



## Rev. Edward C. Allen

January 3, 1924 - November 25, 2018

Rev. Edward C. Allen, 94, of Durant, Florida, born on January 3, 1924 in Greenspring, West Virginia, entered into eternal rest on November 25, 2018. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II, and a licensed machinist for B & O Railroad and Allegheny Ballistic Laboratory. At 43 he was called into ministry, and pastored churches in Paw Paw, West Virginia, Centerville, Virginia, Emporia, Virginia, and Hagerstown, Maryland. He enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, and had a great sense of humor. He is survived by his wife, Mary Allen; children, Cheryl A. Sachs (Doug) of Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Edward C. Allen, Jr. (Carole) of Easton, Maryland; step-children, Darlene Anderson (Gary) of Boswell, Pennsylvania, Richard Kohler (Kathy) of Greenville, South Carolina, Ricky Johnson (Debbie), Bonnie R. McDaniel, Melody Roach (Jamie), Keith Johnson (Nikki), and Wayne Johnson, all of Plant City; grandchildren, Krista Lepp (Brad) of Orlando, Paul Goggin (Morria) of Atlanta, Georgia; great-grandchildren, Taylor Nail of Easton, Maryland, Nick Lepp and Kameryn Lepp both of Orlando; and many loving step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. He was the last surviving member of his siblings. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lenora Allen. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 29 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 1:00 P.M. at Rest Haven Funeral Home, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown, Maryland, where the family will receive friends beginning at Noon. Committal with military

honors to follow at Rest Haven Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rest Haven Funeral Home  
1601 Pennsylvania Ave  
Hagerstown, MD 21742-3113  
(301) 733-3575

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Edward C. Allen



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 29, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward C. Allen.



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November 30, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Bro. Allen was a very special man. His face lit up like a candle when he smiled. He will be missed by everyone. God Bless and comfort you, Mary, and the family.*

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**Linda Stokes** - November 29, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 29, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Wonderful pastor and great friend! Love and prayers, Smokey and Linda Winstead*

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**Linda Winstead** - November 29, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ed, Carole and Family, My deepest sympathy for the lost of your father. May God give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.*

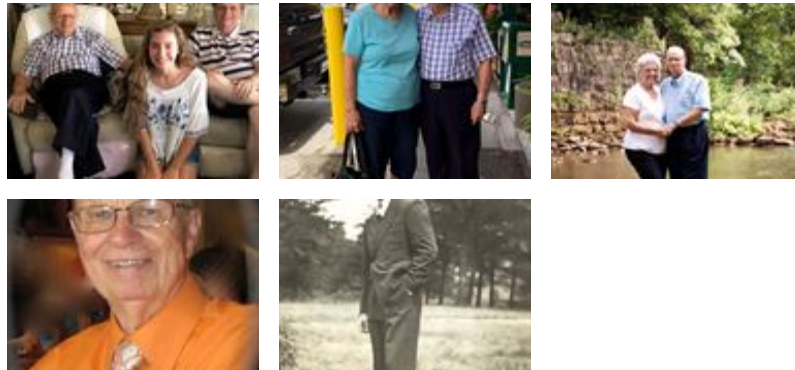
*Janice Carter, Alexandria VA*

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**Janice Carter** - November 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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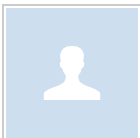
**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 29, 2018 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Cheryl and Eddie, so sorry to hear of your dad passing. Will never forget the fun times at Paw Paw.*  
*Sharon Whitacre-Nunley*

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**Sharon whitacre Nunley** - November 28, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward C. Allen.*



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November 28, 2018 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences to all your family.*



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**Lisa plummer** - November 28, 2018 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Ed and family,*

*My sympathies go out to you and your family.  
May loving memories of your dad bring you  
strength during this difficult time. I will keep all  
of you in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Suzie Hensley** - November 28, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the  
family of Rev. Edward C. Allen.*



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November 28, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Phil, Megan and Mari O'Neil purchased the Blue  
Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rev. Edward  
C. Allen.*



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**Phil, Megan and Mari O'Neil** - November 28, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward C. Allen.*



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November 27, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Our sympathies, Ed and Carole. It's never easy to accept the death of a family member, but it is made easier knowing that we will see them again. We didn't know your father, Ed, but we both know what it is like to face the death of both parents. May you treasure your memories until that day when you are re-united.*

*Bill & Gloria Turner, Mattaponi, VA*

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**Bill & Gloria Turner** - November 27, 2018 at 05:11 PM