eyes made me feel welcome from the beginning . We talked about herbal remedies , gardening and family. You see although I was a stranger at first, I wasn't for long . I feel God led me to her home because he knew I would respect what she had already built , a home . Full of memories and warmth. You see, I am the girl that bought the Allen home. My first home, It was live at first sight. Already perfect just the way it was . I loved her home, just as she did. I kept in contact with Emmetta for a time after that . Talking about how living at her new home was like luxury living. She didn't have a worry . She even had her own little area to display her green thumb, some of which she passed onto me. I will miss her and this world will also. She is charming the angels now with her sparkle .



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**Deana Briscoe** - September 24, 2017 at 04:15 AM