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Katherine Avon Rowe Allen was born August 27, 1939 in Pecan Gap, Texas to parents Katherine Henry Rowe and Clarence Charles Rowe. She attended schools in Cooper, Texas.

On February 17, 1956, she married the love of her life, James C. Allen and they enjoyed over 55 years of marriage together before his passing. They were blessed with two sons, James Randall Allen and Jeffrey Wayne Allen.

Avon and James moved to Garland, Texas around 1965 and lived in the same house for over 50 years. Avon and James did everything together, from going to the grocery store, to gardening, visiting friends, and working in their church. She and James worked in the pre-school department of their church for many years and influenced children to love the Lord. God was the center of their home and they both lived their faith quietly, yet boldly. She was a devoted stay at home mom to Randy and Jeff and kept children in their home to help supplement the family living. Many of those children, long now adults, still kept in touch with Avon and sent pictures of their own children and credited Avon for life skills she had taught them and thanked her for the love she had shown them throughout the years. Avon truly loved children, all children.

Avon is survived by sons Randy and wife Mellissia, Jeff and wife Becky, granddaughters Lauren Allen Troutman, Mellissia Myers, Teresa Myers Burns, Emily Christy Olivarez, Sarah Christy Wyatt, and seven great grandchildren.

Surviving siblings include brothers James (Butch) Rowe and wife Linda, Clarence Rowe, Jr., sisters Karen Rowe Thurman, Amanda Cooke and Jackie Best, brother-in-law Jerry W. Allen, and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. She is also survived by special family friends, Lynn and Shari Christy and Barbara Shepherd.

She was predeceased by her grandparents, parents, and brothers, Don Rowe and Buddy Rowe and special sisters-in-law, Sandy Rowe and Clara Nell Allen.

Comments



“ Thanks for the many welcomes and happy memories and enjoyable stays and making us all so welcome. Amanda, John and Lindsay Cooke xxx

Lindsay cooke - December 31, 2020 at 06:32 AM



“ As I sit here at home with Avon's service soon to start at Restland I am recalling so many wonderful memories of the dear friend who's name I share. She and I had lots of laughs and also shared some tears, the laughs come now when I think of she and James and JB and me sitting together on a pew at church and her asking the guys how it felt to be sitting between us "two Ding-Dongs". The tears came when she lost her beloved James and now they come for you, her family. Please know you are all being prayed for today and in the days ahead, may your memories bring you joy and comfort until that time when we all are reunited with her in Heaven. Avon Kirk

Avon Kirk - December 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM



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December 28, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ There’s hardly a childhood memory that does not involve Miss Avon. From family gatherings in Cooper as I watched as a little girl her help Nannie cook meals to staying with her in Garland during the summer while Mom & Dad both worked. I credit her with helping me to develop my testimony of God and Jesus Christ. It was because of her sweet influence in my life that I came to know about my Savior, Jesus Christ, at an early age I spent many summers with her at VBS. I would often spend the night on Saturday night so I could attend church with her, James & the boys. Hers is the only phone number I know by heart – a downfall of having a cell phone store all the numbers for me – and that has always brought me great comfort in knowing that if I were ever in a situation where I was without my phone and in need, I could reach out to her and she would come to (or send someone to) my rescue! I am so sad at her passing but it seems fitting that she would leave this earthly existence as the “Christmas star” appeared. I know that she sang with the angels this Christmas as all heaven celebrated His birth. And I know that as she entered into His presence she heard those words we all hope to hear, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy lord.” You will be sorely missed my sweet auntie! But I have faith I will see you again. ~Kathy



Kathy White - December 28, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ So beautifully said, Kathy - Definitely touched my heart . That's an excellent photo of the two of you together . Love you, Becky

Becky Allen - December 31, 2020 at 02:20 AM



“ Kathy, I'm just today (1-30-21) seeing this and yes, I have tears. Avon loved you so much and admired your strength of character. Thanks for sharing with us...I know it means much to Randy, Mellissa, Jeff and Becky as it does me. XOX)

Karen Thurman - January 30 at 03:31 PM



“ Vandergriff Hyundai purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Katherine Avon Allen.



RYAN RIOS - December 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Avon Allen.



December 27, 2020 at 10:25 PM



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December 25, 2020 at 09:39 AM